

The Ethical Campaign

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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 in 2018. 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. **Continental Breakfast will also be provided.**

8 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.



Registration/Welcome

8:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.

Ethics Considerations, for Lawyers, Judges and Judicial Candidates (Includes Code of Judicial Conduct and Rules of Professional Conduct Provisions)

A survey of Tennessee lawyer and judicial ethics rules relating to running for judicial office, plus a review of recent Tennessee recusal case law concerning issues arising from judicial campaigns.

Lucian Pera, Adams and Reese LLP

9:30 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.



Break

9:45 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.

The Ethics of Compliance with Election Law

Mark Goins, Elections Coordinator

10:15 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.

Lobbying Refresher

What is lobbying, lobbying gift restrictions, conference and travel rules.

Nathan Ridley, Bradley Arant Boult Cummings LLP

10:15 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.

Campaign Finance Compliance

This session will cover the key points candidates must know regarding campaign finance and offer regulatory and practitioner insight into these rules.

Gif Thornton, Adam and Reese LLP

Special Note

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