



The Ethical Campaign:
Maintaining Ethics and Professionalism in Elections
December 15, 2015 – Nashville, TN

Program Description: This advanced level program for state and local lawmakers, judges, candidates for executive, judicial or legislative positions, campaign chairs and campaign treasurers and their counsel will include all aspects of the law and ethics of election for office in 2016. The program will include the ethical issues involved in compliance with election law provisions required by the ethics rules, compliance with campaign finance practices, conformity with the “Comprehensive Governmental Ethics Reform Act,” and an analysis of the provisions of the Code of Judicial Conduct and Rules of Professional Conduct provisions touching on elections. ***Continental Breakfast will also be provided.***

Program Producer: Allan Ramsaur, *Tennessee Bar Association*

Agenda Credit hours: 3 dual

8:00 – 8:30 a.m.	Registration/Breakfast/Welcome
8:30 – 9:30 a.m.	The Ethics of Compliance with Election law Brant Phillips, Jr. , <i>Bass Berry & Sims PLC</i>
9:30 - 9:45 a.m.	BREAK
9:45 – 10:45 a.m.	Campaign Finance Compliance Rob Pinson , <i>Bone McAllester Norton PLLC</i> Drew Rawlins , <i>Registry of Election Finance Director</i> Gif Thornton , <i>Adams and Reese LLP</i>
10:45 – 11:00 a.m.	BREAK
11:00 – 12:00 p.m.	Ethics Considerations, for Lawyers, Judges and Judicial Candidates (includes Code of Judicial Conduct and Rules of Professional Conduct Provisions) <i>A survey of Tennessee lawyer and judicial ethics rules relating to running for judicial office, plus a review of recent Tennessee recusal case law concerning issues arising from judicial campaigns.</i> Lucian Pera , <i>Adams and Reese LLP</i>

Special Note

As with all continuing legal education programs produced by the Tennessee Bar Association, lawmakers and judges who are members of the TBA may attend Tennessee Bar Association CLE Programs at no cost. The waiver of fee for educational conferences is not a “gift” under TCA § 3-6-101(11) for the purposes of TCA § 3-6-305 relative to prohibited activities by lobbyists and employers of lobbyists. In addition, waiver of such fees is consistent with TN. Sup. Ct. R. 10, RJC 3.14.