



**Guide to Expert Witness Forum**  
**May 1, 2013**  
**Tennessee Bar Center—Nashville, TN**

**The Program Description**

This program will provide practical, applicable insight from both attorneys and experts regarding how to maximize the effectiveness of expert testimony in your cases. Procedural issues including Rule 26 disclosures, relevant Rules of Evidence, discovery, scope of testimony, and raising and defending challenges to qualifications will be addressed, along with the practical questions of how to identify and ultimately choose potential experts. The program will also feature experts of various fields with an opportunity for participants to ask questions during expert panel sessions.

**Agenda**

<b>8:30 – 9:00am</b>	<b>Registration</b>
<b>9:00 – 10:00am</b>	<b>Procedural Issues Regarding Experts</b> <i>Andy Tillman, Chancellor for the 8<sup>th</sup> Judicial District</i>
<b>10:00 – 11:00am</b>	<b>Admissibility of Expert Witness Testimony in State Court</b> <i>Judge Ross Hicks, Circuit Court Judge for the 19<sup>th</sup> Judicial District</i>
<b>11:00 – 11:15am</b>	<b>Break</b>
<b>11:15 – 12:15pm</b>	<b>Finding and Communicating with Medical Experts</b> <i>Dr. Fred Grello, Butler, Vines &amp; Babb</i>
<b>12:15 – 1:15pm</b>	<b>Lunch Included and Networking</b>
<b>1:15 – 2:15pm</b>	<b>Expert Session I: Forensic Accounting, Fiduciary Duty, Life Care Plans</b> <i>Jeff Proctor, Thurman Campbell Group, PLC</i> <i>Professor Amy Morris Hess, University of Tennessee College of Law</i> <i>Cathlin Vinett Mitchell, Care Management Consultants, Inc.</i>
<b>2:15 – 2:45pm</b>	<b>Expert Session I... Continued: Question and Answer Session</b>
<b>2:45 – 3:00pm</b>	<b>Break</b>
<b>3:00 – 4:00pm</b>	<b>Expert Session II: Psychological, Engineering, e-Discovery</b> <i>Dr. Janie L. Berryman, Berryman &amp; Associates</i> <i>Alan Parham, Parham Engineering Consultants</i> <i>Charles E Young, Jr., B&amp;W Technical Services Y-12, LLC</i>
<b>4:00 – 4:30pm</b>	<b>Expert Session II... Continued: Question and Answer Session</b>