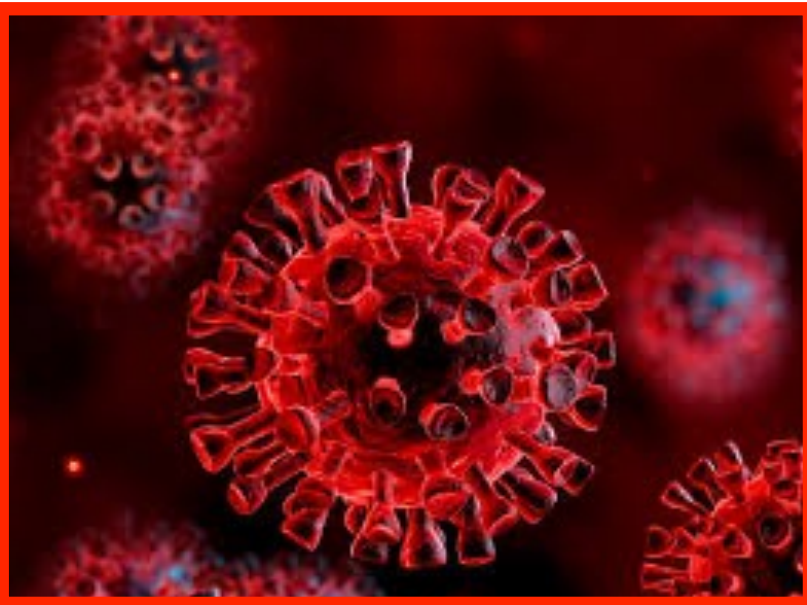




# Tennessee Defense Lawyers Association

## *NEWSLETTER*

### COVID-19 Regional Alerts



Many courts in our region have suspended in-person court proceedings to help cope with the current COVID-19 (Coronavirus) situation. TDLA has compiled them for your reference.

Tennessee: [click here](#)

Kentucky: [click here](#)

Mississippi: [click here](#)

Alabama: [click here](#)

Georgia: [click here](#)

Arkansas: [click here](#)

North Carolina: [click here](#)

Tennessee Workers' Compensation Court: [click here](#)

As this is an ongoing situation, please visit the courts website for the most current information.

The CDC has the following guidelines for coping with COVID-19 at your workplace: [click here](#)

Stay well and safe!

# *TDLA Upcoming Events*

June 18-20, 2020 - The **TDLA/ ADLA Joint Summer Meeting** will take place at the Sandestin Golf & Beach Resort. TDLA member **Adrienne Fazio** with *Manier & Herod* is the conference chair. Agenda is now available and hotel rooms may be reserved!

**Agenda:** [click here](#)

**Room Block link:** [click here](#)

**Registration link:** [click here](#)

## **Joint Meeting COVID-19 (Update 3-18-20) —**

The Joint Meeting is currently **proceeding** on schedule. ADLA/ TDLA remain in regular contact with SGBR event management. Since the conference is more than 30 days away, ADLA/ TDLA and SGBR are currently taking a “wait and see” approach at this time. If you have a current room reservation, we are asking that you **do not** make any modifications if at all possible. We will continue to monitor the situation and will notify members of any changes. SGBR management has assured ADLA/ TDLA that they will work with conference attendees who have a room reservation should there be any changes to the program as a result of COVID-19. ADLA/ TDLA **strongly encourages** all conference attendees to periodically check in with the hotel regarding your reservation. SGBR’s current protocols: [Sandestin protocols](#)

September 2-4, 2020 - **TDLA Annual Meeting** this fall in downtown Nashville! Join us in Music City for networking and 6 hours of CLE. The Annual Meeting will be held at the Doubletree Downtown Nashville.

**Amicus Requests** - Do you know of legislation in Tennessee that may be favorable for TDLA to file an Amicus Brief? Let Us Know! Contact [office@tdla.net](mailto:office@tdla.net)

**More TDLA FREE webinars will be added soon!** Effective immediately and through December 31, 2020, lawyers may earn all or any portion of the required continuing legal education hours for 2020, or for purposes of seeking reactivation or reinstatement in 2020, through approved Distance Learning completed through December 31, 2020. See order [by clicking here](#).



# TDLA/ADLA JOINT MEETING 2020

SANDESTIN GOLF AND  
BEACH RESORT  
JUNE 18-21, 2020

## THURSDAY JUNE 18

4:00 p.m. – **Registration Begins**  
5:30 -7:30 p.m. – Welcome Reception

## FRIDAY JUNE 19

ADLA & TDLA Joint CLE General Session

7:00-7:30 Women in the Law Business Meeting  
7:30 Sign-In  
Strolling Breakfast for CLE Registrants  
& Exhibitors

7:50-8:00 Welcome  
Christina May Bolin – ADLA President  
Rockforde "Rocky" King – TDLA President

8:00-9:00 "Bad Faith Law-A Comparison Between AL  
& TN and Observations Going Forward" - Presented  
by Henry Morrisette of Hand Arendall; Harrison Sale,  
LLC & Ashley Gold, JD of Insurors of Tennessee

9:00-10:00 "Bad Faith-Tripartite Concerns, from  
Insurance Review to Jury Verdict" - Moderator:  
Stephen Still of Starnes, Davis Florie Panelists: Mike  
Lovelady of Alfa Insurance Co.; Christina May Bolin of  
Christian & Small, LLP; Marci Williams of AMIC; &  
Mark Debro of Grace Matthews & Debro, LLC

## FRIDAY JUNE 19 (CONT.)

10:00-10:10 Introduction of Exhibitors & Sponsors  
10:10-10:30 Break & Visit with Exhibitors

10:30-11:30 "Judicial Panel: A Federal and State  
Judicial Review of Trials: What a Jury Likes and What They  
Don't" - Moderator: Michael Upchurch of Frazer, Greene,  
Upchurch & Baker, LLC Panelists: Hon. Karon O. Bowdre, U.S.  
District Court for the Northern District of AL; Justice Sarah H.  
Stewart, Alabama Supreme Court; and Hon. Scott Taylor,  
Twenty-Eighth Judicial Circuit Court of AL

11:30-12:30 "Leveraging AI to Client Benefit: Tools, Teams and  
Best Practices" - John Kihlberg, Senior Director, Engagement  
and Client Management of H5 & Mark Wentworth, Director,  
Practice Development of H5

Afternoon free for family and beach activities

1:00-5:00 Golf Tournament  
6:30-8:30 Family Reception

## SATURDAY JUNE 20

TN Breakout Session

7:30 Sign-In  
Strolling Breakfast for CLE Registrants & Exhibitors  
7:50-8:00 Welcome - Rockforde "Rocky" King – TDLA  
President

8:00-9:00 "What's New with the Numbers?" Presented by  
Elliott Davis: Misty Decker, CPA, CFF, CFE, CGMA, CLP, ABV;  
Austin Starkey, CPA, CFF, CFE; Sharon Hamrick, CPA, CFF,  
CFE

9:00-9:20 Introduction of Exhibitors & Sponsors  
9:20-10:00 Prize Drawings & Break with Exhibitors  
10:00-11:00 "Moving Beyond Mad: How Neuroscience is  
Teaching Us to Influence Dispute Resolution through  
Mediation; Presented by Larry Bridgesmith, JD  
11:00-12:00 "Employee Misclassification in Tennessee –  
Updates and Insights" Presented by Ashley Gold, JD

Afternoon free for family and beach activities

5:45-6:30 Women in the Law Cocktail Reception on the  
Grand Lawn  
6:30-8:30 Family Fun Night - Grand Lawn



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