



FRIENDS IN LOW ALL PLACES

FEDERATION OF DEFENSE & CORPORATE COUNSEL



FDCC

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2023 WINTER MEETING

FEBRUARY 19 - 23, 2023

OMNI NASHVILLE HOTEL, NASHVILLE, TN





FRIENDS IN **ALL** PLACES

Dear Federation Members and Families

Welcome to Nashville! This is the Federation's first meeting in Nashville, and we could not be more excited about breaking new ground in Music City.

Henry Wadsworth Longfellow once wrote, "Music is the universal language of mankind." He was so right. Music brings people together in a special way. Nowhere is that more true than in Nashville.

The convention theme for this meeting is "Friends in All Places," a take on Garth Brook's famous country song "Friends in Low Places." We chose this theme because we feel it and believe it. Through the fellowship of the FDCC and the friendships we've made, we can truly say we have friends in all places. (If you haven't yet seen our members' masterful performance of the song "Friends in All Places," check it out on the FDCC website and let us know who sang it best!)

There's so much to do in Nashville. In addition to the endless music venues, the city is filled with cultural, educational and historic landmarks, museums, outdoor activities, and unbelievable restaurants, breweries and distilleries. We're going to visit many of these places through our afternoon excursions and activities, including trips to Ryman Auditorium, Andrew Jackson's Hermitage, the Country Music Hall of Fame, the Grand Ole Opry, the National Museum of African American Music, and the historic RCA Studio B. We've also arranged various tours of the famous streets of Nashville, including several walking tours, a pedal tavern tour, and a trolley tour. Through his music connections, Marc Young has arranged a private, one-of-a-kind singer-songwriter class that will take place at the Omni. And then there's the famous Goo Goo Chocolate Co., where we'll learn to make chocolate clusters while sipping wine. Activities and tours will start on Sunday afternoon and continue through Wednesday afternoon.

With help from our Nashville Ambassadors - April Berman, Brad Box, Josh Burgener, Marc Harwell, Jeff Kelsey, Sarannah McMurtry, Sandi Pack and John Quinn - we've also included lists of favorite restaurants (Acme Feed & Seed, Bourbon Steak, Kayne Prime, The Twelve Thirty Club), top live music venues (Luke's 32 Bridge, Bluebird Café, The Listening Room Cafe), and other notable Nashville attractions (Johnny Cash Museum, Frist Art Museum, The Parthenon, Vanderbilt University) for exploring the city. You can also find the lists on the FDCC website.



The program theme is "Our Heroes Have Always Been Lawyers," and in keeping with our theme, we are taking you up, up, "over and above" your typical conference programming. We have not one, but TWO judges, a New York Times Supreme Court correspondence/Pulitzer Prize finalist, a panel of past Federation presidents, plus a slew of inventive, innovative, and downright heroic section presentations. We also have an in-house roundtable, where in-house counsel can discuss issues with other smart in-house people who have grappled with the same problems and resolved them. For the defense counsel, we have a panel on mental health and social work in the law firm context, and another panel on developing business through diversity. Then, just when you thought it couldn't get any better, we close out with a country music star! You will be amazed that we can fit this whole whiz-bang program into just three days!

You will note that we've changed the format of the brochure. We have arranged the agenda by day, as opposed to separating the CLE meetings from the afternoon activities and dinners. You will now find all details for all meetings, activities and events in one place, day by day, and color-coded for ease of reference.

See y'all in Nashville!

Lauren and Clay Curtis
Sean and Wendy-Nia Griffin
Marc and Karen Young

WINTER MEETING WEEK-AT-A-GLANCE

	SATURDAY FEBRUARY 18	SUNDAY FEBRUARY 19	MONDAY FEBRUARY 20
MORNING	<div>9:00 am - 3:00 pm Registration Desk Open</div> <div>10:00 am - 12:00 pm Officers' Meeting</div>	<div>8:00 am - 4:00 pm Registration Desk Open</div> <div>8:00 am - 9:00 am Finance & Budget Meeting</div> <div>9:00 am - 10:00 am Foundation Meeting</div> <div>10:00 am - 3:00 pm Board of Director Meeting</div> <div>9:45 am - 11:00 am Ryman Auditorium Tour</div>	<div>7:30 am - 9:00 am Breakfast</div> <div>8:00 am - 4:00 pm Registration Desk Open</div> <div>9:00 am - 12:00 pm Plenary Session, including opening Keynote Speaker, Adam Liptak</div> <div>9:30 am - 10:30 am Spouse & Guest Hospitality</div>
AFTERNOON	<div>12:00 pm - 2:00 pm Executive Committee Meeting</div> <div>2:00 pm - 4:00 pm Admissions Meeting</div> <div>4:00 pm - 5:30 pm P&O/State Representatives Meeting</div>	<div>12:00 pm - 2:00 pm Walking Tour of Historic Nashville</div> <div>3:15 pm - 4:45 pm New Member and First-Time Attendees Orientation</div>	<div>12:30 pm - 3:30 pm Grand Ole Opry</div> <div>1:00 pm - 3:00 pm Walking Tour of Historic Nashville</div> <div>1:15 pm - 3:00 pm Soul of Music City Trolley Tour</div> <div>2:00 pm - 4:00 pm Pedal Tavern Tour</div>
EVENING	<div>6:00 pm Board Dinner</div>	<div>5:00 pm - 6:00 pm Meeting Kickoff Welcome to Nashville! Introduction of New Members, Past Presidents and Sponsors</div> <div>6:00 pm - 8:00 pm Welcome Reception: Roll Into Town, Step Off the Bus</div>	<div>7:00 pm - 10:00 pm President's Reception: My Kind of Party</div>

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NASHVILLE TENNESSEE

TUESDAY FEBRUARY 21

7:00 am - 8:30 am Breakfast

7:00 am - 12:00 pm Registration Desk Open

8:00 am - 8:45 am New Member Section Open House

10:00 am - 11:30 am Book Club

9:00 am - 10:50 am Substantive Law Section Programming

11:00 am - 12:00 pm Plenary Session: Heroes in Mediation

12:15 pm - 3:30 pm Andrew Jackson's Hermitage

1:15 pm - 3:30 pm Goo Chocolate Company

1:15 pm - 5:30 pm Taste of Nashville Food & Sightseeing Tour

1:45 pm - 3:00 pm Historic RCA Studio B Tour & Country Music Hall of Fame

6:00 pm - 9:00 pm Dine With Friends

9:00 pm - 11:00 pm Dessert Party: As Sweet as Strawberry Wine

WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 22

7:00 am - 8:30 am Breakfast

8:00 am - 10:00 am Dual Track - In-House Heroics and Law Firm Heroics

10:00 am - 11:00 am Business Meeting

11:00 am - 12:00 pm Closing Keynote Speaker: Russell Dickerson

12:45 pm - 3:15 pm Corsair Distillery, Marathon Village, Antique Archeology

1:15 pm - 2:30 pm Ryman Auditorium

1:15 pm - 3:00 pm National Museum of African American Music

1:15 pm - 3:30 pm Goo Goo Chocolate Company

2:00 pm - 4:00 pm Singer-Songwriter Class

6:30 pm - 10:00 pm Final Gala: That's My Kind of Night

MORNING

AFTERNOON

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THE HOTEL

OUR CONFERENCE HOTEL IS THE BEAUTIFUL OMNI NASHVILLE HOTEL, IN THE HEART OF MUSIC CITY. THE OMNI WAS CREATED TO BE AN AUTHENTIC EXPRESSION OF NASHVILLE'S VIBRANT MUSIC CULTURE. THE HOTEL IS TWO BLOCKS FROM BROADWAY AND CONNECTED TO THE COUNTRY MUSIC HALL OF FAME AND MUSEUM. FROM THE OMNI, YOU WILL BE ABLE TO WALK TO ALMOST EVERY CONFERENCE ACTIVITY.

Check-in time at the hotel is 4:00 pm and check-out is 11:00 am. In the event you arrive early or need to depart later, the valet will be happy to check your luggage at the hotel bell stand.

Valet parking is available at the Omni for \$52 per night plus tax for unlimited in and out. Self-parking is available at the Music City Center garage adjacent to the hotel for \$35/day plus tax (garage entrance is on Sixth Avenue between Korean Veterans Boulevard and Demonbreun).

GETTING THERE

The Nashville International Airport is 8 miles from the hotel - approximately a 20 minute drive. We recommend that you utilize Ride Share services such as Uber or Lyft or taxis to get to the hotel from the airport.

THE OMNI OFFERS THE FOLLOWING GREAT DINING OPTIONS

Bob's Steak and Chophouse

Ranked as one of the top steakhouses in the country, Bob's Steak & Chop House at Omni Nashville combines simple elegance, stiff drinks, fine wines and large cuts of the finest prime steaks, chops and seafood.

Kitchen Notes

Enjoy traditional Southern dishes at this three-meal restaurant, Kitchen Notes, offering farm-fresh, sustainable dishes made from treasured family recipes. Don't miss the Biscuit Bar, serving hot and fresh biscuits throughout the day.

Barlines

Savor a touch of Southern comfort food along with Local Whiskey Trail specialties and classic cocktails in the heart of Music City. The music sets the tone and energy at this Nashville bar and restaurant.

Bongo

The perfect coffeehouse for casual meetups, this Nashville Coffee Café Company serves only certified organic and Fair Trade Coffee, dark roasted coffee, handcrafted espresso drinks and fresh-baked cookies all day long.

EVENT AND ROOM REGISTRATION COSTS AND POLICY

The early bird conference registration rate is \$1,895 for Defense Lawyer members and \$850 for guests. The early bird registration date ends on January 9, 2023. Thereafter, the rate is \$2,095 for Defense Lawyer members and \$850 for guests.

For Corporate and Industry members, the first 60 members to register for the meeting attend gratis with guests paying \$850. The free registration is only available on a "first come - first served basis" for the first 60 to register. Thereafter, the rate for Corporate and Industry members is \$695.

The rate for Emeritus Members and their guests is \$800

For the hotel rooms at The Omni, our group room rate is \$329 for a "run of house" room. Our room rate is guaranteed until January 16, 2023 or until our room block is filled. We anticipate that the room block will fill quickly, so we encourage you to make your room reservations promptly. In order to reserve a room at The Omni, you must first register for the conference as an FDCC member. Once registered, you will receive a link that will allow you to reserve your room. You will be able to edit your meeting registration up to 30 days in advance of the meeting, adding or editing your optional activities or adding guests.

We invite you to register online to guarantee your selection of afternoon activities. Visit the FDCC website for the online link. You may also use the "hard copy" registration form included at the end of this brochure or that can be downloaded from the FDCC website and printed. Registrations that are mailed will be processed in the order that they are received, and selected activities may not be available. Registrations may also be faxed or scanned and emailed with credit card payment. Registrations cannot be processed without payment, including afternoon activities.

OPTIONAL RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES/TOURS

The Convention Team has planned a variety of afternoon activities, most of which are within walking distance of the hotel, unless transportation is noted. All prices, except where noted, are per person and an FDCC host will accompany groups and the activity group, unless bus transportation is noted. Group sizes are limited so please book early. Cancellations and/or changes can only be made in accordance with the

registration details agreed upon when you register. Many activities may be full and closed prior to the conference. You may wish to be a stand-by in this case and should meet at the appropriate time and location for the activity. We will accommodate you if a spot becomes available. All prices include gratuity.

PLENARY AND SECTION MEETINGS

Plenary and Substantive Section Meetings are open to all FDCC members and guests. Materials related to the presentations of the plenary and substantive law sections will be timely posted on the FDCC website in advance of the meeting and available for your perusal at the meeting and thereafter.

WEATHER AND WHAT TO WEAR

The way to go for weather in February is layers. The average daytime temperature in Nashville in February is mid-50s, but some afternoons can get up to the low-70s. The average low nighttime temperature is between the high-30s and low-40s.

We recommend business casual for the meetings and education sessions. Recommended attire for the evening events and specific activities is identified with each event. Definitely bring your hat, boots and blue jeans!

CHARM

The FDCC started selecting gold charms to commemorate its meetings in 1960. Over the years, our tradition has been to select a specially designed charm that will bring to mind fond memories of the venue or theme of the meeting. The charm for this meeting is an Acoustic Guitar, to symbolize all of the legendary music that originated in Nashville. Charms are specifically ordered so please be sure to purchase your charm when you register.



KIDS

While we do not have any specific activities planned for kids, many of the offside activities are "kid friendly," and the hotel does have some childcare options. The FDCC does not endorse the hotel's childcare services or any representations about their quality, standards or fitness. Please use at your own risk.



ON-SITE CHECK IN/REGISTRATION

The FDCC Registration and Hospitality Desk will be open for registration and information during the following hours:

Saturday February 18	9:00 am - 3:00 pm
Sunday February 19	8:00 am - 4:00 pm
Monday February 20	8:00 am - 4:00 pm
Tuesday February 21	7:00 am - 12:00 pm

FDCC MEETING APP

Prior to the meeting, the FDCC will post information about the Meeting App for registrants to download and use to stay abreast of all developments and announcements, to connect and communicate with members, and to share photographs. The full meeting schedule and locations of all meetings and events, including CLE, afternoon activities, and evening events, will be posted in the Meeting App and updated accordingly.

The Meeting App has replaced the pocket brochure that used to be provided in meeting packets, so please be sure to download the App before arriving in Nashville.

CONVENTION CANCELLATION POLICY

We realize that unforeseen emergencies and trial schedules may require cancellation. A refund of registration fees, less \$100 and the applicable credit card fees charged to FDCC by the bank, will be given if the FDCC office receives written request of cancellation on or before January 19, 2023. After this date, other refunds will not be permitted. In the event of special circumstances, such as illness, death in the family, a

sudden professional emergency or similar situation, this refund policy may be suspended or modified by the Board based upon a written detailed request submitted to the Convention Chair by the member.

HOTEL CANCELLATIONS

Hotel reservations are guaranteed by the hotel with a deposit of the first night's reservation fee. The FDCC has no authority to modify the hotel's cancellation and refund policies.

FDCC ALCOHOL POLICY

The FDCC's policy is that alcohol shall be served at FDCC functions only to persons 21 years or older who are registered with the convention. FDCC members and guests who bring individuals to the Convention who are below the age of 21 will be expected to cooperate in the enforcement of this policy and to further assure that underage individuals abide by the policy.

RESERVATION OF RIGHTS

The FDCC reserves the right to change the schedule, location, topics, speakers and/or activities due to unforeseen circumstances.

NAME BADGES REQUIRED

Your FDCC name badge is required for all FDCC events, both on and off site. The name badges are color-coded as follows:

White	FDCC members and family
Blue	FDCC members-first time attendees and family
Green	FDCC members-second time attendees and family
Yellow	Non FDCC member guests and family
Orange	Guests under 21 years

ROLL INTO TOWN, STEP OFF THE BUS

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 19

8:00 am - 4:00 pm Registration Desk Open

8:00 am - 9:00 am Finance & Budget Meeting

9:00 am - 10:00 am Foundation Meeting

9:45 am - 11:00 am Ryman Auditorium Tour
Cost: \$35

Established in 1892, Ryman Auditorium is a National Historic Landmark and a must-see destination. The Ryman was the home of the Grand Ole Opry from 1943-1974 and has hosted music stars including Elvis Presley, Johnny Cash, Patsy Cline, Garth Brooks, and Bob Dylan. Knowledgeable tour guides will take guests on a backstage tour through the dressing rooms, and guests will also get the chance to stand on the famous stage for photographs. (8-10 minute walk from the hotel)

10:00 am - 3:00 pm Board of Directors Meeting

12:00 pm - 2:00 pm Walking Tour of Historic Nashville
Cost: \$50

Explore Nashville's honky-tonk history on a narrated walking tour of downtown with a storytelling guide. Find the city's landmarks and see the streets where musical legends were made. This tour provides a great overview and orientation of the city. (Walking tour starts at the hotel)

3:15 pm - 4:45 pm New Member and First-Time Attendees Orientation (by invitation)



Russell Dickerson at the Ryman

5:00 pm - 6:00 pm Meeting Kickoff - Welcome to Nashville! Introduction of New Members, Past Presidents, and Sponsors

6:00 pm - 8:00 pm "Roll Into Town, Step Off The Bus, Shake Off The Where You Came From Dust" (Jason Aldean) Welcome Reception.

After a day of travel, enjoy cocktails and heavy hors d'oeuvres with friends and welcome our newcomers and Past Presidents at the beautiful Omni. Enjoy a night on the town afterward! (Business casual)

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SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 19

LEADERS.

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MONDAY, FEBRUARY 20

MY KIND OF PARTY MONDAY, FEBRUARY 20

7:30 am - 9:00 am Breakfast

8:00 am - 4:00 pm Registration Desk Open

9:30 am - 10:30 am Spouse and Guest Hospitality

Come and catch up with old FDCC friends and meet new ones. New members spouses and guests are especially welcome.

9:00 am - 9:50 am Plenary Session: Judge Wendy Tien, Minnesota Tax Court

Judge Tien speaks around the world about the role of the judiciary and litigation management. She will address how judges and lawyers can promote heroic changes in America.

10:00 am - 10:50 am Plenary Session: Judge Bernice Donald, United State Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit

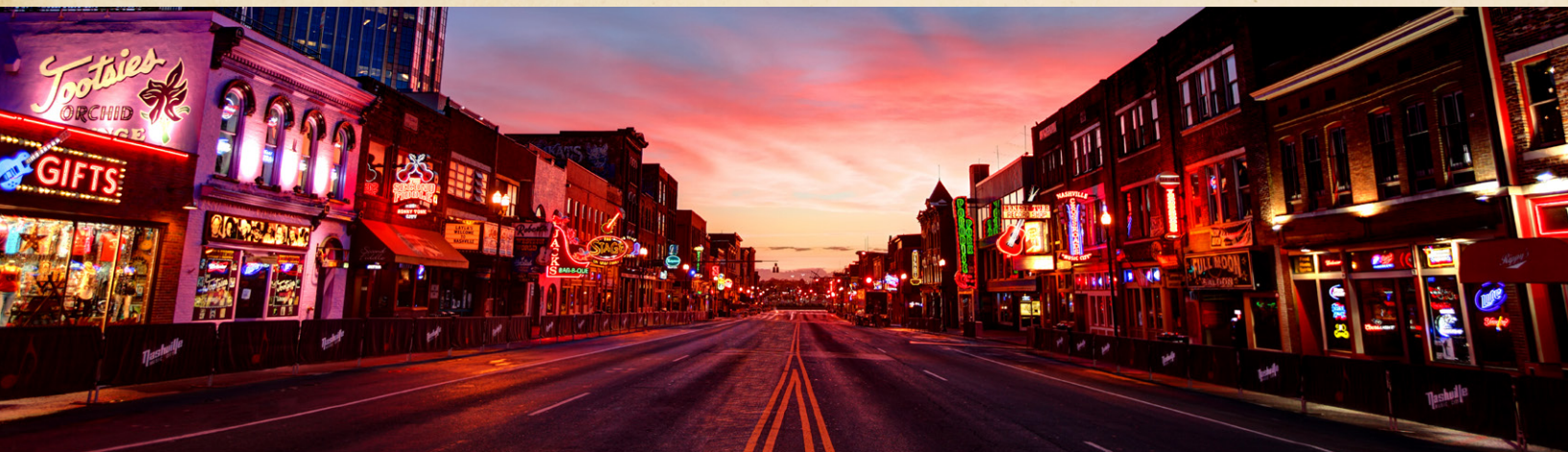
Judge Donald is the first African American woman to serve as a Sixth Circuit judge. She will speak to us on "Bending the Arc of Justice: My Life in the Law."

11:00 am - 12:00 pm Kickoff Keynote Speaker, Adam Liptak, New York Times Supreme Court correspondent

With its recent decisions, the Supreme Court has recently assumed a central position in American politics and society at large. Mr. Liptak will present an unbiased, nonpartisan view of the Supreme Court's past rulings, the leak investigation, anticipated decisions, and how the Court's actions may affect us going forward.

12:30 pm - 3:30 pm Grand Ole Opry VIP Experience
Cost: \$220

The Grand Ole Opry House is the ultimate iconic music venue in Nashville, hosting the most notable and up-and-coming artists in the industry. Join us at the historic Grand Ole Opry House for a true Nashville experience. Start with a VIP guided backstage tour at the home of country music, followed by an encore of hand-crafted hors d'oeuvres in a private event space. To top it all off, a Nashville singer-songwriter will perform a private show for our group. (Travel by bus from the hotel, boxed lunch provided)



1:00 pm - 3:00 pm **Walking Tour of Historic Nashville**
Cost: \$50

Explore Nashville's honky-tonk history on a narrated walking tour of downtown with a storytelling guide. Find the city's landmarks and see the streets where musical legends were made. This tour provides a great overview and orientation of the city. (Walking tour starts at the hotel)

1:15 pm - 3:00 pm **Soul of Music City Trolley Tour**
Cost: \$90

Experience the true heart of Nashville aboard the Soul of Music City Tour with your FDCC friends. It will be an afternoon filled with music, history and fun and a close-up view of some of the most legendary spots in town: Ryman Auditorium, Municipal Auditorium & Musicians Hall of Fame, Rhythm & Blues heritage of Historic Jefferson Street, Elliston Place "Rock Block" and Music Row. (Trolley tour starts at the hotel)

2:00 pm - 4:00 pm **Pedal Tavern Tour**
Cost: \$45

What better way to bond than pedaling your way down Broadway on a party bike. The pedal tavern will travel down the famous streets of Nashville while experiencing the live country music Nashville is known for. All riders must be 21 or older and have identification. Beer and seltzers included. (Pedal Tavern Tour starts at headquarters: 1504 Demonbreun Street, Nashville, TN 37203; 0.9 mile walk from hotel)



7:00 pm - 10:00 pm **"My Kinda Party" (Jason Aldean)**
President's Reception

The FDCC takes over the Country Hall of Fame, where we will honor our President and First Lady, Howard Merten and Roni Dash, while enjoying spectacular views of the Nashville skyline (and maybe a sip or two of Tennessee Whiskey). The Country Music Hall of Fame is connected to the Omni and is a short walk through the hotel corridor. (Cocktail/Country attire - Think CMA Show, hats, boots and "country cocktail/sparkles & sequins" attire are encouraged. Event is for attendees 18 and older)



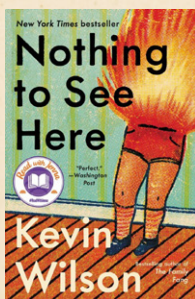
AS SWEET AS STRAWBERRY WINE

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 21

7:00 am - 8:30 am	Breakfast
7:00 am - 12:00 pm	Registration Desk Open
8:00 am - 8:45 am	New Member Section Open House
10:00 am - 11:30 am	Book Club Nothing To See Here, by Kevin Wilson

Discussion hosted by Susan Gausnell

Now Is Not The Time To Panic, by Kevin Wilson has received [rave reviews](#). Wilson grew up around an hour from Nashville, graduated from Vanderbilt, and now teaches fiction at The University of the South. He's been interviewed on NPR. He's a New York Times Best Seller. He's been a guest on the Today Show. *Nothing to See Here* has been described thusly: "The novel is a love letter to the weirdness and difficulties of children and parenting...another story [from Wilson] of a family that is as delightfully bizarre as it is heartfelt and true." -Library Journal



9:00 am - 9:50 am Section Programming Hour I: In CLE War

Extra-Contractual Insurance Coverage, International Practice and Law

Guardians of the Policy: Coverage Issues in Multi-Party and Policy Civil Rights Claims

April Savoy - Allstate Insurance Company, Senior Vice President & Deputy General Counsel, Allstate
Martin Lavelle - Travelers Insurance
Heather Sanderson - Sanderson Law

The proverbial rock-and-hard-place cannot better be exemplified than dealing with the coverage and extra-contractual issues

facing the insurer when there is a serious, high exposure claim with serious coverage questions and eroding limits. This panel takes our fact pattern and drills down into the coverage issues, how to address them, and their impact on the strategy of providing a successful defense, litigating coverage, and avoiding extra-contractual exposure. (The fact pattern from this panel will crossover into the next hour's presentation: "Caught in a Trap, Can't Walk Out: Ethics and Defense in a Multiple Party Civil Rights Representation.")

Alternative Dispute Resolution, Aviation, Energy Utilities, Commercial Litigation, Intellectual Property

Preparing for the Storm in 2023: How to prepare your clients for future litigation in the face of spiking inflation, inevitable recession, supply-chain shortages, warfare, and other geopolitical uncertainties

Scott R. Wright - J.S. Held
Joshua L. Burgener - Dickinson Wright PLLC
Jennifer Smith Thomas - Rumberger, Kirk & Caldwell, P.A.
Kurt M. Rozelsky - Spencer Fane LLP
Benjamin M. Watson - Butler Snow LLP

This presentation will highlight the macro-economic and geopolitical forecasts for 2023 as a backdrop for what clients can expect in litigation trends. Join this panel as we walk through the wide-ranging effects that global uncertainty will have on commercial litigation, case valuation and risk management, and the protection of intellectual property. This presentation will be directed to outside litigation counsel and general counsel, who are tasked with managing litigation in this new age.

Data Breach Privacy and Cyber Insurance, Property Insurance

Avoiding the Villain Origin Story - Maintaining Your Status As An Electronic Discovery Hero

Robert Draper - Relevant Data Technologies

John W. Sinnott - Irwin Fritchie Urquhart & Moore LLC

Karen Karabinos - Chartwell Law

This program will highlight how to obtain potentially private electronic data without breaching ethical or discovery rules and how to ensure you can get it admitted at trial. This panel will present the program through the lens of an arson claim, where data will be sought to try prove that the insured set the fire. It will also expound on data privacy and what information is discoverable from both the parties and third-party sources.

Transportation, Trial Tactics

3D Visualization in Accident Reconstruction - Creating Exhibits and Getting Them into Evidence

William Neale - JS Held

Jake Liro - Wicker, Smith, O'Hara, McCoy & Ford, P.A.

Marie Chafe - Conn Kavanaugh Rosenthal Peisch & Ford, LLP

The visualization of an accident scene is powerful evidence that can transform a jury's perceptions about how the event unfolded. This presentation will explore the different technologies available to create those visual demonstrations and the advantages of using one or another reconstructive format. We will also examine how to collaborate with your expert to get the discovery that you need to accurately create exhibits for trial and then lay a foundation to get that work admitted into evidence.

Drug, Device & Biotech/Premises Liability

Don't Say Daubert! Status of the Proposed Amendments to Rule 702

Ricardo Woods - Burr & Forman LLP

Imoh Akpan - Goldberg Segalla

Jennifer Hoffman - Carr Allison

This panel will survey proposed amendments to Rule 702.

**10:00 am - 10:50 am Section Programming, Hour II:
Defend Game****Insurance Coverage, Professional Liability, Civil Rights**

Caught in a Trap, Can't Walk Out: Ethics and Defense in a Multiple Party Civil Rights Representation

Linda Knight - Spence Fane, Denver, CO.

Nathaniel (Nat) M. Jordan - Yoder Ainlay Ulmer & Buckingham LLP

Stuart Simon - American Jury Centers

The substantive civil rights claims put defense counsel in a difficult predicament. The defendants each face potentially uncovered claims and damages, the policies are eroding, and there are serious coverage issues. How does a defense attorney ethically protect the client, avoid conflicts, and effectively defend or resolve the lawsuit?

Appellate and Life, Health, and Disability

When Removals Go Wrong

Charlie Frazier - Alexander Dubose & Jefferson LLP

Russell Buhite - Ogletree, Deakins

Tarush Anand - McGlinchey Stafford

How to deal with difficult removals to federal court, correct problems, and avoid error. Discussion of recent case law; how to deal with artful pleadings and manipulation by Plaintiff's counsel; the problem of the later-served defendant; joinder and consent; waiver issues.

Construction

Expert Witnesses: Real-Life HEROES or VILLAINS?

Tim Morse - Exponent

Matt Meaker - VP & Assistant General Counsel, Sundt Construction

Lynne Ingram - Campbell Conroy & O'Neil

Shelly Masters - Cokinos | Young

Emily Motto - Baylor Evnen

In the realm of litigators, battles are won and lost when matters in dispute are placed in the hands of expert witnesses. Come hear

real life tales of how expert witnesses proved to be extraordinary heroes or infamous villains - where experts saved the day or led the case astray. Learn how you can turn experts into heroes and slay villainous experts.

Healthcare, Toxic Torts

Managing a Nuclear Life Plan

John Schneider, Avalon Health Economics

Jacqueline Genesio, Cascadia Healthcare

Mohamed N. Bakry, Marshall Dennehey

John Wade, Brunini Law Firm

This panel will offer a survey of trends that defense counsel are seeing in life care plans, assess techniques for challenging the underlying assumptions of those plans, and explain how to defend against these huge damages claims.

Products Liability

"I Am [Prepared to Testify on Behalf of] Iron Man."

Gregory Canfield - Textron Inc.

Angela Brandt, Larson King, LLP

LaShawnda Jackson, Rumberger, Kirk & Caldwell

Barbara Barron, Mehaffy Weber Law Firm

Pros, cons, and practice tips for designating non-employees to serve as company witnesses in 30(b)(6) depositions.

11:00 am – 12:00 pm Heroes of Mediation Plenary Session.

When you want to learn about mediation, you go to the best, and we have the best mediators in the country right here. Current mediators and past Federation presidents Tom Cordell, Dan Kohane, and Jean Lawler will teach us about the "12 Pillars of Mediation" and the importance of pre-mediation planning, with Marc Harwell moderating.

12:15 pm - 3:30 pm

Andrew Jackson's Hermitage VIP Tour

Cost: \$120

The Hermitage is a historical museum and the resting place of Andrew Jackson, the seventh president of the United States. The 1,000 plus acre site, located 10 miles east of downtown Nashville, was owned by Jackson from 1804 until his death in 1845. The curated VIP experience includes conversation and Q&A with knowledgeable staff, a private guided tour of the mansion, a self-guided tour of the visitor's center and beautiful grounds, and charcuterie and wine. (Travel by bus, boxed lunch provided)



1:15 pm - 3:30 pm Goo Goo Chocolate Company
Cost: \$100

Known as Nashville's official candy store, Goo Goo Chocolate Co. invented the chocolate cluster bar – a roundish mound of caramel, marshmallow nougat, fresh roasted peanuts and real milk chocolate. During this private chocolate class, guests will learn about the history of the Goo Goo Cluster and learn how to make a variety of Goo Goo confections while enjoying some wine pairings. (8-10 minute walk from the hotel)

1:15 pm - 5:30 pm Taste of Nashville Food & Sightseeing Tour
Cost: \$195

Nashville sizzles with world-class chefs and mouth-watering food. What better way to sample the city than a walking food tour? This tour will give you a taste of what makes Music City one of the top destinations in the world. With local tour guides, you'll discover authentic Nashville dishes along with entertaining stories about the city of Nashville. Three groups of 12 will leave the hotel at staggered times (1:15 - 4:30; 1:40 - 5:00; 2:00 - 5:30; Tour starts at the hotel)

1:45 pm - 3:00 pm Historic RCA Studio B Tour
Cost: \$50

RCA Studio B was the birthplace for the "Nashville Sound." This behind the scenes tour will show guests where Elvis Presley, Dolly Parton, the Everly Brothers, Roy Orbison, Waylon Jennings, and other greats recorded their biggest hits, allowing you sit at the very piano where they created their magic. If you're exceptionally talented, the tour guide might let you tickle the ivories at the famous Elvis Steinway piano. Ticket price includes admission to the Country Music Hall of Fame to peruse before and/or after the RCA Studio B Tour. (Walk to the Country Music Hall of Fame, connected to the hotel, then take a bus to RCA Studio)



6:00 pm - 9:00 pm Dinner with Friends

Enjoy dinner on the town with friends at some of Nashville's finest restaurants (see list of restaurants for recommendations). From upscale traditional steakhouses to eclectic cuisine, the dining options are truly endless in Nashville. For those who prefer a pre-arranged Dine Around experience, we will have a few reservations at local restaurants and sign-up opportunities at the registration desk, including a Dine Around option for those travelling solo.

9:00 pm - 11:00 pm Desserts "As Sweet As Strawberry Wine" (Chris Stapleton) After Party

Skip dessert at dinner and join us back at the Omni for the beloved FDCC Dessert Party. Stop by for dessert, a night cap, and karaoke before calling it a day or heading back out on the town.

THAT'S MY KIND OF NIGHT

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 22

7:00 am - 8:30 am Breakfast

8:00 am - 10:00 am Dual Track

In-House Heroics

8:00 - 10:00: In-house roundtable discussing

- ESG
- Attracting and Retaining Young Talent
- Succession Planning
- Practical and Legal Issues Surrounding Wage Transparency
- DEI Developments
- Recent NLRB Enforcement Issues
- Addressing the Tre4nd of Cannabis Decriminalization
- And more!

This session is invitation only.

Law Firm Heroics

8:00 - 8:50: Kile Turner, Gena Sluga, April Mallory, Dawn Anderson, and Evelyn Davis discuss how law firms can employ social workers and certified mental health professionals aid workers employed by law firms.

9:00 - 9:50: Panel re business development for diverse attorneys with Imoh Akpan, Lynnette Espy-Williams, Amy Stewart, and John Worden will present "Seeds of Success: Developing Talent and Clients in and for a Diverse Workforce."

10:00 am - 11:00 am Business Meeting, Awards, Reports

- 10:00am - 10:50am Business Meeting
- 10:50am - 11:00am Preview of Broadmoor Annual Meeting Casey Stansbury and Marisa Trasatti

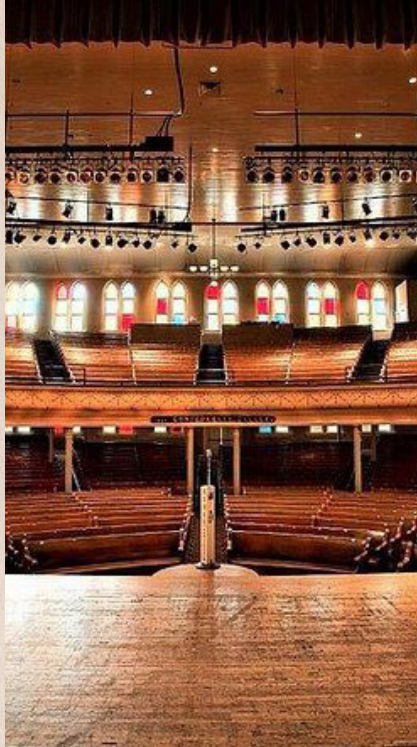
AND AT 11:00 AM



A conversation with multi-platinum singer/songwriter Russell Dickerson about life on the road, the business of music and how he manages a work life balance. With a little luck, Russell might perform a couple of his songs.

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WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 22

12:45 pm - 3:00 pm Corsair Distillery & Taproom, Marathon Village, Antique Archeology
Cost: \$80

Corsair Distillery is located in the bustling Marathon Village area. Spend an hour at Corsair's first distillery, learning how they make their unique grain-to-glass spirits, followed by five tastings of spirits. For the second hour of this excursion, explore the historic Marathon Motor Works building which houses Antique Archeology, home base for the American Pickers show on the History Channel. (by bus from hotel)

1:15 pm - 2:30 pm Ryman Auditorium
Cost: \$35

Established in 1892, Ryman Auditorium is a National Historic Landmark and a must-see destination. The Ryman was the home of the Grand Ole Opry from 1943-1974 and has hosted music stars

including Elvis Presley, Johnny Cash, Patsy Cline, Garth Brooks, and Bob Dylan. Knowledgeable tour guides will take guests on a backstage tour through the dressing rooms, and guests will also get the chance to stand on the famous stage for photographs.

1:15 pm - 3:00 pm National Museum of African American Music
Cost: \$30

The NMAAM is the only museum dedicated to preserving and celebrating the many music genres created, influenced and inspired by African Americans. The museum integrates history and interactive technology to bring the musical heroes of the past into the present. You can watch and listen to musical performances from the traditional gospel of the 1600s to the music of today. If you're in an interactive mood, you can even create your own music and dance videos. (8-10 minute walk from the hotel)

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1:15 pm - 3:30 pm **Goo Goo Chocolate Company**
Cost: \$100

Known as Nashville's official candy store, Goo Goo Chocolate Co. invented the chocolate cluster bar - a roundish mound of caramel, marshmallow nougat, fresh roasted peanuts and real milk chocolate. During this private chocolate class, guests will learn about the history of the Goo Goo Cluster and learn how to make a variety of Goo Goo confections while enjoying some wine pairings. (8-10 minute walk from the hotel)

2:00 pm - 4:00 pm **Singer-Songwriter Class**
Cost: \$175

Join us for a classic Nashville writer's round and songwriting panel, where some of Nashville's best songwriters perform the hits they've written, break down the process of songwriting, and answer all your burning questions. Parker Welling (Thomas Rhett, Kelsea Ballerini, Russell Dickerson) and Daniella Mason (Nick Jonas, Kari Jobe, Natalie Grant) are joined by American Idol alum Clark Beckham. (2 drink tickets included)

6:30 pm - 10:00 **"That's My Kind Of Night"**
(Luke Bryan) Gala

Join us for that "real good, feel good stuff" as we bid farewell to Nashville. The award-winning Downtown Band, which has been voted a top 10 live party band in the United States and has opened for artists such as Elton John, Tim McGraw, and Sting, will entertain us with a wide mix of music that's sure to get us dancing. As we did in Desert Springs and Seattle, there will be both open and reserved seating for this event. If you prefer to dine at a reserved table, please sign up in advance at the registration desk. (Cocktail attire, event is for attendees 18 and older)



EXPLORING **NASHVILLE** ON YOUR OWN

IN ADDITION TO THE ARRANGED TRIPS AND DINNERS, THERE ARE VIRTUALLY
UNLIMITED OPTIONS FOR DINING AND ACTIVITIES TO DO ON YOUR OWN.
HERE ARE SOME OF OUR FAVORITES...

RECOMMENDED RESTAURANTS

Acme Feed & Seed

101 Broadway
Nashville, TN 37201
(615) 915-0888

[website](#)

Adele's

1210 McGavock St.
Nashville, TN 37203
(615) 988-9700

[website](#)

Assembly Food Hall

5055 Broadway Pl
Nashville, TN 37203
(615) 800-5395

[website](#)

Bastion

434 Houston St.
Nashville, TN 37203
(615) 490-8434

[website](#)

Bourbon Steak

201 8th Ave S., 34th Floor
Nashville, TN 37203
(629) 208-8440

[website](#)

Chauhan Ale & Masala House

123 12th Ave N
Nashville, TN 37203
(615) 242-8426

[website](#)

City House

1222 4th Ave N
Nashville, TN 37208
(615) 736-5838

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Epice

2902 12th Avenue South
Nashville, TN 37204
(833) 936-3873

[website](#)

Etch

303 Demonbreun St.
Nashville, TN 37201
(615) 522-0685

[website](#)

Giovanni Ristorante

909 20th Ave S.
Nashville, TN 37212
(615) 760-5932

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112 19th Ave. S.
Nashville, TN 37203
(615) 802-5700

[website](#)

Henrietta Red

1200 4th Ave. N.
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(615) 490-8042

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37 Rutledge St.
Nashville, TN 37210
(615) 256-6565

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1123 3rd Ave. N.
Nashville, TN 37208
(615) 818-0318

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2316 12th Ave S.
Nashville, TN 37204
(615) 292-7766

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1103 McGavock Street
Nashville, TN 37203
(615) 259-0050

[website](#)

**Lockeland Table**

1520 Woodland St.
Nashville, TN 37206
(615) 228-4864

[website](#)

Luke's 32 Bridge

301 Broadway
Nashville, TN 37201

[website](#)

Mas Tacos Por Favor

732 Mcferrin Ave.
Nashville, TN 37206
(615) 543-6271

[website](#)

Moto Italian

1120 McGavock St.
Nashville, TN 37203
(615) 736-5305

[website](#)

O-Ku Sushi

81 Van Buren St.
Nashville, TN 37208
(629) 900-0021

[website](#)

Pharmacy Burger Parlor

731 Mcferrin Ave
Nashville, TN 37206
(615) 712-9517

[website](#)

Pinewood Social

33 Peabody St.
Nashville, TN 37210
(615) 751-8111

[website](#)

River House

313 Demonbreun Street
Nashville, TN 37201
(615) 271-7868

[website](#)

Saint Anejo Cantina

1120 McGavock St.
Nashville, TN 37203
(615) 736-5301

[website](#)

Sambuca

601 12th Ave. S.
Nashville, TN 37203
(615) 248-2888

[website](#)

The Chef & I

1922 Adelia St.
Nashville, TN 37212
(615) 730-8496

[website](#)

The Optimist

1400 Adams St.
Nashville, TN 37208
(615) 709-3156

[website](#)

The Pancake Factory

1796 21st Avenue South
Nashville, TN 37212
(615) 383-9333

[website](#)

The Southern

150 3rd Ave S.
Nashville, TN 37201
(615) 724-1762

[website](#)

The Twelve Thirty Club

550 Broadway
Nashville, TN 37203
(629) 236-0001

[website](#)

Urban Grub

2506 12th Ave S.
Nashville, TN 37204
(615) 679-9342

[website](#)

Virago Sushi

1120 McGavock St.
Nashville, TN 37203
(615) 254-1902

[website](#)

Whiskey Kitchen

118 12th Ave S.
Nashville, TN 37203
(615) 254-3029

[website](#)

OTHER NOTABLE ACTIVITIES & SITES

Belle Meade Historic Site & Winery

Belmont University

Bluebird Café

Boutiques in Franklin, TN

Cheekwood Estates & Gardens

Civil War Battle of Franklin Tour

Frist Art Museum

Homes of the Country Stars Bus Tour

Jack Daniels Distillery

Johnny Cash Museum

Hatch Show Print Tour & Printmaking

Hermitage Golf Course

Hiking at Radnore Lake

Hiking at Warner Parks

Music City Pub Crawl

Musicians Hall of Fame and Museum

Natchez Trace Trailhead (Biking/Hiking)

Nelson's Green Brier Distillery

Ole Smoky Distillery & Yee Haw Beer - 6th & Peabody

Pins Mechanical

Puckett's Grocery & Restaurant

Standard Proof Whiskey Tasting Room

Station Inn Listening Room

Tennessee State Museum

The Basement

The Listening Room Café

The Mall at Green Hills

The Parthenon at Centennial Park

Tootsie's World Famous Orchid Lounge

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