Administrative Law Forum 2026

December 2
TBA Office & CLE Space
3010 Poston Ave.
Nashville, TN 37203

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The TBA Administrative Law Section will host its Annual Forum in person at TBAs office and CLE space on Dec. 2. This year's program includes a discussion of practical practice pointers, an ethics update, and more!

9:00am – 9:30am CT	**Breakfast / Registration**
9:30am – 10:30am CT DUAL	**Artificial Intelligence, Its Acceleration in the Legal Profession and Its Implications for the Future Practice of Law** *This AI topic is not a "nuts and bolts" presentation, but rather a look back at AI's beginnings and how it has quickly morphed into a hot topic because of its implications for lawyers in every area of the law. The presentation will look at current uses and a glimpse into the future of its use in the practice of law. Laura will also give an ethics update from the Board of Professional Responsibility.* Laura Chastain, Tennessee Board of Professional Responsibility
10:30am – 10:45am	**Break / Networking**
10:45am – 11:45am CT	**The Attorney General's Administrative Law Division: Practice, Procedure, and Public Service** *This presentation provides an overview of the Office of the Tennessee Attorney General's Administrative Law Division, its representation of state agencies and boards, and its role in administrative litigation, regulatory matters, and government transparency. The Division specializes in litigation under the Uniform Administrative Procedures Act, the Public Records Act, the Open Meetings Act, and the Public Participation Act.* Patrick Morrison, Office of the Tennessee Attorney General

11:45am –12:15pm CT	**Lunch / Networking**
12:15pm –1:15pm CT	**Practical Practice Pointers – Perspectives from the Bench** *Chief Administrative Judge Phillip Hilliard and Administrative Judge Mary Collier will offer practical pointers for attorneys in administrative hearings before Boards, Commissions, and Administrative Judges sitting alone.* Chief Administrative Judge Phillip Hilliard Administrative Judge Mary Collier