



**Business Law Forum 2016:
Evolving Topics in Capital Raising
The Emma Bistro
Nashville, TN
May 20, 2016**

Program Description:

This program covers recent trends, and related legal issues, in early-stage capital raising. In addition to addressing the different types of securities and other financial instruments being used by “young” firms to fund their operations in a transitory regulatory environment, the session provides commentary on the investment structures, business entity structures, intellectual property challenges, and potential professional responsibility pitfalls associated with forming and funding young ventures.

Agenda

11:30 – 12:00pm	Registration
12:00 – 12:45pm	Entities and Life Cycle of Capital Raising (0.75) <i>Matthew Lyon, Lincoln Memorial University Duncan School of Law</i>
12:45 – 1:45pm	Capital Raising and Securities Law Issues (1.0) <i>Joan Heminway, The University of Tennessee College of Law</i> <i>Robert Laird, McKenzie Laird PLLC</i>
1:45 – 2:00pm	Break
2:00 – 2:45pm	Investment Structures (0.75) <i>Kris Kemp, Bass Berry & Sims, PLC</i> <i>Chris Trump Egerton, McAfee, Armistead & Davis, PC</i>
2:45 – 3:45pm	Intellectual Property (1.0) <i>Nic Vescovo, Baker, Donelson, Bearman, Caldwell & Berkowitz, PC</i>
3:45 – 4:45pm	Ethics and Professional Conduct (1.0 Dual) <i>John S. Hicks, Baker, Donelson, Bearman, Caldwell & Berkowitz, PC</i>
5:00pm	<i>Happy Hour at Pinewood Social (on your own)</i>

Total Hours: 3.5 General and 1.0 Dual