



Tennessee Defense Lawyers Association

**TDLA Annual Fall Conference • The Westin Chattanooga  
October 3 – 5, 2018 • Chattanooga, Tennessee**

**AGENDA**

*(as of 8.8.18)*

**Wednesday, October 3**

1pm Golf at Bear Trace

3:00pm – Registration Begins, The Westin Chattanooga

5:00-7:00pm – **Past Presidents' Reception**, The Westin Chattanooga

7:00pm – **TDLA Dine-Arounds** (*on your own bill*)

*Hospitality Suite open from 4:00pm until 11:00pm.*

**Thursday, October 4**

6:00am – TDLA for Life Walk/ Run on the Chattanooga Riverfront

8:30-8:45am – President's Welcome

8:45-9:45am – **“White Collar Investigations: Pitfalls and Cautions”** – Presented by Bill Killian, Esq., Former U.S. Attorney, Leitner, Williams, Dooley & Napolitan, PLLC

9:45-10:00am – Break & Exhibitor Introduction

10:00-11:00am – **“Surround Yourself with Assets: A Crash Course in Accounting for Lawyers”** – Presented by Misty Decker, CPA, Elliot Davis

11:00am-Noon – **“Planes, Trains and Automobiles! What Would John Candy Say About Today's Transportation?”** – Presented by Pam Bracher, Associate General Counsel & Vice President, Claims & Litigation Risk Mgmt. Dept., U.S. Xpress, Inc. & C. Scott Johnson, Esq., Spears, Moore, Rebman & Williams, P.C.

**Young Lawyers' Bootcamp**

12:30-1:30pm – Young Lawyers' Lunch

1:30-3:00pm – **“What Experts are Looking for in Premises Liability Cases”** – Presented by Mark E. Williams, AIA, NCARB, Robson Forensic

3:00-3:15pm – Break

3:15-4:45pm – **“Insurance Metrics”** – Presented by Lynn Lawyer, Esq., Nationwide Trial Division, Nationwide Mutual Insurance Company

6:00-7:00pm – **Cocktail Reception**, The Westin Chattanooga

7:00-10:00pm – **TDLA Awards Dinner**, The Westin Chattanooga

*Hospitality Suite open until 11:00pm.*

**Friday, October 5**

8:45-9:45am – **“The Neuropsychological Assessment of Traumatic Brain Injury”** – Presented by Douglas P. Gibson, Psy.D., MPH, ABPP, Clinical Neuropsychologist & President, MedPsych of Virginia

9:45-10:00am – Break & Exhibitor Door Prize Announcements

10:00-11:00am – **“Overcoming the Pitfalls of Published Science – Practical Strategies of Litigation”** – Presented by Ann Michelle Morrison, Exponent

11:00am-Noon – **“Checklist for an Ethical Practice”** – Presented by Sandy Garrett, Chief Disciplinary Counsel, Board of Professional Responsibility