

Tort and Appellate Forum 2019

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This all-day forum offers essential and practical material for tort and insurance attorneys and appellate updates from seasoned practitioners in that arena. We will address the intangibles of litigating against an insurance company and highlight recent updates in medical malpractice law designed to keep you on top of trends and developments in this field. Rounding out the day will be an interactive judicial panel and a focused dive into attorney well-being, which will provide a pragmatic approach to incorporate mindfulness into your life and practice.

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| 8 – 8:30 a.m. |  Registration/Welcome |
| 8:30 – 9:30 a.m. (DUAL) | Building Appellate Record and Preserving Issues for Appeal <i>Robert Parsley, Miller & Martin PLLC</i> |
| 9:30 – 10:30 a.m. | Appeals in Tort Litigation <i>Donald Capparella, Dodson Parker Behm & Capparella</i> |
| 10:30 – 10:45 a.m. |  Break |
| 10:45 – 11:45 a.m. | Litigating against an Insurance Company <i>Robertson “Bobby” Leatherman, Attorney at Law</i> |
| 11:45 a.m. – 12:45 p.m. |  Lunch |
| 12:45 – 1:45 p.m. | Medical Malpractice Update <i>Parke Morris, Parke Morris & Associates</i> |
| 1:45 – 2:45 p.m. | Defusing Damages Experts <i>Brandon Bass, Law Offices of John Day PC</i> |
| 2:45 – 3 p.m. |  Break |

3 – 4 p.m.
(DUAL)

Mind the Gap! How Mindfulness Can Help Keep Us Steady as We Move through Law Practice and Life

Mindfulness has been all the rage in the past few years. It is viewed as essential to some, common practice to other and downright ridiculous to yet others. At the same time, lawyers and the legal profession have come to face increasingly worrisome challenges from mental illness and substance abuse. This session defines the concept of mindfulness, describes and illustrates common mindfulness practices and articulates benefits of mindfulness that may help lawyers in safely, calmly, and even joyfully navigating challenges in and between their professional and private lives.

Joan Heminway, The University of Tennessee College of Law