



# Tennessee Defense Lawyers Association

## NEWSLETTER

### TDLA Annual Meeting 2018

The TDLA Annual Meeting will take place October 3-5, 2018 in Chattanooga!

**Watch video preview [click here](#)**

- **Agenda [click here](#)**
- **Registration [click here](#)**
- The new Westin in downtown Chattanooga will be the host hotel this year. To reserve at \$159/ night [click here](#). **Deadline to reserve is Sept 2.**

*Six hours TN CLE (incl. 1 Ethics hour) will be applied for!*

**TDLA for Life** - We will host a health and wellness walk/ run on Thursday morning of the conference at 6am on the Tennessee riverfront to promote a healthy lifestyle for our members!

**TDLA Cares** - We will be collecting travel size toiletries, such as shampoo, soap, toothpaste, deodorant, lip balm, hair conditioner, and body lotion. The goal is to collect for donation to the homeless in San Francisco this fall at the DRI Annual Meeting. [Click here](#) for more info on Compass Family Services.

#### **Thursday Topics**

- “White Collar Investigations: Pitfalls and Cautions”
- “Surround Yourself with Assets: A Crash Course in Accounting for Lawyers”
- “Planes, Trains and Automobiles! What Would John Candy Say About Today’s Transportation?”

#### **Thursday afternoon - Young Lawyers Boot Camp Topics**

- “What Experts are Looking for in Premises Liability Cases”
- “Insurance Metrics”

#### **Friday Topics**

- “The Neuropsychological Assessment of Traumatic Brain Injury”
- “Overcoming the Pitfalls of Published Science – Practical Strategies of Litigation”
- “Checklist for an Ethical Practice”

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# New Members

TDLA welcomes the following new members:

**Chancey Miller** with *Carr Allison- Chattanooga*

**Michael Petherick** with *Carr Allison - Chattanooga*

**Mac Allen** with *Manier & Herod - Nashville*

# TDLA News

**Rebecca Adelman**, a former founder of Hagwood Adelman Tipton, announced on August 6, 2018 she resumed full operation of her firm, Adelman Law Firm, which was originally founded in 2001. Ms. Adelman is based in downtown Memphis. More information on her firm may be found on her website: <https://adelmanfirm.com>

**Jim Emison**, an attorney who presented at our TDLA Summer conference, announced that the Elbert Williams' case discussed has been reopened. Mr. Williams was murdered in Brownsville, Tennessee on June 20, 1940, and was the first known NAACP member to be killed for his civil rights efforts. In 1941, federal officials closed the case despite evidence gathered by Thurgood Marshall. Last month, District Attorney Gary Brown announced that he has reopened the investigation into the murder. The University of Tennessee forensic anthropology department led by Amy Z. Mundorff Ph. D. will now continue the search for Elbert Williams' grave. **Fox News** featured the story [click here](#).

**Minnesota Lawyers Mutual Insurance** announced they are a Patron sponsor of TDLA for 2018 and will be at our Annual Meeting in October!

# TDLA Job Board

**Acceptance Insurance** is searching for a young lawyer (less than 5 years) who has an insurance defense background, but who would be interested in going in-house to provide legal counsel and support for insurance business (property and casualty personal lines) operations –particularly Claims. This is a link to the listing on their website: [click here](#)

# Upcoming CLE Events

**October 3-5, 2018 - TDLA Annual Meeting** - Join us in Chattanooga at the new downtown Westin! The general agenda will be a Past President's Welcome Reception Wednesday night October 3rd. Classes will be held Thursday and Friday morning. The TDLA Awards Dinner will be held Thursday night Oct 4th at the Westin. The meeting will conclude Friday Oct 5th around noon. **Registration** [click here](#).

To reserve your hotel room at the Westin in the TDLA room block at \$159/night, [click here](#).

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

**January 25-26, 2018 - TDLA Trial School** - The Doubletree Hotel downtown Nashville. Registrations will be limited. More information and sponsorships will be available this fall.



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