

Fall 2023 Tennessee General Sessions Judges Conference

October 4 – 6, 2023



The Guest House at Graceland

3600 Elvis Presley Blvd
Memphis, TN 38116

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The Honorable Deborah Henderson,
President
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Mark your calendars!
2024 Conference Schedule

Mid-Winter Conference
February 27 – 28, 2024
Murfreesboro, Tennessee

Fall Conference
September 24 – 27, 2024
Nashville, Tennessee



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AGENDA & PROGRAM

All times are listed in Central Time

Tuesday, October 3

3:00 – 5:00 p.m.

Registration
Pre-Conference Area

Wednesday, October 4

7:15 a.m.

Registration
Pre-Conference Area

7:30 – 9:00 a.m.

Deluxe Continental Breakfast
Ballroom B

7:30 – 8:30 a.m.

Executive Committee Meeting
Ballroom C

8:45 – 9:15 a.m.

Opening Remarks
Honorable Deborah Henderson, President, TGSJC
Guest House Theater

9:15 – 10:45 a.m.

Criminal Update – Pt. I
Honorable Dwight Stokes, General Sessions Court Judge, JD 4
Guest House Theater

10:45 – 10:55 a.m.

Break

10:55 – 11:25 a.m.

Criminal Update: Ethics – Pt. II
Honorable Dwight Stokes, General Sessions Court Judge, JD 4
Guest House Theater

11:25 – 11:35 a.m.

Break

- 11:35 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. **Conference Luncheon and Business Meeting**
Speaker, Honorable Bernice Donald, Retired U.S. Court of Appeals
Judge, Sixth Circuit
Ballroom B
- 1:15 – 2:15 p.m. **Courtroom Security**
Jessica Ivie, Supervisory Deputy U.S. Marshal, Judicial Security Unit,
United States Marshals Service
Guest House Theater
- 2:15 – 2:30 p.m. **Break**
- 2:30 – 3:15 p.m. **Tennessee Lawyers Assistance Program (TLAP) and Recent
Developments for Judges**
Chris Hall, Esq., TLAP Advisory Commissioner
Guest House Theater
- 3:15 – 3:30 p.m. **Break**
- 3:30– 5:00 p.m. **Domestic Violence 101**
Honorable Robin Kimbrough Hayes, General Sessions Court Judge,
JD 20
Guest House Theater
- 6:30 – 9:00 p.m. **Social Event**

**Shuttle will be provided by the hotel for those who do not want to
walk or drive**

Thursday, October 5

- 7:30 a.m. **Registration**
Pre-Conference Area
- 7:30 – 9:00 a.m. **Deluxe Continental Breakfast**
Ballroom B
- 8:30 – 9:30 a.m. **Mediation for Pro Se Litigants: Does It Work?**
Sara Figal, Executive Director, Nashville Conflict Resolution Center
Guest House Theater
- 9:30 – 9:45 a.m. **Break**

- 9:45 – 11:15 a.m. **Evidence of Impairment in Impaired Driving Cases: Legal & Constitutional Considerations**
Honorable Neil Axel, National Judicial College
Honorable Donald Parish, Retired, Judicial Outreach Liaison for State of Tennessee
Guest House Theater
- 11:15 – 11:20 a.m. **Break**
- 11:20 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. **Civil Law Update**
Gene Guerre, Assistant General Counsel, AOC
Guest House Theater
- 12:00 – 5:50 p.m. Social Activities
- 1:00 p.m. Tee Times for the Golf outing begin at 1:00 PM
Please provide your own form of transportation to the below address
The Links at Galloway
3815 Walnut Grove Rd
Memphis, TN 38111
- 6:00 p.m. **Dinner on Your Own**

Friday, October 6, 2023

- 7:30 a.m. **Registration**
Pre-Function Area
- 7:30 – 9:00 a.m. **Deluxe Continental Breakfast**
Pre-Function Area
- 7:30 – 8:45 a.m. **Education Committee Breakfast Meeting**
Ballroom C
- 9:00 – 9:30 a.m. **Current Developments for Compensation for Indigent Representation**
Joe Byrd, Indigent Services Team Lead Attorney, AOC
Guest House Theater
- 9:30 – 10:45 a.m. **Lobby Update**
Catie Lane Bailey, General Sessions Judges Conference Lobbyist
Guest House Theater

10:45 - 11:00 a.m. **Break**

11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. **Post Judgement Collections Nuts and Bolts**
Jennifer McCoy, Esq., Principal Attorney, The Law Office of Jennifer
McCoy
Guest House Theater

12:00 p.m. **Adjournment**