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### Rule 31 Continuing Mediation Education Accreditation Request Form

**Provider Name:** Nashville Bar Association  
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**Course Title:** Don't Just Get An Agreement... Get An Approval: Hear  
**Date(s) Held:** June 29, 2017  
**Location(s):** Birch Building, Jury Room 408 2nd Ave N  
**Fee for Members/Non-Members:** \$95 / \$189  
**Does this course have CLE Commission Approval?** pending

*Hear from the Judges  
 on what it  
 Takes To Have  
 Agreements  
 Approved*

Session Description	Type of Credit Requested (General Continuing Education, General Mediation Issues, Mediation Ethics, or Family Law)	Start Time	End Time	Credit Approval (Office Use Only)
Views from the Bench and Guidance on agreements that are the result of mediation or negotiation	Family Law; General Mediation Issues	2:00	4:00	2.0 hours Family Law OR 2.0 hours General Mediation Issues

**OFFICE USE ONLY**

**Total Approved CME:** 2.0 hours maximum  
**Date Approved:** May 12, 2017

## Course Detail View

### Basic Information

<b>Short Name:</b>	Don't Just Get
<b>Status:</b>	Submitted
<b>TCCLES ID:</b>	
<b>Title:</b>	Don't Just Get an Agreement...Get an Approval: Hear from the Judges on What it Takes to Have Agreements Approved
<b>Date:</b>	6/29/2017 To: 6/29/2017
<b>Location:</b>	Nashville, TN
<b>General Info:</b>	<p>Just because the parties have reached an agreement as a result of mediation or negotiation between their respective counsel, does not guarantee that the agreement will be approved by the Court. As such, it is important for mediators and attorneys to be informed as to what will provide for a solid mediated agreement that will be successfully approved by the Court. At this seminar, The Judges of the Third and Fourth Circuit Courts of Davidson County, Tennessee will address questions and give general guidelines on what is necessary to have your mediated or agreed upon Marital Dissolution Agreements, Parenting Plans, and other miscellaneous agreements approved by the Court.</p> <p><b>WHO SHOULD ATTEND</b></p> <p>This will be a great seminar for mediators who mediate cases pending in the Third and Fourth Circuit Courts of Davidson County, Tennessee. It will also be beneficial to regularly practicing attorneys in those courts as well. The Judges will address questions and give general guidelines on what is necessary to have your mediated or agreed upon Marital Dissolution Agreements, Parenting Plans, and other miscellaneous agreements approved by the Court.</p> <p><b>LEARN</b></p> <p>What are red flags to the judges in Marital Dissolution Agreements?          What are red flags to the judges in Agreed Parenting Plans?          What are common mistakes the judges see in Marital Dissolution Agreements?          What are red flags to the judges in Agreed Parenting Plans?          Some questions from registered participants will be solicited in advanced and addressed at the seminar.</p> <p><b>PRESENTERS</b></p> <p>Honorable Phillip Robinson, Third Circuit Judge, Circuit Court of Davidson County          Honorable Philip E. Smith, Fourth Circuit Judge, Circuit Court of Davidson County</p> <p><b>MODERATOR</b></p> <p>Edward D. Lanquist, Jr., Patterson Intellectual Property Law</p> <p><b>PRODUCER</b></p> <p>Stephanie Williams, Special Master, Fourth Circuit Court</p> <p>Judge Philip E. Smith graduated from the University of Tennessee College of Law in May of 1988. In October of 1988, Judge Smith went to work for the Office of the District Attorney General for the Twentieth Judicial District. In September 1990, Judge Smith joined the Norman Law Offices and remained there until March of 2001. In March 2001, Judge Smith, along with Phillip Robinson and Teresa Webb Oglesby began their own law practice.</p> <p>Judge Smith's practice consisted primarily of family law matters, including divorce, child support matters, custody and visitation matters, antenuptial agreements, post-nuptial agreements, grandparent visitation cases and domestic mediation.</p> <p>In 2008, Judge Smith was inducted as a "Fellow" in the American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers. In 2007 and 2008, Judge Smith was listed in "Best Lawyers in America" in the Family Law category. In 2008, "Mid-South Super Lawyers" listed Judge Smith, along with 24 other lawyers from the Mid-South (Arkansas, Mississippi and Tennessee) as a "Super Lawyer" in the Family Law category.</p> <p>In January 2009, Judge Smith became board certified as a Family Law Trial Advocate by the National Board of Trial Advocacy. Judge Smith is currently a "Fellow" with the National Board of Trial Advocacy.</p> <p>Judge Smith previously served as a hearing committee member on The Board of Professional Responsibility of the Supreme Court of Tennessee.</p>

Judge Smith is a member of the American Bar Association, Tennessee Bar Association and the Nashville Bar Association. Judge Smith is a "Fellow" in the Nashville Bar Foundation and a member of the Tennessee Trial Judges Association.

Judge Smith is currently a member of the Harry Phillips American Inn of Court. Judge Smith is a member of the faculty at the Nashville School of Law where he teaches Domestic Relations.

On March 18, 2009, Judge Smith was appointed by Governor Phil Bredesen as Judge of the Fourth Circuit Court of Davidson County, Tennessee, to replace Judge Muriel Robinson upon her retirement. In August of 2014, Judge Smith was elected to an eight year term.

Judge Phillip Robinson is a lifelong Nashvillian having graduated from Montgomery Bell Academy in 1968. He received his B.S. Degree from the University of Tennessee in 1972 and his law degree from the University of Tennessee College of Law in 1975.

In November, 1975, he became an associate of the Norman Law Offices and practiced there for 26 years. Judge Robinson's early practice included personal injury, criminal, probate and domestic relations matters. For the past 25 years, he practiced family law exclusively involving divorce and custody actions, modifications of parenting time, child support and alimony, prenuptial agreements, orders of protection and Juvenile Court parentage, custody and dependent/neglect actions. In March, 2001, Judge Robinson, Judge Philip E. Smith and Teresa Webb Oglesby opened their own office. Judge Robinson is a member of the Nashville Bar Association and the Tennessee Bar Association. He is a Fellow of the Nashville Bar Foundation. Judge Robinson is recognized in Best Lawyers in America and Mid-South Super Lawyers. He is board certified as a Family Law Trial Advocate by the National Board of Trial Advocacy and is a Fellow of the American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers which is an organization of the nation's preeminent domestic lawyers.

In March, 2012, Judge Robinson was appointed by Governor Haslam to fill the Third Circuit Court vacancy and was subsequently elected to that position in August of 2012. He ran unopposed in August, 2014 and was re-elected to an eight-year term

EDWARD "ED" LANQUIST, JR. is the managing shareholder of Patterson Intellectual Property Law, PC. He received his undergraduate (engineering) and law degrees, with Honors, from the University of Tennessee. Lanquist has been an NBA Member since 1988. He has served as Treasurer and Assistant Treasurer. He is a current member of the Intellectual Property Law Committee and the CLE Committee. He has been the Chair of the Continuing Legal Education Committee (twice) and the Intellectual Property Law Committee. Lanquist is an annual Producer and Presenter of "Ethics Lies and Videotapes" along with other CLE programs. Lanquist also co-produced the highly successful Baker v Carr program and the Hoffa! program. As a young lawyer, he was vice president of the Young Lawyers Division and chair of the ABA YLC IP committee. He is a Fellow of the Nashville Bar Foundation, the Young Lawyers Division, the Tennessee Bar Foundation, and the ABA Foundation. He has been named Best Lawyer and a Super Lawyer, a member of the TBA IP Executive Committee and has published several articles on intellectual property for the NBA Bar Journal. Lanquist is the past Chair of the Belcourt Theatre, past chair of the Midsouth Chapter of the Multiple Sclerosis Society, Chair of the Nashville Shakespeare Festival, and current board member of the Nashville Arts and Business Counsel, past board member of Renewal House and past chair of the James E West District of the Middle Tennessee Counsel of the Boy Scouts of America.

**Venue:**

Birch Building  
Jury Assembly Room  
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Nashville, TN 37201

**Provider:**

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## Tennessee Accreditation Information

### Course Sessions

Day	Time	Title	Hours	Type
1	2:00 PM-4:00 PM	Don't Just Get an Agreement...Get an Approval	2.00	Gen

### Total Hours

Dual Hours	Ethics/Prof Hours	General Hours	Maximum Hours

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**Law Codes**

Category	Description
F1	Alternative Dispute Resolution
F12	Family Law
F159	Mediation
F173	Contracts
F211	Child Custody and Support
F212	Divorce
F274	Judges

**Detail Information****Admission and Registration**

<b>Fees:</b>	\$95.00 (Members), \$189.00 (Non-Members)
<b>Contact:</b>	Jan Margaret Rogers, (615) 242-9272(Phone), <a href="http://www.nashvillebar.org/CLE">www.nashvillebar.org/CLE</a>
<b>Difficulty:</b>	Intermediate
<b>Restrictions:</b>	none

**Accreditation Requirements**

<b>Advertised:</b>	100% Lawyers, 0% Clients, 0% Other:
<b>In House:</b>	No
	Outsiders are 0% of Faculty
	Clients are 0% of Audience

**Classroom Information**

<b>Writing Surface:</b>	Yes
<b>Delivery:</b>	Faculty in Room with Participants
<b>Evaluation:</b>	Participant Critique
<b>Materials:</b>	20 Pages, Looseleaf, Before Program

Disclaimer: TCLES does not warrant this information. Contact the provider to confirm date, location and credit hours for any course. Credits listed as 'EP' count toward the three-hour Ethics/Professionalism requirement only. Credits listed as 'Dual' may be counted as EP or general CLE requirements as needed by each attorney. General credits only count toward the 12-hour general CLE requirement.

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