



**Handling A Criminal Case – Tiptoeing Through the Mine Fields**  
December 12, 2014 – Nashville, TN

**Program Description:** Knowing how to handle criminal cases is essential for today's young, up and coming lawyer. Gather the tools and insight needed to successfully manage a criminal case. We will discuss how to navigate through discovery, pre-trial motions and hearings, trial management and appeals. Speakers will review the procedures and advise you on how to manage your client's expectations. The ethics portion of this program will review ethical obligations encountered in criminal matters as well as general concerns in managing trust funds.

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Agenda

**Credit hours: 5 general/1 Dual**

8:00 – 8:30 a.m.	Registration/Welcome
8:30 – 9:30 a.m.	Learning from Experience –So Your Client Has Been Charged! <i>An interactive discussion between our featured panel and attendees regarding general criminal defense practice tips learned on the job.</i> <b>Patrick McNally</b> , <i>Weatherly McNally &amp; Dixon PLC</i> <b>Ben Raybin</b> , <i>Hollins, Raybin &amp; Weissman PC</i> <b>David Raybin</b> , <i>Hollins Raybin &amp; Weissman PC</i>
9:30 - 10:30 a.m.	Pre-Trial Hearings – Learn, Collect & Challenge <i>Learn how to uncover and utilize information to your client's benefit while also challenging the State's proof.</i> <b>Roger Nell</b> , <i>District Public Defender</i>
10:30 – 10:45 a.m.	<b>BREAK</b>

- 10:45 – 11:45 a.m.                      Demonstrative Aids – Show & Tell  
*Attendees will learn the value of properly utilizing demonstrative aids in hearings and trials – because sometimes showing is better than telling.*  
**Andy Roskind, Pratt Aycock, PLLC**
- 11:45 – 1:00 p.m.                        **Lunch (on your own)**
- 1:00 – 2:00 p.m.                        Discovery – Understanding What’s Available & How to Get It  
*Use the Rules of Evidence and Procedure to your advantage in collecting potential evidence and information for or against your client.*  
**David Eldridge, Eldridge & Blakney PC**
- 2:00 – 3:00 p.m.                        Perfecting the Appeal – Building The Record & Seeking Review  
*Attendees will learn how to properly get their clients’ issues before the Court of Criminal Appeals in both direct appeals and certified questions.*  
**Ann Short, The Bosch Law Firm**
- 3:00 – 4:00 p.m.  
**1 Dual**                                      Ethics Primer – Practicing The Right Way & Avoiding Common Missteps  
*Attendees will gain valuable insight into maintaining an ethical practice and work environment while diligently and zealously representing clients.*  
**Kevin Balkwill, TN Board of Professional Responsibility**  
**Lewis Burnett, Attorney at Law**  
**Hon. John Everett Williams, Tennessee Court of Criminal Appeals**