



**Federal Practice Seminar 2014**  
**July 11, 2014**  
**Tennessee Bar Center - Nashville, TN**

**Program Description:** This year's program will touch on topics relevant to federal practitioners. Speakers will discuss proposed revisions to local eDiscovery default standards, recent and proposed changes to the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure and the impact on your practice, and an update on the Federal Rules of Evidence. Case law updates will include both federal and state. Don't miss this opportunity to network with lawyers in your practice area. Lunch is provided for all participants.

**Producer: Brent Young**, Baker, Donelson, Bearman, Caldwell & Berkowitz, PC

**Agenda**

11:15 – 12:00 pm

**Registration and Networking Lunch**

12:00 – 1:00 pm

**Local eDiscovery rules and default standards in Tennessee [Dual]**  
*Local eDiscovery rules and model orders have proliferated across the country in recent years. Closest to home, there has been much discussion about possibly revising the Middle District of Tennessee's default standard for eDiscovery. Mr. Taber will discuss local eDiscovery rules and model orders, with a particular emphasis on proposed revisions to the Middle District's default standard.*  
**W. Russell Taber, III**, Riley Warnock & Jacobson, PLC

1:00 - 2:00 pm

**Revisions to the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure [Dual]**  
*The comments period for amendments to the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure ended in February and other changes went into effect for 2014. Mr. Carter will review Rules changes and how they will impact federal trial practice. Mr. Carter was involved with the TBA's attempt to create statewide local rules (2004-05), has served as Chairman of the Local Rules Committee for the U.S. District Court for the Western District of Tennessee (2009-2010) and, since the formation of the Standing Local Rules Committee in the Western District, has been its Chairman. He will share his perspectives and practice pointers on Rule changes and the role of Local Rules in federal court practice.*  
**Richard M. Carter**, Martin, Tate, Morrow & Marston P.C.

2:00 – 2:15 pm

**Break**

2:15 – 3:15 pm

**Developments in Federal Evidence**

*Join us as we provide an overview of a number of current evidence developments that may arise in your practice, including new amendments to the Federal Rules, recent circuit splits, relevant Sixth Circuit opinions from the past year, and other evidence issues.*

**Speaker: Mark Fulks, Baker, Donelson, Bearman, Caldwell & Berkowitz, PC**

3:15 – 4:15 pm

**Panel Discussion**

*Our panel of speakers will open the floor to discuss issues relevant to their presentation, as well as the audience's experiences in their individual practices. Participants are encouraged to bring a list of issues they have encountered to contribute to the discussion.*

**Speaker: All speakers will participate on panel**

**Total Credits: 2 General 2 Dual**