

Getting the Arbitration Process You Want and Need
Tennessee Bar Center, Nashville TN
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The Program Description

This CLE program is designed for attorneys who negotiate and draft contracts or who interpret and apply dispute resolution provisions. The first part of the program will review the key elements of an arbitration clause, including covered disputes, arbitral rules and enforceability. Attendees will also learn about such optional provisions as “step” clauses, discovery limitations, venues, and appeals. The second part of the program will focus on specific provisions, and attendees will **walk away** with sample clauses and practice tips on drafting and utilizing dispute resolution clauses.

Who should attend?

Attorneys who negotiate and draft contracts; in-house counsel who negotiate, draft and approve contracts; business executives, attorneys who advocate in arbitration and arbitrators who interpret and apply dispute resolution provisions.

Agenda

8:30am – 9:00am	Registration
9:00am – 10:10am	Necessary Elements of an Arbitration Clause <i>John Blankenship, Blankenship & Blankenship</i> <i>Roy De Barbieri, De Barbieri & Associates</i>
10:10am – 10:25am	Break
10:25am – 11:35am	Optional Provisions of an Arbitration Clause <i>John Blankenship, Blankenship & Blankenship</i> <i>Judith Ittig, ITTIG & ITTIG, P.C.</i>
11:35am – 12:15pm	Critical Examination of Sample Clauses <i>John Blankenship, Blankenship & Blankenship</i> <i>Roy De Barbieri, De Barbieri & Associates</i> <i>Judith Ittig, ITTIG & ITTIG, P.C.</i>