

Mid – Winter Tennessee
General Sessions Judges'
Conference
February 23-24, 2016



Nashville, TN

Brought to you by the AOC and your
2015-2016 Executive Committee
Judge Geoff Emery, President

AGENDA

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 2016

1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. Early Registration

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 2016

7:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Registration

7:00 a.m. – 8:00 a.m. TGSJC Executive Committee Meeting

7:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. Deluxe Continental Breakfast

8:00 a.m. – 8:30 a.m. Opening Remarks and Announcements

8:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. Joint Session TGSJC/TCJFCJ CLE: – Board of Judicial Conduct: Trends, Changes and Cannon 4

9:30 a.m. – 9:45 a.m. Break

9:45 a.m. – 10:45 a.m. Joint Session TGSJC/TCJFCJ CLE: – Board of Judicial Conduct: How to Avoid “IN RE: The Honorable [Insert Your Name Here]”

10:45 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. Break

11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Working Together to Make Tennessee’s Roads Safer

12:00 p.m. – 12:15 p.m. Break

12:15 p.m. – 1:30 p.m. Conference Luncheon & Business Meeting

1:30 p.m. – 1:45 p.m. Break

1:45 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. Credit Card Collections:
Are Creditors Really Proving Their Cases or Just Puffing?

2:30 p.m. – 2:45 p.m. Break

2:45 p.m. – 3:45 p.m. Did You Say I Need to Know A Few Things About Bankruptcy??

3:45 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. Break

4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. Legislative Update

5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. TGSJC, TCJFCJ & TMJC Legislative Reception

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 2016

7:00 a.m. – 12:15 p.m. Registration

7:30 a.m. – 8:30 a.m. Education Committee Breakfast Meeting

7:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. Deluxe Continental Breakfast

8:45 a.m. – 9:45 a.m. Detecting Deception

9:45 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. Break

10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. Criminal Law Update – Part 1

11:00 a.m. – 11:15 a.m. Break

11:15 p.m. – 12:15 p.m. Criminal Law Update – Part 2

Mid – Winter Meeting | Nashville, TN

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Our Mid-Winter meeting will be held at the DoubleTree Nashville Downtown. If you are unable to attend this conference, please notify Caitlin Vasser in writing and send your cancelation notice to the Administrative Office of the Courts, 511 Union Street, Suite 600, Nashville Tennessee, 37219.

To be fully registered for the Mid – Winter meeting of the Tennessee General Sessions Judges' Conference (TGSJC), please:

1. Reserve your room at the DoubleTree Nashville Downtown at 315 4th Avenue North, Nashville by calling 615-244-8200 and identify yourself as a member of the Tennessee General Sessions Judges' Conference to the responding reservations agent. You may also reserve online at the link below:

http://doubletree.hilton.com/en/dt/groups/personalized/B/BNADUDT-JFJ_20160221/index.jhtml?WT.mc_id=POG

Check in is at 4:00 p.m. and check out is at 11:00 a.m. You are responsible for making your own reservation and for the cost of your room and parking. Complimentary guest room Wi-Fi is available at the DoubleTree. If you require an accommodation because of a qualified disability, have questions or need additional information, please contact Caitlin Vasser at 615-741-2687. We have a limited number of rooms reserved at the conference rate of \$145.00. After the rooms are booked, the rate will increase.

2. Complete the enclosed registration form and submit to the AOC.
Submit a check made payable to **Tennessee General Sessions Judges' Conference** to the AOC for the appropriate fees. The registration fee is non-refundable and is required to attend any portion of the conference.

Registration Fee: Judge - \$50 / Guest - \$50 each





Parthenon at Centennial Park

The deadline to register for the conference with the AOC is Friday, January 22, 2016.

Please submit your registration form and check payable to **TGSJC** to:

Administrative Office of the Courts
Attn: Caitlin Vasser
511 Union Street, Ste. 600
Nashville, TN 37219

Please contact the DoubleTree by January 22, 2016, to make your hotel reservation. Please call 615-244-8200 and identify yourself as a member of the Tennessee General Sessions Judges' Conference to the responding reservations agent. You may also reserve online at the link below:
http://doubletree.hilton.com/en/dt/groups/personalized/B/BNADUDT-JFJ 20160221/index.jhtml?WT.mc_id=POG

MEETINGS AND EVENTS

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

AOC staff would be more than happy to assist you in scheduling your committee meetings. If you are a committee chair and wish to schedule a meeting during the conference, please contact Caitlin Vasser at 615-741-2687. It is the committee chairperson's responsibility to notify their committee members of the scheduled meeting. It is becoming increasingly difficult, however, to locate space for meetings and to schedule committee meetings during the conferences to avoid meeting time conflicts for judges that are on more than one committee. Please consider holding your committee meetings by phone or video conference prior to the Mid - Winter conference. **ALL SCHEDULING REQUESTS MUST BE FINALIZED BY FRIDAY, January 22, 2016.**

CURRENT COMMITTEE MEETING SCHEDULE:

Tuesday, February 23, 2016: Executive Committee Meeting – 7:00 a.m. – 8:00 a.m.

Wednesday, February 24, 2016: Education Committee Breakfast Meeting – 7:30 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.

CONTINUING LEGAL EDUCATION CREDIT

This year's Mid – Winter meeting will offer approximately 8.75 hours of CLE credit. An updated agenda will be sent to you closer to the conference date. The type and exact CLE approval will be confirmed at a later date.

EXHIBITORS

Exhibitors will be located in the Cumberland North and Executive Foyers for the entirety of the conference for your convenience.

CONFERENCE EVENTS, FEES & DEADLINES

EVENT	DEADLINE	COST PER PERSON	LOCATION
Conference Registration	January 22,2016	Judge - \$50/Guest - \$50	DoubleTree Nashville Downtown
Scheduling for Committee Meetings	January 22,2016	FREE	DoubleTree Nashville Downtown
Book Hotel Room	January 22,2016	\$145 or higher if not in conference block	DoubleTree Nashville Downtown
Parking for Commuters		\$16.00 (6am - 6pm)	UBS Tower Parking Garage (see directions)
Parking for Commuters		\$20.00(daily rate)	Public Square Parking Garage (see directions)



Registration Form

Tennessee General Sessions Judges' Conference Mid-Winter Meeting

February 23-24, 2016

DoubleTree Downtown Nashville

REGISTRATION DEADLINE - FRIDAY, JANUARY 22, 2016

Name: _____ County: _____

Office Number: _____ Fax Number: _____

Email Address: _____

\$ 50.00 **TGSJC Mid-Winter Meeting REGISTRATION FEE REQUIRED**
(This non-refundable fee is required for all conference attendees regardless of whether you attend events)

I will be commuting to the conference and will require parking

DAYS COMMUTING: Tuesday, February 23, 2016 Wednesday, February 24, 2016

Please indicate which event(s) you will attend to ensure adequate provisions:

Conference Luncheon - Tuesday, February 23, 2016

Legislative Reception - Tuesday, February 23, 2016

\$ _____ **Spouse/guest registration fee (\$50.00 per attendee) Please note number of guests** _____

Please indicate which event(s) your spouse/guest(s) will attend to ensure adequate provisions:

Spouse/Guest Conference Luncheon - Tuesday, February 23, 2016

Spouse/Guest Legislative Reception - Tuesday, February 23, 2016

Spouse/ Guest Name(s) _____
(Name as it should appear on nametag and only if attending event(s))

\$ _____ **TOTAL FEES**

❖ Please list any special needs or dietary restrictions: _____

Please return completed TGSJC registration form and check made payable to TGSJC to:

Administrative Office of the Courts

Attn: Caitlin Vasser

511 Union Street, Suite 600

Nashville, TN 37219

Fax: 615-741-6285

Please note there is a separate registration form and separate check that must be sent for registration for the TCJFCJ Conference to be held February 22-23.

If you require an accommodation and/or have special needs because of a qualified disability, have questions or need additional information, please contact Caitlin at (615) 741-2687 or caitlin.vasser@tncourts.gov.



DoubleTree Downtown Nashville
315 4th Avenue North, Nashville, Tennessee, 37219
615-244-8200

DIRECTIONS AND TRANSPORTATION

From Airport Directions: 10 Miles Nashville International. Take I-40 West toward Memphis. Exit at Church St/Charlotte Ave Exit. Go to the 3rd light and turn right onto Charlotte Avenue. Continue on Charlotte to 4th Avenue. Turn right and go one block. The hotel will be on the right.

Transportation: Grayline Downtown Airport Express leaves every 30 minutes from 6am- 11pm
Taxi available 24 hours a day

GENERAL ARRIVAL DIRECTIONS:

FROM KNOXVILLE –

Take ramp right for I-40 West toward Nashville. Keep straight onto I-24 W / I-40 W then Keep right onto I-24 W. At exit 48, take ramp right for James Robertson Pky toward State Capitol. Keep straight onto US-31 / US-41 / US-431 / TN-6 / TN-11 / James Robertson Pkwy. Turn left onto 4th Ave N.

FROM MEMPHIS –

Take I-40 east to Nashville. Exit at the Charlotte Ave/Downtown exit. Take a left at the light, continue on Charlotte until you reach 4th Ave. and then turn right. The Doubletree is one block up on your right at 4th and Deaderick.

FROM CHATTANOOGA –

Take I-24 west toward Nashville. Pick up I-40 west to Nashville. Take the Church St./Charlotte Ave. Exit. Go to the 3rd light and turn right. Continue on Charlotte until you reach 4th Ave. And then turn right. The Doubletree will be one block up on the right at 4th and Deaderick.

FROM THE NORTH –

Take I-65 south to I-24 east to downtown. Exit at the James Robertson Parkway - State Capitol exit. Go right at the light, then straight to the 2nd light, which is 3rd Ave. Turn left. Go one block to the next light and turn right onto Deaderick. The Doubletree will be one block up on the corner of 4th and Deaderick.

FROM THE SOUTH –

Take I-65 north toward Nashville and pick up I-40 west to Memphis. Exit at the Church St./Charlotte Ave exit. Go to 3rd light and turn right onto Charlotte Ave. Take to 4th Ave. and turn right. The Doubletree will be one block up on your right at 4th and Deaderick.



Public Square Parking Garage

(owned by Primere Parking)

Daily Rate of \$20.00

350 Deaderick St, Nashville, TN 37201

(615) 242-0391

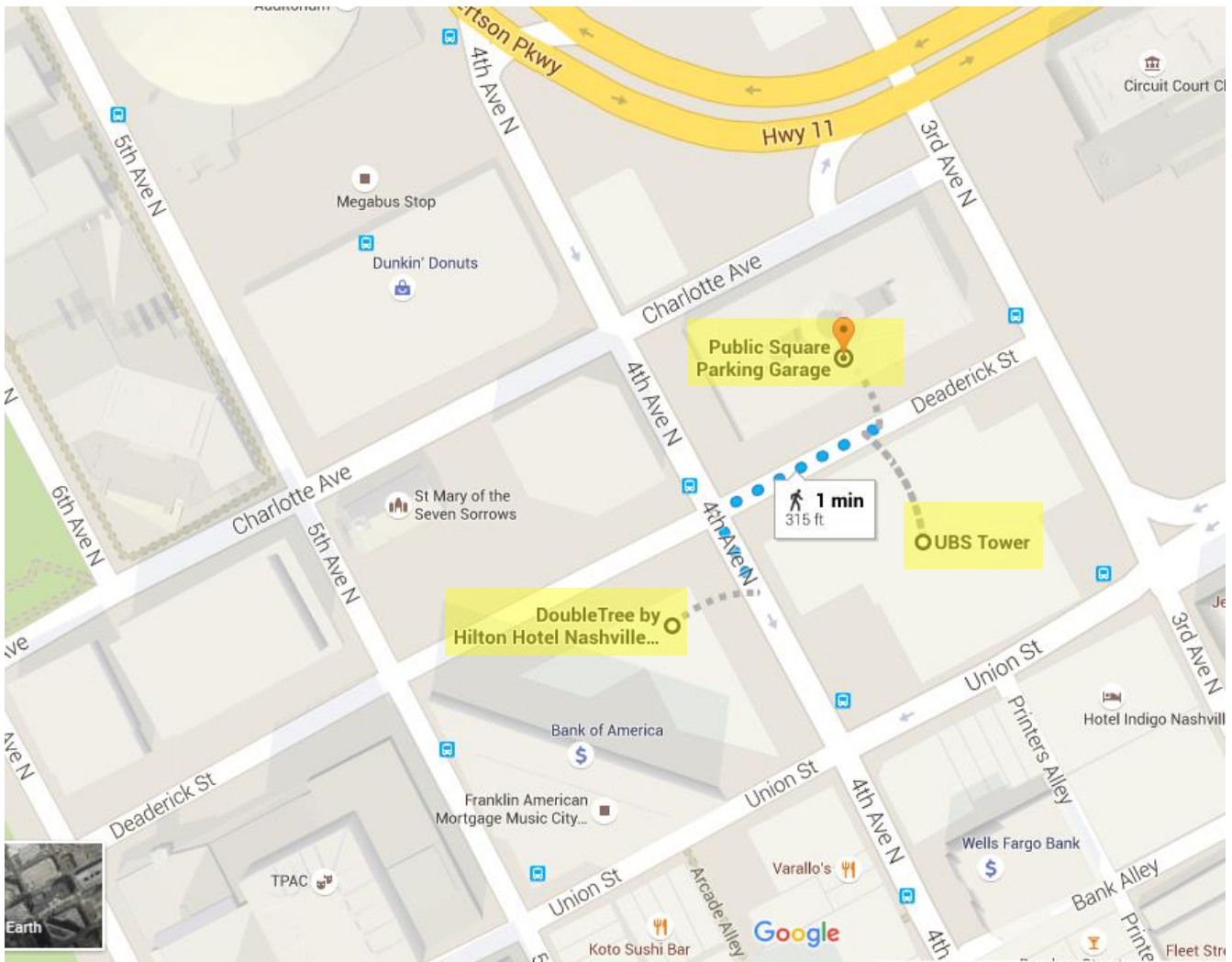
UBS Parking Garage

(owned by Primere Parking)

Daily Rate of \$16.00 (6am- 6pm only)

315 Deaderick St, Nashville TN 37201

(615) 242-0391



Start	End	
Monday, February 22, 2016		
1:00	5:00	Registration Cumberland South Foyer
Tuesday, February 23, 2016		
7:00	5:00	Registration Cumberland South Foyer
7:00	8:00	TGSJC Executive Committee Meeting Vanderbilt
7:00		Deluxe Continental Breakfast Cumberland South Foyer
8:00	8:30	Opening Remarks Cumberland North
8:30	9:30	CLE: **Joint Session TGSJC/TCJFCJ CLE: – Board of Judicial Conduct: Trends, Changes and Cannon 4 (1.0 Dual) Cumberland North
9:30	9:45	Break Cumberland South Foyer
9:45	10:45	CLE: ** Joint Session TGSJC/TCJFCJ CLE: – Board of Judicial Conduct: How to Avoid “IN RE: The Honorable [Insert Your Name Here]” (1.0 Dual) Cumberland North
10:45	11:00	Break Cumberland South Foyer
11:00	12:00	CLE: **Working Together to Make Tennessee’s Roads Safer (1.0 Gen) Cumberland North
12:15	1:30	Conference Luncheon & Business Meeting Cumberland South
1:45	2:30	CLE: Credit Card Collections: Are Creditors Really Proving Their Cases or Just Puffing? (.5 Gen) Cumberland North
2:30	2:45	Break Cumberland South Foyer
2:45	3:45	CLE: Did You Say I Need to Know A Few Things About Bankruptcy?? (1.0 Gen) Cumberland North
3:45	4:00	Break Cumberland South Foyer
4:00	5:00	CLE: Legislative Update (1.0 Gen) Cumberland North
5:30	7:30	Legislative Reception TGSJC, TCJFCJ & TMJC Cumberland South

Exhibits Open

Wednesday, February 24, 2016		
7:00	12:15	Registration Cumberland South Foyer
7:30	8:45	Education Committee Breakfast Meeting Brentwood/Franklin
7:00		Deluxe Continental Breakfast
8:45	9:45	CLE: Detecting Deception (1.0 Dual) Cumberland North
9:45	10:00	Break Cumberland South Foyer
10:00	11:00	CLE: Criminal Law Update (1.0 Gen) Cumberland North
11:00	11:15	Break Cumberland South Foyer
11:15	12:15	CLE: Criminal Law Update (1.0 Gen) Cumberland North

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****Sessions Qualify for Municipal CLE Credit**

8.75 hours of CLE credit