

# Disability Law Forum 2017

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Bar Center – Nashville, Tenn.



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**Total Credits:** 4 General, 1.5 Dual

This year's CLE forum will offer a full day of essential and useful material applicable to disability law. Administrative Law Judge Scott Shimer will present best practice guidance and insights and Laura Chastain, Ethics Counsel with the Tennessee Board of Professional Responsibility, will present an update on ethics. Further sessions will include an update on 6th Circuit Social Security Case Law, the new mental health regulations effective in January 2017, and updates on the rapid technology-driven changes effecting today's legal market and the modern law practice.


8:30 a.m. – 9 a.m.  **Registration/Welcome**

9 a.m. – 10 a.m. **Administrative Hearings Overview**  
Judge Scott Shimer, *The Office of Disability Adjudication and Review*

10 a.m. – 11 a.m. **Social Security Disability Basics and Beyond**  
Chris George, *George & George*

11:00 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.  **Break**

11:15 a.m. – 12:15 p.m. **Federal Court of Appeals, 6<sup>th</sup> Circuit Case Law Update**  
James Roy Williams, *Young, Reverman & Mazzei Co., L.P.A.*

12:15 p.m. – 1:15 p.m.  **Lunch (provided)**  
TBA Special Committee on the Evolving Legal Market Report

1:15 p.m. – 2:15 p.m. **Update on the New Mental Health Regulations**  
Kevin Merideth, *Centerstone*

2:15 p.m. – 3:15 p.m. **Ethics and Disability Law**  
Laura Chastain, *Board of Professional Responsibility*