

# Agenda



September 16, 2021  
Virtual

## Litigation Law Fall Forum 2021

**Program Producer:** Zac Greene, Miller & Martin

**Total Credits:** 3.5 General, 1.5 Dual Hours

Get to know Tennessee's new Chief Justice. Hone your appellate practice skills with input from state supreme court justices, courts of appeals judges, and seasoned practitioners. Learn what judges and attorneys should expect as we continue to deal with the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic. Envision the importance of diversity in litigation practice and judicial decision-making.

**9:00 - 10:30 am CT**

**10:00 - 11:30 am ET**

### Appellate Practice Panel

Two Tennessee supreme court justices, a Tennessee court of appeals judge, and respected appellate practitioners from across the state will discuss critical appellate practice points relating to issue preservation, briefing, and oral argument presentation, as well as developing issues. Also, hear how our state's jurists and lawyers have adapted to appellate practice in the COVID-19 environment. This 1.5-hour panel, moderated by one of our state's newest trial judges, offers much for new lawyers and seasoned litigators alike.

*Laura Deakins, Lewis Thomason*

*Justice Sharon Lee, Tennessee Supreme Court*

*George "Buck" Lewis, Baker Donelson*

*Hon. William Neal McBrayer, Tennessee Court of Appeals*

*Justice Holly M. Kirby, Tennessee Supreme Court*

*Nathan Sanders, Neal & Harwell*

Chancellor Will Perry, 30<sup>th</sup> Judicial District,

Moderator

**10:30 – 11:30 am CT**  
**11:30 am – 12:30 pm ET**

### **A Conversation with Justice Roger Page**

Learn more about Chief Justice Page and his views about the role of the state judiciary through an engaging discussion. Justice Page has served on the state bench for 23 years and is a native of West Tennessee. He began his judicial service in 1998 as a Circuit Court Judge for the 26<sup>th</sup> Judicial District. He served in that capacity until 2011 when he was appointed to the Tennessee Court of Criminal Appeals. He was elevated to the Tennessee Supreme Court in 2016. But Justice Page wasn't always on a path leading to a black robe; he began his work life wearing the white coat of a pharmacist.

*Justice Roger Page, Tennessee Supreme Court*  
*Zac Greene, Miller & Martin, Moderator*

**11:30 am – 12:00 pm CT**  
**12:30 – 1:00 pm ET**

### **Break**

**12:00 – 1:00 pm CT**  
**1:00 – 2:00 pm ET**

### **“Covid: What’s Next?”**

*Chancellor Ellen Hobbs Lyle, Davidson County*  
*Tim Warnock, Riley Warnock & Jacobson, PLC*  
*Stuart Burkhalter, Riley Warnock & Jacobson PLC*  
*Judge Jeff Hollingsworth, Hamilton County*  
*Mary Taylor Gallagher, Gullett, Sanford, Robinson,*  
*& Martin PLLC, Moderator*

**1:00 – 2:15 pm CT**  
**2:00 – 3:15 pm ET**

**Dual**

### **Diversity and Inclusion**

#### **Panel Discussion**

As the landscape changes... a diverse perspective on diversity in litigation and beyond. A diverse panel will provide insight into the intersection between issues of diversity and the changing legal landscape.

*Terrence Reed, FedEx and President of the Center for Excellence in Decision Making*

*Peter Gee, Morgan and Morgan and President of  
the Memphis Bar Association*

*Judge Bernice Donald, US Court of Appeals*

*Kirby Yost Shareholder, Chambliss, Bahner &  
Stophel, P.C.*

*Tannera Gibson, Burch, Porter & Johnson, PLLC  
Moderator*

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