

AGENDA



Empowering Lawyers as Leaders: Achieving Diversity, Inclusion and Professionalism in Practice

December 1, 2020

Live Virtual Event

Total Credits: 1.75 Dual Hours

“In times like this, our nation has looked to lawyers for guidance and leadership.” - Dean William C. Koch, Jr., Nashville School of Law

Sponsored by the Tennessee Bar Association and the Tennessee American Inns of Court, this program will bring together influential lawyers and leaders from across the state to share their experiences and to examine the role of leadership in the legal profession. Speakers and Panelists will discuss the importance of leading by example to promote diversity, equity, inclusion and professionalism in everyday practice - offering insights and guidance into how lawyers can advance and succeed in this mission.

To obtain a copy of the handout materials for this program, visit
<https://www.tba.org/empower>

3:00 - 3:05 p.m. CT Opening and Welcome

Dean William C. Koch, Jr.

3:05 - 3:30 p.m. CT The Role of Lawyers as Leaders

Senator Lamar Alexander

3:30 - 4:00 p.m. CT Diversity and Implicit Bias

Hon. Bernice B. Donald

4:00 - 4:45 p.m. CT Roundtable Discussion

Mark Baugh, Shareholder and Chair of Diversity Committee (Baker Donelson)
Mary Beard, HCA and TBA's Chief Diversity Officer
Hon. Brandon Gibson, Chief Operating Officer (State of Tennessee)
Maria Gillen, Sr. Manager, Litigation (Tennessee Valley Authority)
Jeana Littrell, VP, Legal and Chair of FedEx Express US Diversity Council (FedEx)
Moderator: Joycelyn Stevenson, Executive Director (Tennessee Bar Association)