

Litigation Law Forum 2017

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Bar Center – Nashville, Tenn.



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This year's CLE forum promises to offer a full day of essential and useful material for litigators. Members of our judiciary from across the state, including keynote speaker former Chief Justice Barker, will share valuable experiences and insights into what makes oral argument in the courtroom effective. A litigation strategies and techniques session will include how to master the skill of effective deposition taking. A special session will conduct live audits of select attendees' actual websites to help improve their search engine optimization ("SEO"). The final session will provide updates on the rapid technology-driven changes that are impacting today's legal market and the modern law practice.

8:30 a.m. – 9 a.m.  **Registration/Welcome**

9 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. **Keynote Remarks**
Chief Justice William M. Barker, *Tennessee Supreme Court*

9:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. **Oral Advocacy Panel Discussion**
Chief Justice William M. Barker, *Tennessee Supreme Court*
Chancellor Telford Forgety, *Fourth and Fifth District Chancery Courts of Tennessee*
Judge John McAfee, *8th District Circuit Court*


11:00 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.  **Break**

11:15 a.m. – 12:15 p.m. **Taking and Defending Effective Depositions**
Marty Phillips, Rainey, Kizer, Reviere & Bell, PLC

12:15 a.m. – 1 p.m.  **Lunch (on your own)**

1 p.m. – 2 p.m. **Search Engine Optimization for Law Practice Management**
Ross Jones, *2theTop Web Site Design & Promotion*

2 p.m. – 3 p.m. **The Art of Fact Investigation**
Philip Segal, *Charles Griffin Intelligence*

3 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.  **Break**

3:15 p.m. - 4:15 p.m.
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TBA Special Committee on the Evolving Legal Market Report
Samar Ali, Bass, *Berry & Sims PLC*