



Tennessee Defense Lawyers Association

NEWSLETTER

TDLA Membership Renewal Time

When looking at your organization memberships, please consider why TDLA is a good investment in your practice.

Membership points for you:

- Local: committed to working on legal civil defense issues locally in Tennessee
- Regional: working with other defense organizations in the South/Southeast to share ideas and provide networking opportunities, including the annual Southeast Women's Litigators Conference and summer meeting with Alabama Defense Lawyers Association
- Training opportunities targeted at developing trial and litigation skills of young lawyers, including annual Trial School, Young Lawyers Boot Camp, and Next Gen Webinar Series
- Networking opportunities across the State, including in-person happy hour events and Annual Meeting and Leadership Conference at Fall Creek Falls State Park in September 2023
- CLE: (up to 25 hours a year of in-person and webinar events)



- Award winning: nationally recognized as an organization leader in state programming, and members who have also achieved national recognition through our association
- Educational publications
- Various Practice Committees to assist your practice
- Amicus briefs in Tennessee

Annual Membership runs from July 1 to June 30. Your Membership **Invoice will be emailed** to you in June. Please join us for the 2023-24 membership year!

TDLA Events

June 1, 2023 **Rescheduled webinar** (*previous date was May 25*) - **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 which will now take place **Thursday, June 1 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 7, 2023 - "The Power of Audio, Video, and Image Evidence: How to Use It to Your Advantage" will take place **Wednesday, June 7th at Noon CST/ 1pm EST** and is sponsored by **Principle Forensics**.

Our speaker will be **Nick Barreiro**, BAC, AVFA, DIVRT, Certified Audio Video Forensic Analyst and the founder of [Principle Forensics](#). During this presentation, attorneys will learn how to maximize the impact of recorded evidence in court, avoid common mistakes, properly handle recorded evidence, and use it to your advantage. Mr. Barreiro will cover the basics of audio, video, and image forensics, and answer common questions about authenticity, tamper detection, enhancement, photogrammetry, best practices, and demonstrative exhibits. Real-world case studies will be used to illustrate and emphasize many of the topics covered.

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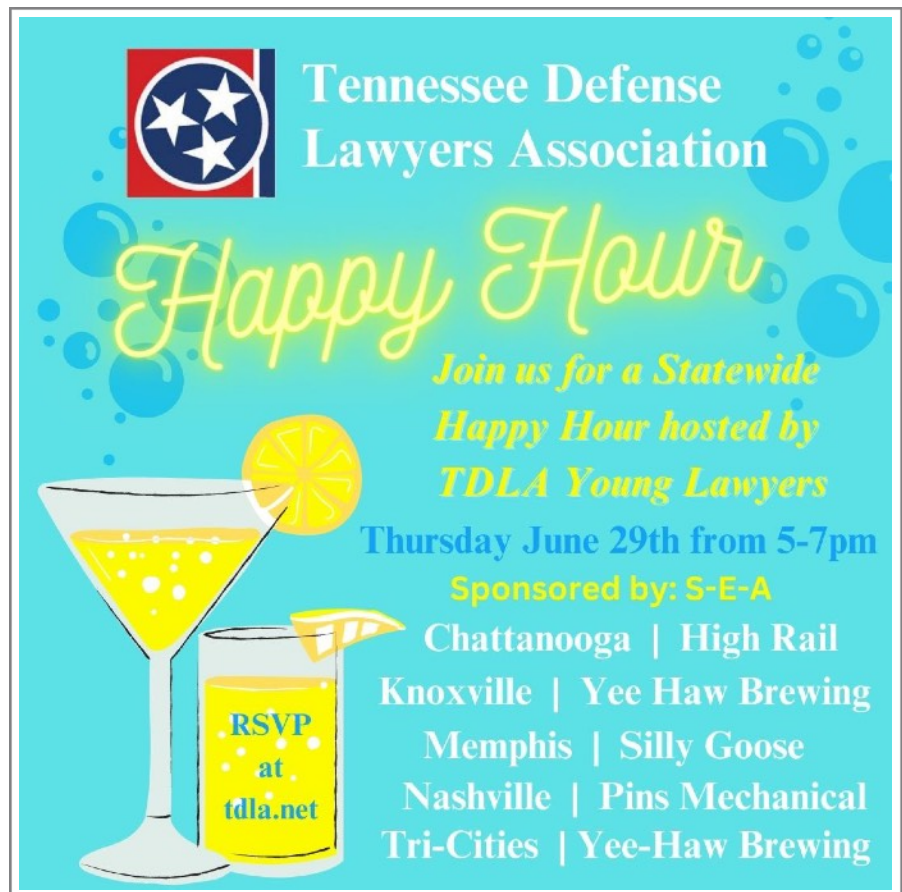
June 29, 2023 - Our **Annual Statewide Happy Hour** hosted by the TDLA Young Lawyers section will take place **Thursday June 29, 2023 from 5-7pm** at various locations. Please see list below and join us for this casual FREE event for our TDLA young lawyer members.

Come network and have some fun with your peers in each of the cities below:

- **Chattanooga - High Rail** (rooftop bar located in the Chattanooga Hotel, Broad St.)
City YL Chair: Chancey Miller, Carr Allison
- **Knoxville - Yee Haw Brewing** (745 N Broadway, Knoxville)
City YL Chair: Stefanie Bowen, Leitner Williams, Dooley & Napolitan
- **Nashville - Pins Mechanical** (1102 Grundy St, Nashville)
City YL Chair: AJ Parker, Rainey Kizer Reviere and Bell
- **Memphis - Silly Goose** (100 Peabody Place, Suite 190, Memphis)
City YL Chair: Christina Hadaway, Hickman Goza Spragins
- **Tri Cities - Yee Haw Brewing** (126 Buffalo Street, Johnson City)
City YL Chair: Sydney Gilbert, Hunter Smith and Davis

Statewide Happy Hours sponsored by [S-E-A Limited](#).

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June 15-18, 2023 - TDLA Joint Summer Conference with ADLA - Sandestin Golf and Beach Resort, Miramar, FL - Keynote speaker is **Dr. Marissa Beyers**, CEO and Senior Jury Consultant with Trial Behavior Consulting. She is a social psychologist recognized for her expertise in developing winning strategies, including in jury selection, pre-trial research, witness preparation, courtroom communications and graphics. Activity highlights include an ADLA/ TDLA Golf Tournament, a Whiskey and Wine Tasting, YLS Mixer and Luncheon, Women in the Law Lunch and Reception, along with many children's activities.

Registration Link can be seen through ADLA's website: [Click Here](#)

TDLA Agenda: [Click Here](#)

TDLA / ADLA Hotel Room Block Reservation Information Group
Code: 24E78L

Book Online: <https://www.sandestin.com/AL/TN Def. Lawyers 24E78L>
1-800-320-8115 **Room Block deadline was May 22**

September 13-15, 2023 - TDLA Annual Meeting and Awards Dinner - Fall Creek Falls State Park, Spencer, TN - Save the date and join us in the fall of 2023 for an educational and networking event at the recently renovated Fall Creek Falls State Park and Lodge. A beautiful, family-friendly setting with lakes, waterfalls, hiking and more at the most visited state park in Tennessee. Bring the family and enjoy this state park this coming fall 2023. Room rates will be \$145/ night + tax. More information on reserving your hotel room may be seen [by clicking here.](#)

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