



Tennessee Defense Lawyers Association

**TDLA Annual Fall Conference; The Peabody Hotel  
September 20-22, 2017; Memphis, Tennessee**

**AGENDA**  
*(as of 8.11.17)*

**Wednesday September 20**

Noon - Golf at The Links at Galloway

3pm - Registration opens @ The Peabody Hotel

4-11pm Hospitality Suite

5-7pm **Past President's Reception** – Pembroke Square @ Peabody Place Rooftop

7pm **TDLA Dine-Arounds** *(on your own for bill)*

**Thursday September 21**

6am- *TDLA Health & Wellness Walk / Run*

8:30-8:45a President's Welcome

8:45a-9:45a **"From Practice to the Robe: Perspective from the Bench"** - Judge Valerie L. Smith, Circuit Court of Shelby County, Tennessee

9:45-10am Break/ Exhibitor introduction

10:00a-11:00a: **"Distracted Drivers, Walkers and Autonomous Vehicles"** - David Cade and Lindsay Long of Exponent

11:00a-12:00p: **"Willeford v. Klepper and the Separation of Powers Challenge to the "Givens Fix" Statute"** – Peter Winterburn, Esq.

**Young Lawyers Bootcamp Session**

12:30-1:30 Young Lawyers Lunch

1:30- 3:30 **"Deposition Bootcamp: Expert Witnesses and Best Practices for Young Attorneys"**- Lindsey Long, PhD and David Cades, PhD – Exponent; Michael Mansfield, Rainey Kizer Reviere & Bell PC; Lynn V. Lawyer, Nationwide

3:30-4:00 Break

4:00- 5:00 **"What I Wish I Knew Then: Experienced Attorneys Reflect on Life as a Young Associate"**- Panel of Attorneys: Rob Carden, Hannah Lowe, Catherine Dugan, Jennifer Lankford, Kate Van Namen, Chris Frulla.

6-7pm Reception

7-10pm TDLA Awards Dinner – Peabody Hotel

*Hospitality suite open until 11pm*

**Friday September 22**

8:30-9:30a: **"Lawyers: Be a Badass, Not an Ass"** - Rusty Reviere, Esq.

9:30-10am Break – *Exhibitor door prize announcements/ Exhibitor breakdown of booth*

10am-11am- **"Reasonable Certainty in Financial Damages: A Case Study"** - Sharon Hamrick and Brent McDade from Elliott Davis Decosimo

11am-noon- **"Hot Topics in Lawyer Ethics for Defense Lawyers"**- Brian Faughnan  
*Meeting concludes at noon*