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, 30th Judicial District
Moderator
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 26th 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

Break

“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

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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