

TENNESSEE DEFENSE LAWYERS ASSOCIATION
2016 TDLA/ ADLA Joint Summer Meeting
June 16-19 ~ Baytowne Conference Center ~ Second Floor
(Will be Applying for 6 hours CLE Credit, which will include 1 hour Ethics)

Robert E. Carden, Program Chair

Thursday, June 16, 2016

4:30-6:00 **SIGN-IN (Azalea Foyer – 2nd Floor)**

5:30-7:30 **Welcome Reception**
Joint Reception with
Alabama Association for Justice
(Early Bird Registration Drawing at 7:00)

Friday, June 17, 2016

Joint CLE Session with ADLA

7:30 **SIGN-IN (Azalea Foyer)**
Breakfast for CLE Registrants & Exhibitors

8:00-8:10 **Welcome (Azalea I & II)**
Michael Upchurch – ADLA President
Michael Mansfield – TDLA Sec/Treasurer

8:10-8:40 **Proportionality, Cooperation and Cost Recovery: The 2015 Amendments to the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure**
Adam Israel, Birmingham

8:40-9:25 **The Self Driving Car (R)evolution**
Shukri Souri, Exponent

9:25-9:45 **Introduction of Exhibitors & Sponsors**

9:45-10:00 **BREAK & VISIT with Exhibitors**

10:00-10:45 **How to Get to Yes Without Breaking the Law: The Life of a Municipal Lawyer**
Ricardo Woods, Mobile

10:45-11:45 **Rocky Road Ice Cream and Ethics Opinions: What They Have in Common**
Tony McLain – General Counsel,
Alabama State Bar
Sandy Garrett – Chief Disciplinary Counsel,
Board of Professional Responsibility of the
Supreme Court of Tennessee

Friday Afternoon/Evening

1:00-5:00 **Golf Tournament (The Raven)**

6:30-8:30 **Reception (Azalea I & II)**
(Includes entertainment for children)

Saturday, June 18, 2016

TDLA CLE Session

7:30 **Sign-In (Azalea Foyer)**
Continental Breakfast for CLE
Registrants & Exhibitors Only

8:25-8:30 **Welcome**
Michael Mansfield, TDLA Treasurer

8:30-9:30 **Tennessee Healthcare Liability Act: Discussing the Constitutionality of Allowing Defense Counsel to Conduct *ex parte* Interviews with Treating Physicians**
Peter Winterburn; Lewis Thomason

9:30-10:00 **BREAK & VISIT with Exhibitors**

10:00-11:00 **Effective Trial Techniques: The Art of Persuasion in the Age of Shrinking Attention Spans**
Aref Jabbour, Trial Behavior Consulting

11:00-12:00 **Legal Update: TN Workers Comp and Liability Law**
Sean Martin; Carr Allison

Saturday Evening

6:30-8:00 **Reception (Grand Lawn)**
(Includes entertainment for children)