

Tennessee Supreme Court Boot Camp

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The Tennessee Supreme Court (TSC) is unfamiliar territory for most lawyers and success in this court requires not only thorough preparation, but mastery of oral and written advocacy as well. This boot camp allows lawyers to observe oral arguments in real cases, followed by analysis by the attorneys who participated discussing preparation, tips and considerations for deciding to seek review. TSC justices will also participate in an open discussion with boot camp participants.

8:30 – 9 a.m. CDT

Registration

Tennessee Supreme Court, 401 7th Ave. N., Nashville

9 a.m. (Sharp) –

11:30 a.m. (Approx.)

Oral Argument Observation

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11:30 – 11:45 p.m.

Walk to Spencer Fane

511 Union St., Suite 1000

11:45 a.m. – 12:45 p.m.

Lunch

12:45 – 1:45 p.m.

Lawyers Panel

In this session, the lawyers who presented oral arguments will discuss their preparation, what worked and did not work, and what tips they have for attorneys who might find themselves in front of the Tennessee Supreme Court in the future.

Brennan Wingerter, Tenn. District Public Defenders Conf. (Moderator)

David Esquivel, Bass Berry & Sims

John Bledsoe, Tennessee Attorney General's Office

Leslie Price, Tennessee Attorney General's Office (Moderator)

Todd Ridley, Tenn. Public Defenders Conference

1:45 – 2:45 p.m.

DUAL

Ethics Session

Steven Christopher, Tenn. Board of Professional Responsibility

2:45 – 3 p.m.

Break

3 – 4 p.m.

Justices Panel

In this session, the Tennessee Supreme Court justices will provide an open discussion with boot camp participants.

Bob Parsley, Bradley Arrant Boulton & Cummings (Moderator)

Edmund Sauer, Tennessee Supreme Court (Moderator)

Several Members of the Tennessee Supreme Court