

LGBT Law Annual Forum 2016 September 22, 2016

Program Description:

This year's annual forum will discuss updates in legislation and case law affecting the LGBT community, as well as best practices in civil rights cases and religious freedom cases. Also included is a session on practice tips for representing transgender clients. In addition, we will have an ethics session on representing and communicating with clients in the LGBT community. *Lunch will be provided allowing for networking*.

11:30-12:00pm	Registration and Lunch
12:00-1:00pm	Ethical Considerations: Representing and Communicating with Clients in the LGBT Community Dr. Jesse Ehrenfeld, Vanderbilt University
1:00-2:00pm	Prosecuting Civil Rights Actions & Religious Freedom Shannon Minter, National Center for Lesbian Rights
2:00-3:00pm	Representing Transgender Clients <i>Professor Marisa Richmond, Middle Tennessee State University</i> <i>Abby Rubenfeld, Rubenfeld Law Office</i>
3:00-3:15pm	Break
3:15-4:15pm	Legislative and Case Law Update Chris Sanders, Tennessee Equality Project Professor Valorie Vojdik, University of Tennessee College of Law Hedy Weinberg, ACLU of Tennessee
4:15-4:45	TBA Special Committee on the Evolving Legal Market Report Jason Long, TBA President, Lowe, Yeager & Brown