VIRTUAL VIA ZOOM AND IN-PERSON SEMINAR

$595 TACDL Members  $595 Zoom TACDL Member
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*Fees include seminar, seminar materials, CLE form and meal for the annual meeting and awards banquet at Itta Bena*

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TACDL’S
48TH ANNUAL SEMINAR

The Masters In Rapid Fire Succession

AUGUST 5-6 MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE

13.00 CLE Hours
(10 General Hours, 3 Ethics)
Day 1

**Master Series**

*Women in Trenches*
9:00am-12:00pm

- Lorna McClusky
- Melanie Bean
- Lisa Naylor
- Roundtable
- Justice Ginsburg Tribute

**TACDL Board Meeting held during Lunch**
Lunch on your own

**The Master Series**

*How to Save Your Client’s Life Without Losing Your Own*
1:15pm-4:00pm

- Jonathan D. Cooper
- Sara Compher-Rice
- G. Jeff Cherry

**TACDL Annual Meeting and Banquet**
6:00pm-8:00pm

Day 2

**Masters Series: Rapid Fire Session-Ways To Save Your Client Before and During a Trial**
8:00am-5:00pm

- Ben & David Raybin
- James A. H. Bell
- William D. Massey
- Ann Short
- Rich McGee
- Randy Reagan
- Jerry Summers

Lunch on your own

- Ray Fraley
- Wade Davies
- Michael R. Working
- Rob McKinney
- John G. Oliva
- Paul J. Bruno
- Pat McNally
Lorna S. McClusky is a Senior partner in the law firm of Massey, McClusky, McClusky & Fuchs in Memphis engaging exclusively in criminal practice. She is the Dean of The Tennessee Criminal Defense College, a Fellow of the Memphis Bar Association, a life member of TACDL and NACDL, Past President of TACDL, a Fellow of the American College of Trial Lawyers and is on the Editorial Board of its publication The Journal. She is a member of the Board of Directors of the NACDL. She has taught trial skills at CLE’s throughout the United States and in Guam.

Melanie Bean is a partner in the Lebanon based firm Lannom Williams where the focus of her practice is centered on trial litigation along with a range of cases from criminal defense to complex business and family law cases. She remains an active member of both community and professional organizations. Melanie is an active member of TACDL where she has served as co-chair of our Legislative Committee developing and implementing strategy for legislative advocacy that will benefit all citizens. She serves her Alma Mater, Cumberland University, as an adjunct professor teaching Constitutional and Criminal Law.

Lisa Naylor has extensive criminal trial experience as a prosecutor, an appellate prosecutor, and as a criminal defense attorney. She has been an active TACDL member since opening her own practice in 2008. She has enjoyed mentoring less experienced attorneys throughout her career including as a Team Leader in Criminal Court while at the District Attorney’s Office in Nashville, as a faculty member for the Tennessee Criminal Defense College, and as a frequent host at the Nashville Roundtable. Her practice includes defense of violent crimes, drug crimes, D.U.I.s and white-collar crimes.

G. Jeff Cherry is the managing partner of Lowery, Lowery & Cherry, PLLC. Lebanon, Tennessee. Prior to practicing law, Jeff spent ten years as a decorated police officer in a variety of specialized units with Metro Nashville. He has served as the President of the 15th Judicial District Bar Association and President of the Tennessee Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers and is the honored recipient of its Workhorse Award (2015) and Robert W. Ritchie Service Award (2020). He is a regular and highly sought-after CLE presenter. Jeff has been named a Mid-South Super Lawyer in the area of criminal defense in 2019 and 2020.

Jonathan D. Cooper is a partner in the Knoxville criminal defense firm Knox Defense. He is the TACDL Past-President, a Life Member, and has been a loyal member of TACDL for over 25 years. He has received numerous awards and accolades, including the 2021 Best Lawyers “Lawyer of the Year,” 2020 Super Lawyers, and 2020 National Trial Lawyers, Top 100. He has been AV rated by his peers in Martindale-Hubbell. He is a member of the Hamilton-Burnett American Inn of Court, serves on the Board of Directors of the Knoxville Bar Association, and previously served on the Knox County Ethics Committee.

Sara Compher-Rice is a partner with the Oberman & Rice law firm in Knoxville, TN. Sara focuses her practice on criminal defense, with an emphasis on D.U.I defense. She is a Past President of the Tennessee Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers. Sara served as a Hearing Committee Member for the TN Board of Professional Responsibility from 2011 to 2018. Sara has lectured to both local and national audiences on the topics of D.U.I defense, ethics, and courtroom technology and has authored multiple articles relating to D.U.I Defense. Sara has been named a Super Lawyers Mid-South Rising Star from 2010 to 2019 and was named a Super Lawyer in 2020. She has also been recognized in the 2012-2020 editions of The Best Lawyers in America® in the practice area of D.U.I Defense. In 2016, Sara was selected by the Greater Knoxville Business Journal as a 40 Under 40 honoree.

David Raybin has practiced criminal law in Nashville for forty years. He also engages in federal civil rights litigation including cases directed to improving the health of prisoners. David serves as local counsel for Children’s Rights, a non-profit involved in foster care litigation in Tennessee. For over twenty-five years David has represented Nashville police officers through the Fraternal Order of Police. David is a 1973 Order of the Coif graduate of the University of Tennessee College of Law where he was a member of the Law Review. He is also a member of the Tennessee and Nashville Bar Associations and has served on the Board of Directors of the Tennessee Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers. He is admitted to practice in Tennessee and the U. S. District Court for Middle District of Tennessee, the U. S. Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit, and the Supreme Court of the United States.
Ben Raybin is a 2010 graduate of Vanderbilt Law School, where he served on the Law Review. He clerked for Judges Jane Stranch and Gilbert Merritt, both of the U.S. Court Of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit. He has successfully argued two cases in the Tennessee Supreme Court and is a recipient of the TBA’s Justice Henry Award for Legal Writing.

James A. H. Bell is a nationally recognized trial lawyer with a current practice in Knoxville, TN. He is an avid participant in state and national bar associations and is frequently invited to speak. He is a past-President of the Tennessee Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers; he served on the Board of Directors for the National Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers for nearly twenty years, serving as Parliamentarian for an unprecedented three terms; and he is an invited Fellow in the prestigious American Board of Criminal Lawyers.

William D. Massey is a Past President and Life Member of TACDL and served on the Board of Directors and Executive Committee of NACDL for 6 years. The career accomplishment for which he is most proud is the founding of the Tennessee Criminal Defense College and being its Senior Instructor and Director for 19 years. A Certified Criminal Trial Specialist, Bill enjoys teaching advocacy skills to lawyers. He is a Fellow of the American Board of Criminal Lawyers, the American Bar Foundation, and the Memphis Bar Association, and is perennially recognized as one of America’s Top 100 Attorneys, Best Lawyers in America, and Mid-South Super Lawyers.

Ann C. Short is a former senior judicial clerk to the Honorable James Curwood Witt, Jr., judge of the Tennessee Court of Criminal Appeals. She was the first female elected in 1992 to serve as president of the Tennessee Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers. From 1996 until 2009, Ms. Short was an Assistant Law Examiner for the Tennessee Supreme Court’s Board of Law Examiners. She practices in Knoxville with the Bosch Law Firm, P.C. Her practice includes state and federal trial, appellate, and post-conviction matters.

Rich McGee has been a part of TACDL for four decades & worn many hats during that period including president in 1989. He is a proud recipient of both the Robert Ritchie & Joseph Jones awards. He has been a faculty member at TCDC for many years & with his son Kevin started the Advance Cross-Examination Program. He has also been the Strike Force Chair helping fellow TACDL members. He has been mentored & taught by some of TACDL’s giants who are too numerous to list! The TACDL family is so special & he is privileged to be part of it.

Randall Reagan has been helping people from across Tennessee in criminal defense since he was first licensed to practice law in Tennessee in 1978. His broad and varied experience in the field of criminal defense provides a solid foundation for his aggressive and zealous representation of his clients. His reputation among the legal community is exceptional, including his 2011 award as a Super Lawyer to present. He is an active participant in industry peer groups, including member ship in national, state, and local Bar Associations and serving as President of the Tennessee Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers (2006-2007). Randall has also been an instructor at the Tennessee Criminal Defense College for the past 10 years.

Rob McKinney maintains a private practice in Nashville, TN, where he focuses mainly on criminal defense. He is a Lifetime Member of TACDL and has served as Chair of the CLE Committee for many years.

Jerry Summers is a lifelong resident of Chattanooga and Hamilton County, Tennessee. An experienced trial lawyer, Mr. Summers is one of a small number of attorneys who has been included in every yearly volume of “Best Lawyers in America” in both personal injury and criminal law. Mr. Summers has served as President of Tennessee Criminal Defense Lawyers Association and of the Tennessee Trial Lawyers Association. He has served on the national boards of the American Association for Criminal Justice and the National Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers.

Ray Fraley practices in Fayetteville, TN, concentrating his practice in criminal defense work.
Wade Davies has been a member of TACDL since his first year of law school. He is serving his third term on the TACDL Board and is a co-chair of the Ethics Committee. He is a Fellow in the American College of Trial Lawyers. He is a graduate of the National Criminal Defense College. Wade is the managing partner of Ritchie, Dillard, Davies & Johnson in Knoxville.

Michael R. Working is founder of the Working Law Firm (2006 to date) in Memphis, and since that time has vigorously handled the defense for thousands of the criminally accused. He is an honors graduate of the Cecil C. Humphreys School of Law, longtime board member and current President of the Tennessee Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers. In addition to his leadership as President, Mike is also active in the Racial Justice and Equality, Publications, and Death Penalty Committees. Mike is a Workhorse Award recipient, regular presenter, and Memphis blues aficionado.

John G. Oliva is active in TACDL as a Life Member. He is the current Strategic Planning Committee Chair, and a Past-President. John received TACDL’s 1997 Lionel R. Barrett, Jr. Death Penalty Award and in 2013 TACDL’s Robert W. Ritchie Service Award. A sole practitioner, he’s based in Nashville where his practice involves federal and state trial, appellate and post-conviction matters. Prior to becoming a sole practitioner in 1995, he was a Staff Attorney at the Capital Case Resource Center, Inc. From 1987 to 1993, he was an associate at Lionel R. Barrett, Jr. P.C. From 1983-1987 he served as a Marine Corps Judge Advocate. In TACDL, he has been Treasurer (twice), Vice-President, President-Elect and President. Over the years he’s served TACDL in various capacities including the Military Justice Chair, CLE Co-Chair; Legislative Chair (multiple times); Publications Co-Chair; Strategic Planning Chair (formerly known as Long Range Planning) (multiple times); Finance Committee Chair, and Amicus Co-Chair. He has been a Tennessee Criminal Defense College faculty member since 2014, and a faculty member of the Advanced Cross Examination Program Facility since its inception. He is also in active federal court in Criminal Justice Act (CJA) matters in the Middle District of Tennessee. In 2000 he was CJA Panel Lawyer of the Year for the Middle District of Tennessee.

Paul Bruno is a criminal defense attorney with Bulloch, Fly, Hornsby & Evans PLLC in Murfreesboro, Tennessee. He has practiced criminal law since 1996 and has tried many cases across the state, including trying four death penalty cases to verdict. He is a past president of the Tennessee Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers and is a life member of the National Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers.

Pat McNally is a solo practitioner devoted to criminal law, appellate practice, post-conviction proceedings, and immigration law ancillary to criminal cases. He is a former president and board member of the Tennessee Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers, past-chair of the Nashville Bar Association Criminal Court and Criminal Justice Committee, past-chair of the Tennessee Bar Association Criminal Justice Section Executive Committee, a member of the National Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers and a member of the Kentucky Bar Association. In 1994, Mr. McNally was the recipient of the Nashville Bar Association Assistance of Counsel Award. In 2014, Mr. McNally received the TACDL Capital Defense Award. The recipient of the Federal Criminal Justice Act Attorney of the Year in 2018. In 2020, the recipient of the Nashville Bar Association Jack Norman, Sr. award.