



Tennessee Defense Lawyers Association

NEWSLETTER

DRI Regional Meeting

TDLA President **Michael Mansfield**, President - Elect **Lynn Lawyer**, Tennessee DRI State Rep **Cate Dugan** and TDLA Executive Director **Mary Gadd** joined other State and Legal Defense Organizations (SLDOs) at the recent DRI South and Southeast Regional Meeting in Ponte Vedra, FL.

TDLA learned from various leadership in regional SLDO's what is working for the organizations and assisting them in becoming successful in leadership in their states. This 2 day conference brought a lot of great ideas to bring back to our organizations.



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Upcoming CLE Events

April 25-27, 2018 - DRI Construction Law Seminar- Hilton Downtown, Nashville, TN - Risk managers, construction professionals, and attorneys will benefit from the educational and networking opportunities at the DRI Construction Law Seminar. This year's informative and current keynote topic is "Building a Framework of Inclusion: Diversity in Construction," which focuses on the trials of advancement within the industry in the face of an increasing labor shortage. Our exceptional faculty includes leading specialists who will share their expertise in the diagnosis and exclusion of brain-injured plaintiffs; the drafting of contractual liability limitations; and coverage triggers, tenders, and the right to independent counsel. We are fortunate this year to have an OSHA area director and leading speaker on the recent changes to the law under the current administration. Industry leaders from the plaintiffs' bar will speak to the newest claims, and recognized experts will offer opinions on the newest technology used to investigate losses. [Click here](#) for more information or go to DRI's website at www.dri.org

May 2018- TDLA Tort Section webinar- TDLA's Tort section will be presenting a one hour FREE TN CLE webinar in April & August. More information will be coming soon!

June 2018 - TDLA Young Lawyers Section webinar- TDLA Young Lawyer section member **Dylan Gillespie** with *Hickman, Goza and Spragins* will be presenting a one hour FREE TN CLE webinar for members in May. More information coming soon!

June 21-24, 2018 - TDLA/ ADLA Joint Summer Conference - Perdido Beach Resort in Orange Beach, AL - Join TDLA this summer at the beach for a wonderful networking and CLE event with Alabama Defense Lawyers Association at the Perdido Beach Resort in Orange Beach, AL! Agenda coming soon! **Hotel Information:** Room Rates begin at \$252 per night. Discounted rates apply for three days before and after the conference, based upon availability. *Rooms are expected to sell out early, reserve today.* Reserve a room online at www.perdidobeachresort.com, or by calling 800-634-8001 or 251-981-9811 with Group ID #13153. If you book online and one of the dates in your date range isn't available, you will not be able to complete the reservation. You can either adjust the dates in your room night search or call the hotel directly to make your reservation. The hotel is expected to sell out, please book early. Group ID#13153

July 19, 2018 - TDLA Labor & Employment/ Workers' Comp Section webinar- TDLA Member **Marcia McShane** with *Constangy, Brooks, Smith & Prophete* will present a one hour Labor & Employment & Workers' Comp Section FREE CLE webinar! More information will be coming soon!

August 2018- TDLA Trial School - Seeking committee volunteers, contact Mary Gadd at office@tdla.net

August 2018 - TDLA Tort Section- TDLA's Tort section will be presenting a one hour FREE TN CLE webinar. More information will be coming soon!

October 3-5, 2018 - TDLA Annual Meeting - Join us in Chattanooga at the new downtown Westin hotel. Save the date and more hotel room information will be coming very soon!

October 2018 - TDLA Labor & Employment / Workers' Comp Section webinar- This section will present a FREE TN CLE webinar in October.



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