

Administrative Law Annual Forum 2021

December 3 – Live/Virtual Seminar

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Total Credits: 2 General, 1 Dual



The Administrative Law Annual Forum will offer attendees 2 general and 1 dual CLE hours. The program will start with a dual credit session featuring Laura Chastain from the Board of Professional Responsibility and will cover the Supreme Court changes in the Rules of Professional Conduct and the Rules for Disciplinary Enforcement. Then, Elisha Hodge will conduct a session about recent updates related to the Tennessee Public Records and Open Meetings Act. The program will end with a panel discussion led by Bill Penny exploring the UAPA and environmental contested cases.

9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

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Ethics Update

In this session, Laura Chastain will cover the Supreme Court changes in the Rules of Professional Conduct and the Rules for Disciplinary Enforcement. Chastain will also address recent Disciplinary Decisions and other updates from the Board of Professional Responsibility.

Laura Chastain, Ethics Counsel, Board of Professional Responsibility of the Supreme Court of Tennessee

10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

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Recent Updates Related to the Tennessee Public Records and Open Meetings Act

This presentation will begin with a general overview of the Tennessee Public Records and Open Meetings Acts. After reviewing the basic framework and requirements of each Act, the presentation will focus on recent Tennessee court decisions, amendments to the Tennessee Code, and trends related to open meetings and public records.

Elisha Hodge, MTAS Legal Consultant, UT Municipal Technical Advisory Service

11:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

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Break

11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
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The UAPA and Environmental Contested Cases: Lessons Learned

This program will highlight how requirements in the environmental arena are helping to shape administrative law. Practitioners will discuss hypothetical issues including case development, pleading and practice and different issues that have arisen in the administrative law context with respect to contested cases.

Moderator: Bill Penny, Burr & Forman LLP

Panelists: Stephanie Durman, Tennessee Department of Environmental Conservation

George Nolan, Southern Environmental Law Center