

2024 Annual

# Tennessee Municipal Judges Conference



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November 7-9  
2024



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**Franklin, TN 37067**



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# AGENDA & PROGRAM

Thursday, November 7, 2024

- 3:00 – 5:00 PM      **Registration**  
*Conference Center Foyer*
- 5:00 – 6:30 PM      **Dinner Buffet Provided for Committee Members**  
*Franklin Room – 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor*
- 5:30 – 6:00 PM      **Legislative Committee Meeting**  
*Franklin Room – 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor*
- 6:00 – 7:00 PM      **Board of Governors Meeting**  
*Franklin Room – 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor*

Friday, November 8, 2024

- 7:00 AM      **Registration**  
*Conference Center Foyer*
- 7:30 - 9:30 AM      **Deluxe Continental Breakfast**  
*Embassy Suites Atrium*
- 8:00 – 8:30 AM      **Opening Remarks**  
-Honorable James Y. Ross, TMJC President  
*Birch – Hickory – Maple – Oak Ballroom*
- 8:30 – 9:30 AM      **Department of Safety: Perky, CDL Exemption & Reporting  
(How Long Do We Wait?) (1.00 General)**  
-Wayne Deason, TN Department of Safety  
*Birch – Hickory – Maple – Oak Ballroom*
- 9:30 – 9:45 AM      **Break**
- 9:45 –10:45 AM      **Court and Personal Security for Municipal Judges (1.00 General)**  
-Brian Grisham, Chief Legal Counsel, Tennessee Corrections Institute  
*Birch – Hickory – Maple – Oak Ballroom*
- 10:45 – 11:00 AM      **Break**
- 11:00 AM – 12:00 PM      **Vignettes Review (1.00 General)**  
-Honorable Tyler Caviness, Municipal Judge, Knoxville  
-Honorable James D. Petersen, Municipal Judge, Nolensville  
*Birch – Hickory – Maple – Oak Ballroom*

12:15 – 1:30 PM	<b>TMJC Luncheon &amp; Business Meeting</b> <i>*Available to those who pre-registered to attend*</i> <i>Junior Ballroom</i>
1:45 – 3:15 PM	<b>Best Practices: What To Do When... (1.50 General)</b> -Honorable Kim Koratsky, Municipal Judge, Lakeland -Honorable Beau E. Pemberton, Municipal Judge, Obion, Sharon, & Rutherford -Honorable Jade Rogers Willis, Municipal Judge, Westmoreland <i>Birch – Hickory – Maple – Oak Ballroom</i>
3:15 – 3:30 PM	<b>Break</b>
3:30 – 5:00 PM	<b>Lexis Nexis: Bare Bones – Search &amp; App Overview (1.50 General)</b> -Joseph Ellerhorst, Client Manager, LexisNexis -Molly Guth, Field Solutions Consultant, LexisNexis <i>Birch</i> <i>– Hickory – Maple – Oak Ballroom</i>
5:00 PM	<b>Dinner On Your Own</b>

**Saturday, November 9, 2024**

7:00 AM	<b>Registration</b> <i>Conference Center Foyer</i>
7:30 - 9:30 AM	<b>Deluxe Continental Breakfast</b> <i>Embassy Suites Atrium</i>
8:30 – 9:30 AM	<b>TLAP (Tennessee Lawyers Assistance Program) (1.00 Dual)</b> -Buddy Stockwell, Director, TLAP <i>Birch – Hickory – Maple – Oak Ballroom</i>
9:30 – 9:45 AM	<b>Break</b>
9:45 – 11:45 AM	<b>Judicial Ethics: Inquiring Minds Want to Know (2.00 Dual)</b> -Honorable Andy Brigham, General Sessions Judge, Stewart County -Marshall Davidson, Disciplinary Counsel, Board of Judicial Conduct <i>Birch – Hickory – Maple – Oak Ballroom</i>
11:45 AM	Conference Is Adjourned