

2020 MEMPHIS/MID-SOUTH CHAPTER OF THE  
FEDERAL BAR ASSOCIATION  
VIRTUAL ANNUAL SEMINAR



**Thursday, November 19, 2020**

8:50 – 9:00 a.m.

**Welcome, Opening Remarks, and Important Information About CLE Credit**

**Colleen Hitch Wilson** – FBA Memphis/Mid-South Chapter President

**Chief Judge Thomas Anderson** – U.S. District Court, Western District of Tennessee

Be sure to log on at 8:50 to hear about our virtual door prize trivia game! We will be giving away copies of the books written and produced by our speakers to participants who correctly answer trivia questions about the U.S. District Court for the Western District of Tennessee.

9:00 – 10:30 a.m.

**U.S. Supreme Court Update**

**Jason Steed** – Kilpatrick Townsend – Dallas, TX

In this presentation, Mr. Steed will discuss recent decisions from the U.S. Supreme Court from the perspective of an experienced appellate lawyer who frequently writes and speaks about the Supreme Court.

10:30 – 10:45 a.m.

*Break*

10:45 – 11:45 a.m.

**Virtual Ethics: Practical Considerations for Online Practice\***

**Deb Ireland** – Assistant United States Attorney, U.S. Department of Justice

The rules of professional conduct were established well before Skype and Zoom became part of our daily practice. But new tech collides with old ethics in surprising ways. This session will alert you to some of the potential pitfalls, and suggest ways to avoid them.

11:45 – 1:15 p.m.

*Lunch Break*

1:15 – 2:15 p.m.

**Lead Yourself First: Inspiring Leadership Through Solitude\***

**Judge Raymond M. Kethledge** – U.S. Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit

During this presentation, Judge Kethledge will discuss topics in his book, “Lead Yourself First: Inspiring Leadership Through Solitude.” The book and this presentation demonstrate show how solitude can enhance clarity, spur creativity, sustain emotional balance, and generate the moral courage necessary to overcome adversity and criticism,

all leading to better leadership.

2:15 – 2:30 p.m.

*Break*

2:30 – 3:30 p.m.

## **Tennessee Delivers Woman Suffrage**

**Paula F. Casey** – Voting Rights and Woman Suffrage Expert and Co-Founder of the Tennessee Woman Suffrage Heritage Trail

**Bill Haltom, Esq.** – Lawyer and Author of “Why Can’t Mother Vote?”

Ms. Casey and Mr. Haltom will discuss Tennessee’s pivotal role in the 19th Amendment’s ratification, which granted women the right to vote one hundred years ago. Because Tennessee was the last state of the then 48 states that could ratify the 19th Amendment, Tennessee became “The Perfect 36” since three-quarters of the states were necessary for ratification. As the publisher and author of books on this subject, Casey and Haltom, respectively, will discuss how Memphis residents and legislators played a role in the fight for woman suffrage.

3:30 – 3:45 p.m.

*Break*

3:45 – 5:15 p.m.

## **Why Judges Do What They Do**

A panel of judges from the United States District Court for the Western District of Tennessee will respond to questions pertaining to a variety of topics impacting the court, such as the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on courtroom practice. This panel will be moderated by Judge Jon A. York, Magistrate Judge, U.S. District Court, Western District of Tennessee.

This program has been submitted for 6.0 hours of CLE credit in Tennessee, including 4.0 hours of General Credit and 2.0 hours of Dual Credit

Sessions approved for dual credit are marked with an asterisk (\*).

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