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Program Description

This six-hour seminar will provide business attorneys with the information, tools and tips needed to successfully handle common business transactions. The seminar will offer an overview of different forms of business entities, with an emphasis on what entities are best for various clients and business plans, the 2012 adopted amendments to the Tennessee Business Corporation Act, the nuts and bolts of buying and selling a private company, as well as tax issues affecting different business structures. Each session will address pertinent issues for the transactional lawyer. The day will wrap up with a presentation and discussion about civility in the practice of law and ethical situations arising in transactional settings.

AGENDA

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| 8:00 – 8:30 a.m. | Registration |
| 8:30 – 9:30 a.m. | Overview of Business Entities
<i>Kristal Hall Boone, Boone Law PLLC</i> |
| 9:30 – 10:30 a.m. | The Adopted 2012 Amendments to the Corporation Act
Effective January 1, 2013
<i>David Stempel, Bradley Arant Boult Cummings LLP</i> |
| 10:30 - 10:45 a.m. | Break |
| 10:45 – 11:45 a.m. | Buying or Selling a Private Company
<i>Keith Thompson, Waller Lansden Dortch & Davis LLP</i> |
| 11:45 - 12:45 p.m. | Lunch on your own |
| 12:45 - 2:00 p.m. | Tax Attributes of Different Business Structures
<i>Mark Westlake, Gullett, Sanford, Robinson & Martin PLLC</i> |
| 2:00 - 2:15 p.m. | Break |
| 2:15 - 3:30 p.m. | Ethics and Civility in the Practice of Law
<i>Byron Trauger, Trauger & Tuke</i> |
| 3:30 – 4:00 p.m. | Ethical Issues in Transactional Practice
<i>Tommy Santel, Cope, Hudson, Reed, and McCreary PLLC, Murfreesboro</i>
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