



TDLA Virtual Annual Meeting

AGENDA

Thursday September 3, 2020

Conference Chair: Rachel D. Bishop, Stites & Harbison

(As of 8.7.2020)

1:00pm-1:05pm **EST** - Welcome Message from TDLA President Rockforde D. "Rocky" King

1:05pm - 2:05pm "**Technology Competency Requirements in Tennessee**" - Presenter Baxter Drennon, DRI Board of Directors - In the past few years, the Model Rules of Professional Conduct were amended to require attorneys to be competent with regard to technology. In the past few years TN adopted that same requirement. The question in Tennessee and nationally is what does it mean for an attorney to be competent with regard to technology. (Apply for one hour Ethics credit).

2:05pm - 2:10pm *Break and Sponsor appreciation*

2:10pm - 3:10pm "**COVID-19 and Valuation**"- Brent McDade, Elliott Davis– Economic and industry conditions are important concerns in business valuation, and the impact of COVID-19 has been felt very differently across industries. Brent McDade will discuss current economic conditions and the impact of the pandemic on private company business valuations. (Apply for one hour General TN credit)

3:10pm - 3:15pm *Break and Sponsor appreciation*

3:15pm - 4:15pm "**Eyewitness News: How Science Can Help You Understand and Reduce Bias in Eyewitness Testimony**" - Presented by Caroline Crump and Genevieve Nauhaus of Exponent - Car accidents, explosions, and trip-and-falls are just a few contexts where a judge or jury's decision making may rely heavily on the reliability of one or more witness observations. In situations where witness testimony becomes important, it is critical to understand the scientific interplay among witness accounts, the physical evidence, and known factors influencing witness perception and memory. This webinar will provide an overview of how these elements can combine and contribute in the investigation of individual incidents, including: The science of how we form, store, and retrieve memories; Environmental, individual, and situational factors that affect these processes; Tips for minimizing bias when questioning witnesses. (Apply for one hour General TN credit)

4:15pm - 4:20pm *Break and Sponsor appreciation*

4:20pm - 5:20pm **Law Updates in Tennessee** - Law updates from our sections in Workers' Comp, Tort, and Labor and Employment. This session will include recent changes in legislation and case law in these areas. Hot topics will include trending issues arising from the COVID 19 pandemic. (Apply for one hour General TN credit)

5:20pm - 6:00pm **TDLA Annual Business Meeting & Virtual Happy Hour** – This session will include presentations on The State of TDLA; Proposal of by-law changes and vote; DRI update and presentation of the DRI Exceptional Performance award; TDLA Lawyer of the Year award/Rising Star Award announcement; changing of the guard and buffalo tie exchange; New President comments on looking forward to 2020-2021.