



Federal Practice Seminar 2016
July 28, 2016
Tennessee Bar Center - Nashville, TN

Program Description: This year's annual federal practice CLE will focus on federal Pre-Trial Practice. The program will kick off with a discussion of pleadings, pre-answer motions and related strategies. A session on the amendments to the Federal Civil Rules that took effect on December 1, 2015 will follow. This session will explore the text of the Rules and amendments and the practical implications of the amendments for practitioners.

We will also take a look at the rules related to expert disclosures and will conclude the day with a session on alternative dispute resolution. This annual program is a good time to connect with practitioners from across the state. Lunch is included allowing time for networking.

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Agenda

11:15 – 12:00 pm	Registration and Networking Lunch
12:00 – 1:00 pm	Pre-Trial Practice: Pleadings and Pre-Answer Motions Jennifer Rusie, <i>Ogletree Deakins</i> Michael Russell, <i>McWherter Scott Bobbitt PLC</i>
1:00 - 2:00 pm	Amendments to the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure: What Do They Actually Mean? Chris Sabis, <i>U.S. Attorney's Office, Middle District of Tennessee</i>
2:00 – 2:15 pm	Break
2:15 – 3:15 pm	Expert Disclosures Frank Day, <i>Ford & Harrison, LLP</i>
3:15 – 4:15 pm	Alternative Dispute Resolution: Mediation and Arbitration Under the Federal Arbitration Act Mark Travis, <i>Travis ADR Services, LLC</i>

Total Credits: 4 General