Tennessee FastTrack: Nashville

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Don't miss this opportunity to join area judges and attorneys for livestream programming tailored especially for general practice lawyers in Middle Tennessee. Attendees are also invited to an option lunchtime Zoom mixer for an open discussion with colleagues and presenters at the forum. All materials will be made available online.

10 - 11 a.m.	Tennessee Courts During COVID: Protecting Rights and Health in New Ways This presentation will focus on general appellate practice tips, remote hearings and actions by the Tennessee Supreme Court. Justice Cornelia Clark, Tennessee Supreme Court
11 a.m 12 p.m. DUAL	Technology for General-Solos Sean Martin, Martin Heller Potempa & Sheppard
12 – 1 p.m.	Lunch There will be an informal, open breakout room for those who want to engage with presenters and attendees.
1– 2 p.m.	Criminal Justice Reform In 2017 Judge Kevin Sharp stepped down from the federal bench. Since that time, he has been pursuing criminal justice reform with various organizations and individuals, including Kim Kardashian and Van Jones. Through the story of his representation of Leonard Peltier, a Native American who has spent more than 16,000 days in prison for a crime he did not commit, this presentation focuses on why reform is necessary and what we as lawyers can do to help. Judge Kevin Sharp, Sanford Heisler Sharp, LLP
2 – 3 p.m. DUAL	More Justice, Healthier Justice: Access, Wellness, and Legal Ethics Expanding access to justice is a key goal of courts and bar organizations. Do our current ethics rules hinder this effort? How does lawyer well-being relate to access? This presentation explores access initiatives, the increased emphasis on wellness for lawyers and law students, and the role of legal ethics in working toward these important objectives. Tim Chinaris, Belmont University College of Law