



Tennessee Defense Lawyers Association

NEWSLETTER

2nd Annual SE Women Litigators Conference



The **Second Annual Southeastern Women Litigators Conference** took place on March 22-23, 2023 in Hilton Head. We had over 100 women litigators from across the Southeast attend from Alabama, Georgia, Florida, North Carolina, South Carolina and Tennessee. TDLA had about 15 in attendance.

Planning for the 2024 conference is underway and will most likely take place in Tennessee. Please make plans to join us in March of 2024!

TDLA Events

March 31, 2023 - NEXT GEN Training -Attorney **Tom Shumate** with *Meridian Law* will present the NEXT GEN Training Webinar for March. It will be presented on **Friday March 31 at Noon CST/ 1 pm EST**. The title is **"Strategies and Tips for Responding to the Complaint"**. When your client is sued, it is important to respond to the Complaint in a timely and strategic manner. This presentation will discuss the various ways to respond to the Complaint and when each method can be the most effective. Approved for one hour of General TN CLE. Zoom link will be circulated to registrants prior to the webinar. [Click here](#) to register!

May 25, 2023 - Health Care Liability Case Update Webinar - TDLA member and Professional Negligence/ Health Care Law Committee co-chair **Chris Vrettos** with *Cumberland Litigation, PLLC* in Brentwood, TN will present the next TDLA Free webinar on Thursday, May 25th at 1pm EST/ Noon CST. He will discuss recent health care liability appellate opinions, as well as cases in which opinions are expected shortly. Issues addressed will include discovery of surveillance video, the locality rule (it's not dead yet) and discovery of expert files. TDLA will apply for one hour of General TN CLE. Webinar Zoom link will be provided to registrants prior to the webinar. **To Register:** [Click Here](#)

June 15-18, 2023 - TDLA/ ADLA Joint Summer Conference - Sandestin Golf and Beach Resort, Miramar, FL - More info to come on this annual conference with Alabama Defense Lawyers Association. [Click Here](#) for hotel information.

September 13-15, 2023 - TDLA Annual Meeting & Awards Dinner with Young Lawyer Boot Camp - Please save the date and join us at the newly renovated, and most visited state park in Tennessee this fall, for an excellent networking and educational event. September 13-15, 2023 at Fall Creek Falls State Park. See park brochure and hotel reservations on [the event link](#) on our website.

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