

# Fall Tennessee Judicial Conference

October 17-19, 2023



Montgomery Bell State Park  
(1000 Hotel Avenue Burns, TN)

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## AGENDA & PROGRAM

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### Monday, October 16, 2023

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| 1:00 – 5:00 PM | <b>Registration</b><br><i>Conference Center</i>                        |
| 2:00 – 5:00 PM | <b>TPI Civil Committee Meeting</b><br><i>Conference Room A2/A3</i>     |
| 2:00 – 5:00 PM | <b>TPI Criminal Committee Meeting</b><br><i>Conference Room BC</i>     |
| 5:15 PM        | <b>Crockpot Creations Competition</b><br><i>Hospitality Suite #224</i> |

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### Tuesday, October 17, 2023

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| 7:00 AM           | <b>Registration</b><br><i>Conference Center</i>   |
| 7:00 - 9:00 AM    | <b>Deluxe Continental Breakfast</b><br><i>Conference Center</i>                                       |
| 8:00 AM – 2:00 PM | <b>Quest Biometric Screenings</b><br><i>Private Dining Room</i>                                       |
| 8:00 – 9:00 AM    | <b>Education Committee Meeting</b><br><i>Boardroom</i>  |
| 8:00 – 9:00 AM    | <b>Weighted Caseload Committee Meeting</b><br><i>Conference Room A1</i>                               |
| 9:00 – 10:00 AM   | <b>Court Security Committee Meeting</b><br><i>Conference Room A1</i>                                  |
| 9:00 – 10:00 AM   | <b>Tennessee Trial Judges Association Executive Committee Meeting</b><br><i>Conference Room A2/A3</i> |

10:00 -11:00 AM	<b>Tennessee Trial Judges Association Committee Meeting</b> <i>Conference Room BC</i>
11:00 AM -12:00 PM	<b>Domestic Relations Committee Meeting</b> <i>Conference Room A1</i>
11:00 AM - 1:00 PM	<b>Flu Shots</b> <i>Boardroom</i>
12:00 - 1:00 PM	<b>Lunch Provided for Conference Attendees</b> <i>Conference Center</i>
12:00 - 1:00 PM	<b>Executive Committee Lunch Meeting</b> <i>Conference Room A2/A3</i>
1:10 - 2:00 PM	<b>Opening Remarks</b> -Honorable Valerie L. Smith, Tennessee Judicial Conference President -Honorable Holly Kirby, Chief Justice, Tennessee Supreme Court -Michelle J. Long, Director, Administrative Office of the Courts <i>Conference Room BC</i>
2:00 - 2:15 PM	<b>Break</b>
2:15 - 3:45 PM	<b>The Good, The Bad, and The Ugly: Getting Involved Without Getting In Trouble (1.50 Dual)</b> -Honorable Rhynette N. Hurd, Circuit Court Judge, 30 <sup>th</sup> Judicial District -Marshall Davidson, Disciplinary Counsel, TN Board of Judicial Conduct <i>Conference Room BC</i>
6:00 PM	<b>Halloween Costume Contest &amp; Music provided by Senator Jack Johnson and The Austin Brothers Band!</b> <i>Conference Room BC</i>

**Wednesday, October 18, 2023**

7:00 AM	<b>Registration</b> <i>Conference Center</i>	
7:00 - 8:00 AM	<b>Judicial Wellness (1.00 Dual)</b>	
7:00 - 9:00 AM	<b>Deluxe Continental Breakfast</b> <i>Conference Center</i>	
8:30 - 10:00 AM	<b>Civil Jurisdiction Breakout: Civil Non-Domestic Update (1.50 General)</b> -Sarah Sheppard, Esq. <i>Conference Room B</i>	<b>Criminal Jurisdiction Breakout: Criminal Update - Part I (1.50 General)</b> -Honorable Chris Craft -Honorable W. Mark Ward <i>Conference Room C</i>
10:00 - 10:15 AM	<b>Break</b>	

10:15 – 11:45 AM	<b>Civil Jurisdiction Breakout: Civil Domestic Update (1.50 General)</b> -Honorable Mary L. Wagner -Joseph W. Smith, Esq. <i>Conference Room B</i>	<b>Criminal Jurisdiction Breakout: Criminal Update – Part II (1.50 General)</b> -Honorable Chris Craft -Honorable W. Mark Ward <i>Conference Room C</i>
11:45 AM – 1:30 PM	<b>Lunch Provided for Conference Attendees</b> <i>Conference Center</i>	
12:00 – 1:30 PM	<b>Chancellors’ Luncheon &amp; CLE – Small Estate Probate &amp; The New Legislative Changes (1.50 General)</b> -Honorable Melissa Willis, Chancellor, 12 <sup>th</sup> Judicial District <i>Conference Room A1</i>	
12:00 – 1:30 PM	<b>Presiding Judges Luncheon</b> <i>Conference Room A2/A3</i>	
1:45 – 2:45 PM	<b>Impaired Driving: Where are We Now? (1.00 General)</b> -Honorable Donald E. Parish, Retired Circuit Court Judge <i>Conference Room BC</i>	
2:45 – 3:00 PM	<b>Break</b>	
3:00 – 4:30 PM	<b>Domestic Violence Panel (1.50 Dual)</b> -Honorable Angelita Blackshear Dalton, Criminal Court Judge, 20 <sup>th</sup> Judicial District -Dr. Monica Blake-Beasley -Tina L. Fox, Director of Community Relations, TN Coalition to End Domestic & Sexual Violence -Diane Lance, Department Head, Metro-Nashville Office of Family Safety -Sandy Dominguez, Domestic Counselor, YWCA <i>Conference Room BC</i>	
4:30 – 5:30 PM	<b>Fireside Chat with the Supreme Court: Bring Your Ideas and Thoughts to Chat Back</b> <i>Conference Room BC</i>	
6:00 PM	<b>Fall Tennessee Judicial Conference Cookout</b> <i>Lake Acorn Pavilion</i>	

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Thursday, October 19, 2023

7:00 - 9:00 AM	<b>Deluxe Continental Breakfast</b> <i>Conference Center</i>
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- 8:30 – 10:00 AM      **Talking to Reporters Workshop – Part I (1.50 Dual)**  
-Honorable Neal McBrayer, Tennessee Court of Appeals  
-Honorable J. Weber McCraw, Circuit Court Judge, 25<sup>th</sup> Judicial District  
-Robb S. Harvey, Partner, Holland & Knight LLP  
-Paul R. McAdoo, Staff Attorney, Reporters Committee for Freedom of the Press  
*Conference Room BC*
- 10:00 – 10:15 AM      **Break**
- 10:15 – 11:15 AM      **Talking to Reporters Workshop – Part II (1.00 Dual)**  
-Honorable Neal McBrayer, Tennessee Court of Appeals  
-Honorable J. Weber McCraw, Circuit Court Judge, 25<sup>th</sup> Judicial District  
-Robb S. Harvey, Partner, Holland & Knight LLP  
-Paul R. McAdoo, Staff Attorney, Reporters Committee for Freedom of the Press  
*Conference Room BC*
- 11:15 AM                **Conference is Adjourned**

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