



Litigation Forum 2016  
TBA Bar Center – Nashville  
April 21, 2016

**Program Description:** The Litigation Forum contains everything you need to know about litigation, from oral advocacy to effective case management from the client’s perspective. This 6 hour CLE (5.0 General/1.0 Ethics) will cover taking effective depositions, using motion practice to your advantage, and setting up your case to obtain a favorable settlement for your client. Judges will share their insights into what makes oral arguments effective, including former Supreme Court Justice Gary Wade, who will provide the Forum’s keynote remarks. You will enjoy an engaging approach to solving everyday ethical dilemmas and hear perspectives on tort reform from the plaintiff and defense bar.

**Program Producer:** John McCann, *Burch, Porter & Johnson PLLC*

**AGENDA**

- 8:30 – 9:00 a.m.**                      **Registration/Introduction Remarks**
- 9:00 – 9:30 a.m.**                      **Keynote Remarks**  
**Justice Gary Wade**, *Lincoln Memorial University Duncan School of Law*
- 9:30 – 10:45 a.m.**                      **Panel Discussion- Effective Oral Advocacy**  
**Chancellor Telford Forgety**, *4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Judicial District*  
**Chancellor Jeffrey Stewart**, *12<sup>th</sup> Judicial District*  
**Justice Gary Wade**, *Lincoln Memorial University Duncan School of Law*
- 10:45 – 11:45 a.m.**                      **Taking and Defending Effective Depositions**  
**Todd Presnell**, *Bradley Arant Boult Cummings LLP*
- 11:45 – 12:50 p.m.**                      **Lunch (*on your own*)**
- 1:00 – 2:00 p.m.**                      **Third Party Reviews**  
Helping lawyers understand for themselves and their clients how third-party online reviews and ratings are managed in the digital world.  
**Ross Jones**, *2theTop Web Site Design & Promotion*

**2:00 – 3:15 p.m.**

**Med-mal update**

**Charles “Chaz” Higgins**, *Burch, Porter & Johnson PLLC*

**3:15 – 3:30 p.m.**

**BREAK**

**3:30 – 4:30 p.m.**  
**(1 Dual)**

**Friends and Followers: An Attorney’s Ethical Use of Social Media**

*Hear about the ethical challenges presented by social media and the guidelines for compliance with the Rules of Professional Conduct. Issues explored include: confidentiality, online advertising and solicitation, and the use of social media for clients and concerning judges. Also hear about the Board’s Formal Ethics Opinion 2015-F-159 regarding an attorneys’ use of “the cloud.”*

**Sandy Garrett**, *The Board of Professional Responsibility*

**Total Credit hours: 5 General, 1 Dual**