



Tennessee Defense Lawyers Association

TDLA Annual Fall Conference • The Hyatt Place Downtown
September 18 - 20, 2019 • Knoxville, Tennessee

AGENDA

(as of 08.05.19 - Agenda subject to change)

Wednesday, September 18, 2019

Afternoon — Golf at Cherokee Country Club

4:00 p.m. — **Registration Begins**, Meeting Place 1

5:00-7:00 p.m. — **Past Presidents' Reception, Rooftop of The Hyatt Place**

7:00 p.m. — **TDLA Dine-Arounds in downtown Knoxville** (*on your own bill*)

Hospitality Suite open from 4:00 p.m. until midnight.

Thursday, September 19, 2019

6:00 a.m. — TDLA for Life Walk/ Run downtown & along the Tennessee Riverfront

7:30 a.m. — 8:30 a.m. Breakfast, Meeting Place 1

8:30 a.m. — Call to order 2019 Annual Meeting, Meeting Place 1

8:30-8:45 a.m. — **Welcome** by *President Lynn Lawyer*

8:45-9:45 a.m. — **Opioid Dependency in Chronic Pain – Mitigation Strategies** —

Presented by *Dr. Jeffrey Hazlewood*

9:45-10:00 a.m. — Break & Exhibitor Introduction

10:00-11:00 a.m. — **Practice Tips from the Federal Bench & State of the Judiciary** —

Presented by *Honorable Pamela L. Reeves*, Chief U.S. District Judge, Eastern District of Tennessee

11:00 a.m.-Noon — **A Tour of the Financial Expert's Toolbox** – Presented by Misty Decker, CPA/ABV, CFF, CGMA, CFE, CLP and Austin Starkey, CPA, CFF, CFE; Elliott Davis

Young Lawyers' Bootcamp – Meeting Place 2 room

12:30-1:30 p.m. — Young Lawyers' Lunch, Gallery Kitchen

1:30-2:15 p.m. — **Engaging Young Lawyers – Appellate Advocacy Tips from a Supreme Court Clerk** — Presented by *Cameron T. Norris, Esq.*, Consovoy McCarthy PLLC

2:15-3:00 p.m. — **Young Lawyers Dos and Don'ts in the Courtroom** — Presented by *Honorable Chief Judge Pamela Reeves*, United States District Court of the Eastern District of Tennessee

3:00-3:15 p.m. — Break

3:15-4:45 p.m. — **Trial Tactics & Tips with Judges/Advice for Young Lawyers in Early Stages of Practice** — Panel consisting of *Honorable Pamela L. Reeves*, Chief U.S. District Judge, Eastern District of Tennessee; *Honorable Justice Sharon Lee*, Tennessee Supreme Court; and *Honorable Deborah Stevens*, Knox Circuit Court.

Thursday, September 19, 2019

5:00-6:00 p.m. — Hospitality Suite Open

6:00-7:00 p.m. — Cocktail Reception, The Hyatt Place, Lobby

7:00-9:30 p.m. — TDLA Awards Dinner, The Hyatt Place, Meeting Place 1

Hospitality Suite open until midnight.

Friday, September 20, 2019

8:30-8:45am- Announcements, Meeting Place 1

8:45-9:45 a.m. — **Employment Law Update & New Statutes on Anti-Bullying Policy in Workplace Emotional Distress Claims** — Presented by *Edward (“Ward”) Phillips, Esq.* of Kramer Rayson Law

9:45-10:00 a.m. — Break & Exhibitor Door Prize Announcements

10:00-11:00 a.m. — **Working for Tennessee: What's New in the Attorney General's Office** — Presented by Attorney General Herbert H. Slatery III, Tennessee Attorney General & Reporter

11:00 a.m.-Noon — **Recent Ethical Enforcement Trends/Cases and Application to Tennessee Rules of Professional Responsibility** — Presented by *Professor Paula Schaefer*, Associate Dean for Academic Affairs and Professor of Law, University of Tennessee College of Law

Noon-12:15 p.m. — TDLA Annual Report from President, Secretary, and Treasurer

12:15-12:30 p.m. — 2019/2020 TDLA Board of Directors nomination and selection

12:30 p.m. — **Adjournment** of 2019 Annual Meeting by President Lynn Lawyer