



Disability Law Forum 2015
TBA Bar Center – Nashville, TN
April 23, 2015

Program Description: The TBA Disability Law Section’s CLE will present disability practitioners best practice guidance and insights from **Administrative Law Judge Ronald Miller** with the Social Security Administration about the disability hearing process. **Michael Williamson** will provide helpful pointers on success at the Appeals Council level and beyond. Chris George, of George and George and TBA Disability Law Section Executive Council Member, will discuss often overlooked issues related to how to troubleshoot common problems from fee issues to contacting the payment centers.

A discussion of ethical obligations from different perspectives will end the day.

Program Producer: Katie Moss, Legal Aid Society

	<u>Agenda</u>	Total Credit hours: 3.5 general, 1.5 dual
8:30 – 9:00 a.m.	Registration/Introduction Remarks from Katie	
9:00 – 10:00 a.m.	Do’s & Don’ts of Administrative Hearings <i>Hon. Ronald Miller, Office Of Disability Adjudication and Review</i>	
10:00 – 11:30 a.m.	Appeals Council Advocacy <i>What to appeal? How to review a decision to determine whether to appeal? How to get a decision and be successful? Review of new 6th circuit case law and keeping up with the rulings</i> Michael Williamson, Attorney at Law	
11:30 – 12:30 p.m.	Lunch (<i>on your own</i>)	
12:30 – 1:30 p.m.	Troubleshooting <i>Question and answer segment on common problems from fee problems, auxiliary benefit problems from local district office to payment centers.</i> Chris George, George & George	

1:30 – 3:00 p.m.

Do We Really Have to Submit This? (1.0 Dual)

Multi-faceted discussion of our ethical obligations as they relate to new regulations and guidance about submission of evidence, plus more on advertising, ending the attorney/client relationship, and attorney fees.

Russ Overby (Moderator), *Legal Aid Society*

Jeremy Bordelon, *Eric Buchanan & Associates, PLLC*

Sandy Garrett, *Tennessee Board of Professional Responsibility*

Alfred Smith, Jr.