

The Ethical Campaign 2025

December 2 – Adams & Reese Nashville

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This advanced level program for state and local lawmakers, judges, candidates for executive, judicial or legislative positions, campaign chairs and campaign treasurers and their counsel will include all aspects of the law and ethics of election for office. The program will include the ethical issues involved in compliance with election law provisions required by the ethics rules, compliance with campaign finance practices, conformity with the "Comprehensive Governmental Ethics Reform Act," and an analysis of the provisions of the Code of Judicial Conduct and Rules of Professional Conduct provisions touching on elections.

11 – 11:30 a.m. CDT

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Registration & Lunch

11:30 – 12:00 p.m.

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The Ethics of Lobbying

Gif Thornton, Adams & Reese

Lauren Topping, Holtzman Vogel

12 – 12:15 p.m.

Networking Break

12:15 – 1:15 p.m.

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Ethics Considerations for Lawyers, Judges and Judicial Candidates

Lucian Pera, Adams & Reese

Bill Young, Executive Director TN Bureau of Ethics and Campaign Finance

1:15 – 1:45 p.m.

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Common Ethical Problems from the Registry

William J. ("Paz") Haynes, III, Spencer Fane, LLP

Thomas Lawless, Lawless & Associates, PC

1:45 – 2:00 p.m.

Networking Break

2 – 3:00 p.m.

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The Ethics of Campaign Finance and Compliance

Gif Thornton, Adams & Reese

Bill Young, Executive Director, Bureau of Ethics and Campaign Finance