



**Tennessee Bar Association
Annual CLE 2016
Tennessee Bar Center – Nashville, TN
August 18-20, 2016**

Thursday, August 18, 2016

- 8:00 – 8:30 a.m. **Registration**
- 8:30 – 9:30 a.m. **Cliff Notes for Juvenile Law: Understanding dependency and neglect, unruly and delinquency litigation**
Stacie Odeneal, Odeneal Law Firm
- 9:30 – 10:30 a.m. **From the Hill: Writing and Grammar Skills for Lawyers**
Anastasia Campbell, Tennessee General Assembly
- 10:30 – 10:45 a.m. **Break**
- 10:45 – 11:45 a.m. **Asset Protection Opportunities Within Estate Planning**
James “Jay” M, Adcox, III, Legacy Law Group P.C.
- 11:45 – 12:45 p.m. **Networking Lunch**
- 12:45 – 1:45 p.m. **Personal Injury: Plaintiff Depositions**
This topic will cover issues routinely encountered in Personal Injury Plaintiff Depositions including: Preparation, issues with difficult counsel and witnesses, as well as crafting a deposition theme to meet with litigation goals.
Nathan Shelby, Rainey, Kizer, Reviere & Bell PLC
- 1:45 – 2:45 p.m. **Labor and Employment Law: Wrongful Termination and Retaliatory Discharge**
Chris Anderson, Littler Mendelson PC
- 2:45 – 3:00 p.m. **Break**

3:00 – 4:00 p.m. **Recent Changes to the Tennessee Rules of Civil Procedure: What You Don't Know Can Hurt You!**

Effective July 1, 2016, the Tennessee Rules of Civil Procedure were amended. Do you know what those amendments are and how they might affect your case? You will after taking this CLE.

H. Anthony “Tony” Duncan, Tony Duncan Law

4:00 – 4:30 p.m. **TBA Special Committee on the Evolving Legal Market Report**
[Dual]

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Friday, August 19, 2016

8:00 – 8:30 a.m. **Registration**

8:30 – 9:30 a.m. **Nursing Home Litigation: Estate Recovery Issues**

This session will provide an explanation of what estate recovery is, why it is done, and how it works in Tennessee. Recovery issues from the vantage point of the General Practitioner handling estates will be addressed, including the TennCare Eligibility Verification Request for a Release of Estate Recovery Cost Claim Form, what to do when you get a claim, what you should do when you get a release. It will include practice pointers and a discussion of open questions of law.

Katie Moss, TN Dept. of Health Care Finance and Administration
Jim Romer, Romer, Lane & Howard PLLC

9:30 – 10:30 a.m. **Criminal Law: Handling Domestic Assault Cases**

This session will cover the basics in handling a domestic assault case from start to finish. It will address the initial client interview, the review of the arrest warrant and affidavit of complaint, the review of the full police report, the interview with the officer, the interview with the victim (if they will speak with you), how to approach settlement of the case, and how to prepare for trial, if necessary. It will also cover other considerations such as the ramifications of a domestic violence conviction for someone's gun rights, orders of protection, and how such cases can effect divorce or domestic relations' cases. Finally, it will address any ethical considerations that might arise.

Jay Ingrum, Phillips & Ingrum

10:30 – 10:45 a.m. **Break**

- 10:45 – 11:45 a.m. **Special Considerations For Veterans: Issue Spotting and For Cases Involving Veterans**
There's more than Aid & Attendance benefits to be aware of when counseling a client who is a veteran. Session will provide an overview of significant veteran's benefits and related issues for the general practitioner.
Barbara McGinnis, Elder Law Practice of Timothy L. Takacs, PLLC
- 11:45 – 12:45 p.m. **Networking Lunch**
- 12:45 – 1:45 p.m. **Bankruptcy: Practical knowledge non-bankruptcy lawyers need to have about bankruptcy**
This session will provide general practitioners with practical tips on handling matters in bankruptcy court including preference defense, fraudulent transfer defense, and claims litigation. It will enable attendees to issue spot to avoid getting their clients in trouble with the bankruptcy court, including automatic stay violations.
Mike Abelow, Sherrard Roe Voigt Harbison
Gray Waldron, Law Office of Timothy G. Niarhos
- 1:45 – 2:45 p.m. **Start-up Issues with TN Small Business Clients**
This discussion will cover the four most common areas that start-up business clients need guidance: intellectual property, corporate formations, contracts and employee issues.
Rachel Lawson, Schaffer Law Firm PLLC
- 2:45 – 3:00 p.m. **Break**
- 3:00 – 4:00 p.m. **Cyberlaw: Data Security Trends and Issues**
In response to the growing demand to address data security and privacy concerns, many companies and their outside counsel are struggling to keep up with an ever-changing landscape of regulations, laws, data security and privacy standards, new theories of liability related to data breaches, and a wide array of insurance offerings designed to protect against cyber-attacks and data breaches. This seminar will provide proactive measures to ensure that you (and your clients) are ready in the event that a data breach occurs, the kind of incident response plan that should be in place in the event of a data breach, breach notification obligations, and best practices for company response to lawsuits and investigations that often follow a breach.
Randy Noel, Butler Snow
Melody McAnally, Butler Snow

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****Please note this is a repeat session from Thursday August 18, and will only count for CLE credit once***

Saturday, August 20, 2016

8:00 – 8:30 a.m. **Registration**

8:30 – 9:30 a.m. **Digital Forensics for the General Practitioner**
[DUAL] *Jim KempVanEe, Logicforce Consulting*

9:30 – 9:45 a.m. **Break**

9:30 – 10:30 a.m. **Providing Structure While Maintaining a Positive Culture in Your Law Office**
[DUAL] *Creating and maintaining a positive workplace culture is essential to attracting and retaining the best and the brightest attorneys and staff. And to the increasing number of millennials in the workforce this means a demand for more flexibility than ever before. The resulting challenge for management is to allow sufficient flexibility while minimizing avoidable legal risk.*
Dan Gilmore, Squire Strategies

10:45 – 11:45 a.m. **The Virtual Paralegal: How Lawyers Are Getting Support in Today's Market**
[DUAL] *Lawyers are getting Assistance in Today's Market. This session will explore where virtual paralegals can be found, what to pay them and what options you have if there are no accessible options.*
Lori Gonzalez, The RayNa Corporation