



62nd Annual Tennessee
JUDICIAL CONFERENCE
June 17-19, 2015

Memphis, TN

Brought to you by the AOC
and your 2014-15 Executive Committee

Judge C. Creed McGinley, President

Judge Donna Fields & Judge Jerry Stokes, Convention Co-Chairs

AGENDA

TUESDAY, JUNE 16

12:00 pm – 5:00 pm	Registration
1:00 pm – 2:00 pm	Education Committee Meeting
2:00 pm – 5:00 pm	TPI Civil Committee Meeting
2:00 pm – 5:00 pm	TPI Criminal Committee Meeting
6:15 pm – 9:30 pm	TJC Executive Committee & Past Presidents Dinner (Invitation only)

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 17

7:00 am – 5:00 pm	Registration
7:00 am – 10:45 am	Continental Breakfast
7:00 am – 8:00 am	TN Trial Judges Association Breakfast Meeting (Members Only)
8:15 am – 8:30 am	Welcome & Update on Business Courts Initiative
8:30 am – 10:15 am	Opening Remarks, Roll Call, Elections of Officers & Memorial Resolutions
8:30 am – 9:30 am	Judicial Family Institute Coffee Break: “Jolt Before You Bolt”
10:00 am – 1:00 pm	Guest Social Event: Tour of St. Jude’s Hospital/Lunch at Paulette’s
10:30 am – 10:45 pm	TBI - Lab Report Process Update
10:45 am – 11:45 am	Recusals
12:00 pm – 1:30 pm	Tennessee Judicial Conference Luncheon
1:45 pm – 2:45 pm	Contempt
3:00 pm – 4:30 pm	Cyberbullying
5:00 pm – 6:00 pm	TBA Welcome Reception- Peabody Hotel (Judiciary Invited)
5:00 pm – 7:00 pm	Tennessee Association For Justice Silent Auction benefiting TJC Foundation - <i>Peabody Hotel</i>
6:30 pm – 9:30 pm	TJC Social Event: Stax Museum

THURSDAY, JUNE 18

7:00 am – 1:30 pm	Registration
7:00 am – 10:45 am	Continental Breakfast
7:00 am – 8:00 am	Law School Breakfasts- Peabody Hotel
7:00 am – 8:00 am	Tennessee Judicial Conference Foundation Meeting
8:30 am – 9:30 am	Tennessee Judicial Family Institute Coffee Break: “Jolt Before You Bolt”
8:30 am – 9:30 am	Bench-Bar Program: Emotional Intelligence: Essential for the Bench and the Bar, Part 1
9:45 am – 10:45 am	Bench-Bar Program: Emotional Intelligence: Essential for the Bench and the Bar, Part 2
11:00 am – 12:00 pm	Bench-Bar Program: American Heroes with Common Bonds - The Making of Strong Tennessee Judges and Lawyers
12:00 pm – 1:30 pm	Bench Bar Luncheon
2:00 pm – 3:30 pm	TJC Social Event: Tour of the Bass Pro Shop at the Pyramid
2:00 pm – 5:15 pm	TBA Joint Session: Better Next Year: “Aging Choices”
5:00 pm – 6:00 pm	TBA/TABL/TLAW/Stonewall Joint Reception (Judiciary Invited)
6:30 pm	Appellate Judges Dinner

FRIDAY, JUNE 19

7:30 am – 10:45 am	Registration
7:00 am – 10:45 am	Continental Breakfast
8:30 am – 9:30 am	Induction of New Officers & Tennessee Judicial Conference Business Meeting
9:45 am – 10:45 am	Executive Committee Meeting
10:45 am	ADJOURNMENT

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Our annual meeting will be held at the Sheraton Downtown Memphis. **If you are unable to attend this conference, please notify Chief Justice Sharon Lee at 505 Main Street, Suite 236, P.O. Box 444, Knoxville, TN 37902 or by telephone at 865-594-6707.**

To be fully registered for the annual meeting of the Tennessee Judicial Conference, please:

1. Reserve your room at the Sheraton Downtown Memphis at 250 North Main Street by calling 901-527-7300 and provide the group code TF16AA and group name Tennessee Judicial Conference to the responding reservations agent. The cost of the rooms and parking will be billed directly to the AOC. If you require an accommodation because of a qualified disability, have questions or need additional information, please contact Sarah King at 615-741-2687. Discounted valet overnight parking of \$18 and valet daily parking of \$10 is available to conference members. (Parking is also available first come, first serve across the street at St. Mary's Church daily \$5-\$10.)
2. Complete the enclosed registration form and submit it to the AOC.
3. Submit a check made payable to **Tennessee Judicial Conference** to the AOC for the appropriate fees. The registration fee is non-refundable and is required to attend any portion of the conference. Social activities are optional and require additional fees.

Registration Fee: Judge - \$115 / Guest - \$30 each

The TBA, TAJ and Clerks of the Court will also be meeting in Memphis. We encourage you to register for the conference and reserve your room as soon as possible to ensure your activities and accommodations. Registration will also be available online.





Beale Street, Memphis, Tennessee

The deadline to register for the conference with the AOC is Friday, May 15, 2015.

Please submit your registration form and check payable to **Tennessee Judicial Conference** :

Administrative Office of the Courts

Attn: Sarah King

511 Union Street, Ste 600

Nashville, TN 37219

BEGINNING Tuesday, April 21, 2015, you may also register online at:

<https://www.tncourts.gov/node/3284492>

The password for the website is justice (case sensitive)

MEETINGS AND EVENTS

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

AOC staff would be more than happy to assist you in scheduling your committee meetings. If you are a committee chair and wish to schedule a meeting during the conference, please contact Sarah King at 615-741-2687. It is the committee chairperson's responsibility to notify their committee members of the scheduled meeting. It is becoming increasingly difficult, however, to locate space for meetings and to schedule committee meetings during the conferences to avoid meeting time conflicts for judges that are on more than one committee. Please consider holding your committee meetings by phone or video conference prior to the annual conference. **ALL SCHEDULING REQUESTS MUST BE FINALIZED BY FRIDAY, MAY 15, 2015.**

TENNESSEE ASSOCIATION FOR JUSTICE SILENT AUCTION

The auction will be at the Peabody on Wednesday, June 17, 2015 from 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. Auction will end promptly at 7:00 p.m. and winners will be notified on Thursday morning.

In June 1995, the Executive Committee of the Conference authorized the establishment of a non-profit, tax exempt foundation for the purpose of offering need based scholarships for students at each of the colleges of law within the state. Scholarships are awarded annually to students by the law schools in each of the state's three grand divisions. We appreciate your support.

CONFERENCE EVENTS, FEES, & DEADLINES

EVENT	DEADLINE	COST PER PERSON	LOCATION
CONFERENCE REGISTRATION	May 15, 2015	JUDGE - \$115 / GUEST - \$30	SHERATON DOWNTOWN
SCHEDULING FOR COMMITTEE MEETINGS	May 15, 2015	FREE	SHERATON DOWNTOWN
TN TRIAL JUDGES ASSOCIATION BREAKFAST	May 15, 2015	\$15	SHERATON DOWNTOWN
TOUR OF ST. JUDE'S HOSPITAL	May 15, 2015	\$15	ST. JUDE CHILDREN'S RESEARCH HOSPITAL
TJC LUNCHEON	May 15, 2015	\$30	MEMPHIS COOK CONVENTION CENTER
TJC SOCIAL EVENT: STAX MUSEUM	May 15, 2015	\$65	STAX MUSEUM
LAW SCHOOL BREAKFASTS (TBA EVENT)	June 2, 2015	\$45	PEABODY HOTEL
TOUR OF THE BASS PRO SHOPS	May 15, 2015	\$10	BASS PRO SHOP AT THE PYRAMID
BENCH BAR LUNCHEON (TBA EVENT)	June 2, 2015	\$70	MEMPHIS COOK CONVENTION CENTER
BETTER NEXT YEAR	June 2, 2015	FREE	PEABODY HOTEL
TBA SOCIAL EVENT	June 2, 2015	\$95	BEALE STREET LANDING

TJC SOCIAL EVENTS

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STAX MUSEUM

JOIN US at the Stax Museum of American Soul Music on Wednesday, June 17, 2015 at 6:30 pm for dinner, drinks and entertainment. This historical museum showcases cultural artifacts, music exhibits, video footage, and memorabilia. The

Stax Museum of American Soul Music, located at the original site of Stax Records, pays tribute to all of the artists who recorded there with a rare and amazing collection of more than 2,000 interactive exhibits, films, artifacts, items of memorabilia, and galleries designed to keep Stax alive forever. Because it is the only soul music museum in the world, it also spotlights America's other major soul music pioneers, including the sounds of Muscle Shoals, Motown, Hi, and Atlantic Records, spotlighting the contributions of such soul pioneers as Ike & Tina Turner, Aretha Franklin, The Jackson Five, Ann Peebles, Al Green, Sam Cooke, James Brown, Ray Charles, and many others.

The event will be catered by Central BBQ, which has consistently been ranked #1 BBQ in Memphis since 2005! Cost is \$65 per person. Dinner, drinks, entertainment and transportation will be provided.



ST JUDE CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL

St. Jude Children's Research Hospital is one of the world's premier pediatric cancer research centers. Our tour of the St. Jude campus will begin at 10:00 am on Wednesday, June 18, 2015, and will last approximately one hour. One tour guide may lead up to 12 guests at a time. The entire tour will be on foot, so comfortable walking shoes are a must. After the tour, we have made group reservation at Paulette's Restaurant in Harbor Town for lunch at 11:30 am. Cost is \$15 per person for the tour and transportation; the cost of lunch is on your own.

To ensure a memorable experience, please follow these guidelines for all tours:

- All guests must be accompanied by an ALSAC or St. Jude staff member with an ID badge at all times.
- For privacy purposes, no photos or videos are allowed of patients, families or staff.
- Visitors should avoid interacting with patients or their families to safeguard health and privacy.
- St. Jude is a tobacco free campus. Smoking and the use of tobacco products while on campus is prohibited.
- Campus shuttle buses are available for patients, families and staff only.



TJC SOCIAL EVENTS

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BASS PRO SHOPS AT THE PYRAMID

Bass Pro Shops at the Pyramid, which opened in spring 2015, is one of the most dynamic, immersive retail experiences in the world. In addition to vast assortments of outdoor gear, the new mega store includes a grand hotel, 600,000 gallons of water features; a cypress swamp with 100-foot-tall trees; an interactive National Waterfowling Heritage Center by Ducks Unlimited; and a breathtaking glass-floored cantilevering observation deck at the top of the 32-story steel pyramid, Bass Pro Shops officials announced today. Since 2012, the large-scale retail project has been under construction inside the iconic Memphis Pyramid — former sports arena for the University of Memphis men’s basketball program and the NBA’s Memphis Grizzlies. At the centerpiece of the Pyramid is a 28-story glass elevator, the tallest freestanding elevator in America. Guests can ride to the peak of the Pyramid and take in sprawling riverfront views from cantilevering glass-floored outdoor observation decks patterned after the Grand Canyon skywalk, with fortified glass floors. The cost is \$10 per person, which covers the tour and transportation.



TBA LAW SCHOOL BREAKFAST

7:00 am – 8:00 am: Peabody Hotel, \$45 per person

Meet with fellow law school alumni and enjoy a lively breakfast at Peabody Hotel. The following schools are tentatively scheduled to have breakfasts:

Alabama, Appalachian, Belmont, Cumberland/Samford, Emory, Georgia, Harvard, Kentucky, LMU, Memphis Cecil C. Humphries, Mississippi, Nashville School of Law, Tennessee, Vanderbilt, Virginia, William and Mary, and Yale.

Remember to indicate on your registration form which school’s breakfast you plan to attend.

TBA BETTER NEXT YEAR

Laugh, learn and launch yourself into a better place at this year’s Better Next Year program. Without even breaking a sweat, you’ll get a workout for your mind, body and spirit through five unique segments, each designed to let you participate at your own comfort level. Whether you choose to jump in and participate or just sit back and watch, you’re going to learn from this experience... and you’ll have a chance to win great prizes.

The program is broken down into a series of “Blue Zones.” You may think we’re calling them that because we’re in Memphis, the birthplace of the Blues, but it’s really because National Geographic researchers looking for the secrets to a longer life have chosen “Blue Zones” as the name for places where people live the longest. Laughter and happiness are among the secrets they’ve found, and we think you might just encounter them in the five “Blue Zones” you will visit in this year’s Better Next Year program.

TJC SOCIAL EVENTS

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2015 BENCH BAR PROGRAM

Memphis Cook Convention Center

Your Emotional Intelligence: Essential for the Bench and the Bar

Research has shown that a high emotional quotient (EQ) can boost your career, your health and your happiness. Learn how this is true for the bench and the bar when San Diego attorney and career coach Janice Brown shares knowledge she has gained working with lawyers, law firms and legal groups across the country. Brown is a successful lawyer and an innovative thinker who has a passion for helping lawyers succeed. Her presentations to the TBA's Leadership Law program are consistently among the highest rated, and she routinely speaks on attorney career and business development issues for the American Bar Association and other legal organizations.

American Heroes with Common Bonds: The Making of Strong Tennessee Judges and Lawyers

Stories of American soldiers captured and held as prisoners of war by the Germans in World War II are brought to life by Tennessee Supreme Court Chief Justice Sharon Lee, who recounts how these men of different backgrounds and faiths shared common qualities that enabled them to endure and survive the difficult conditions of their incarcerations, return home to become productive members of their communities and pass on their values to a new generation of leaders in the Tennessee legal community. Today as we face adversity on a much lesser scale, we can learn from these men and stories how to handle stress and challenges in our own lives.

The stories include those of Chief Justice Lee's father Charles Lee; Harold Leibowitz, father of Judge Mary Beth Leibowitz; Hugh Ross, the father of Judge Carroll Ross; David Goldin, father of Judge Arnold Goldin; William Tate, the father of attorney Bill Tate, Bruce Foster, the father of attorney Bruce Foster Jr; Prospero De Marco, father of attorney Ralph DeMarco; John Tompkins, father of attorney Jim Tompkins, and William Purcell, father of Bill Purcell.



TBA SOCIAL EVENT - BEALE STREET LANDING

Thursday night everyone is getting together for a fun-filled evening on the banks of the Mississippi at Beale Street Landing. Along with dinner and great music from the band Magi, we'll have fun and games to celebrate the Tennessee Bar Journal's 50th Birthday. You won't want to miss out.

Cost is \$ 95 per person.