



TACDL's 47th
Annual Meeting



The Peabody Hotel
July 31-Aug 1, 2020

"MURDERERS ROW" LINE UP OF SPEAKERS

This year's CLE will focus on defending a murder case from every angle, and our speakers include some of the best legal minds in the state. As the annual meeting has grown in size, and more outstanding lawyers around the state are honored with awards for their achievement. We hope to give members the opportunity to relax and cherish some time together savouring the best part of the annual meeting – the people!. We will also work long on Friday, to break early Saturday and enjoy the weekend!

11 CREDIT HOURS

TACDL Members \$250
Non-Members \$350
Life Members Free

Hon. W. Mark Ward is a Past-President of TACDL and a Shelby County Criminal Court Judge. He is the author of Tennessee Criminal Trial Practice, an absolutely essential book for any self-respecting TACDL member. He has also argued before the United States Supreme Court.

Lucian Pera is the immediate past president of the TBA and a national legal ethics expert who was the youngest member to serve on the ABA ethics 2000 committee. He is a past president of the Association of Professional Responsibility Lawyers and works at Adams & Reese in Memphis.

Brennan M. Wingerter is currently the Director of the Appellate Division for the Tennessee District Public Defenders Conference. She is a graduate of the University of Tennessee College of Law, a former Tennessee Supreme Court judicial clerk, and a former law professor whose teaching focused on legal writing, appellate advocacy, experiential learning, and academic success.

Jeff Cherry is the Past-President of TACDL and a former Nashville police officer who was awarded the exemplary service award three times. He represented TACDL on amicus matters before the Board of Professional Responsibility and the Tennessee Supreme Court. He maintains a practice in Lebanon, TN.

Kamilah Turner is among the most experienced, powerful, passionate, and effective trial lawyers in Tennessee. She was literally born for this job and carries with her the heavy legacy of a family that has proudly fought for justice in Memphis for generations. She is a member of the TACDL Board of Directors.

Lauren Fuchs teaches at the Tennessee Criminal Defense College and is a former member of the TACDL Board of Directors. She is a law partner with two TACDL past presidents at Massey, McCluskey, McCluskey & Fuchs in Memphis, and is one of the most active and accomplished trial lawyers in Tennessee.

Glover Wright is an assistant public defender in Memphis, TN, and a graduate of Columbia Law School. Originally from Humboldt, TN. Glover serves as alumni faculty at Gideon's Promise, sits on the Amicus Committee of the National Association for Public Defense, and is a former TACDL board member.

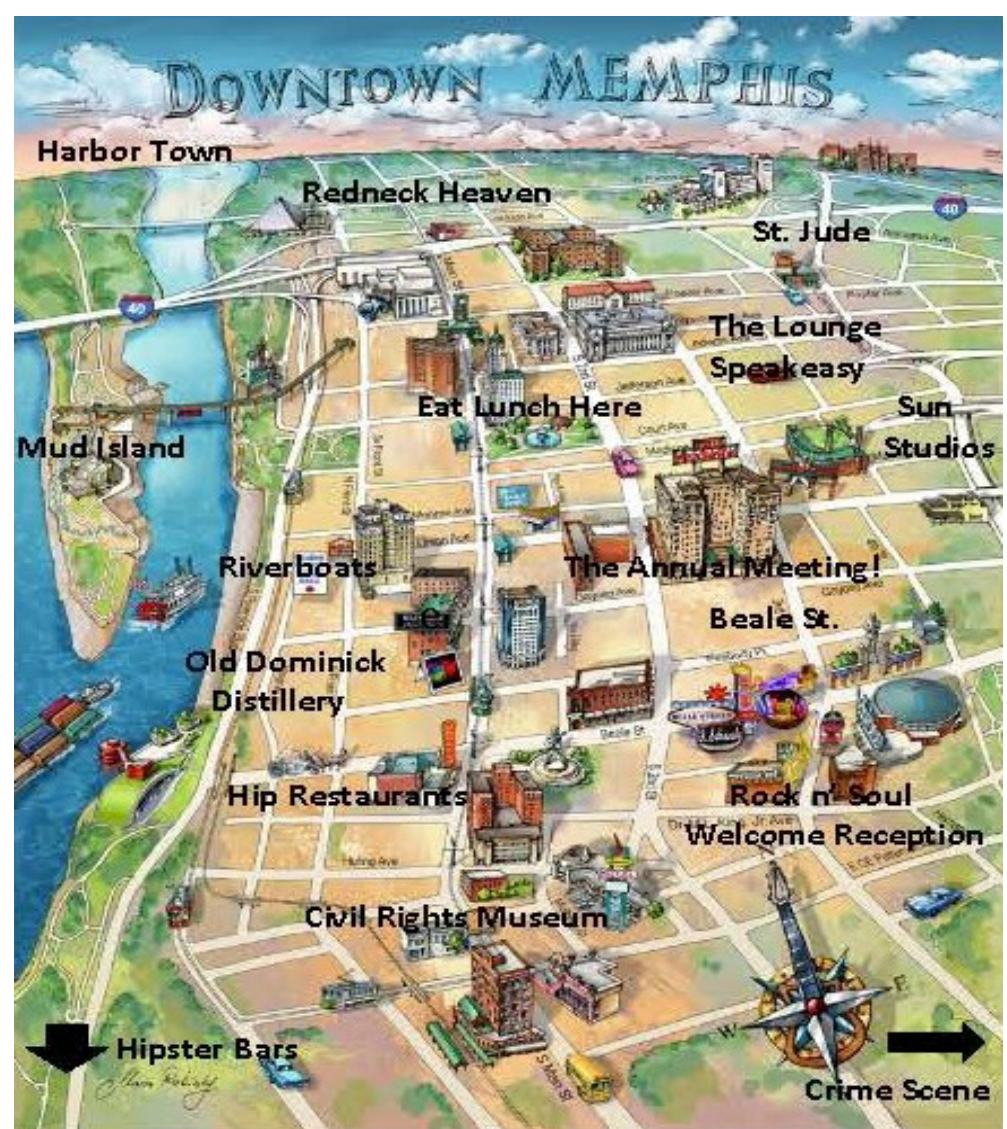
Katherine Oberembt is a member of the Major Cases Team for the Shelby County Public Defender in Memphis and joined the office as a member of the Gideon's Promise. She represents clients charged with First Degree Murder at all stages of their criminal cases. Katherine graduated from Yale Law School and is a member of the TACDL Board of Directors.

John Morris is not only a criminal defense attorney, but a digital forensics expert recognized in both state and federal court. He assists clients and attorneys in cases involving digital evidence including cell phones, cellular call detail records, computers, video footage, audio recordings and other digital evidence.

Melanie Bean maintains a criminal practice in Lebanon, Tennessee, limited to defending select complex criminal cases anchored by methodical preparation and an aggressive motion practice. She is a TACDL Board Member and an active participant with TACDL's Legislative Committee for almost twenty years.

Joshua Hedrick received his law degree from the University of Memphis. He has extensive trial experience in thirteen years of practice and is a partner in the Knoxville firm of Knox Defense.

Amanda Gentry is the legislative co-chair of the TACDL legislative committee. She practices criminal law in Middle Tennessee and wherever justice demands, because she is TACDL ride or die.



SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

FRIDAY:	8-12:15 PM CLE 12:15-2 PM LUNCH/BOD MEETING 2-5 PM MORE CLE 6 PM ANNUAL MEETING
SATURDAY	8:30 AM-12:45 PM CLE 1:00 PM FREEEDOM!!



SCHEDULE

July 30

4:30CT/5:30ET BOARD MEETING

July 31

- 8:00-9:00CT Defending Self-Defense Cases
Jeff Cherry (1.0 Gen)
- 9:00-10:00 ET Preparing The Client To Testify
Josh Headrick (1.0 Gen)
- 10:00-10:15CT Break
- 10:15-11:15CT Defending Cold Cases
Melanie Bean (1.0 Gen)
- 11:15-12:15CT State v. Marshun Newell
Kamilah Turner (1.0 Gen)
- 12:15-2:00CT**
- 1:15-3:00ET Annual Meeting**
- 2:00-3:00CT 404(b)
Honorable Judge W Mark Ward (1.0 Gen)
- 3:00-4:00 ET Disqualification of Prosecutors & Judges
Lucian Pera (1.0 Gen)
- 3:00-4:00CT Prosecutorial Misconduct in Closing
Glover Wright (1.0 Gen)
- 4:00- 5:00ET
- 4:00-5:00CT
- 5:00-6:00ET
- August 1**
- 8:30-9:30CT Mental Health Defenses
Kathryn Oberecht (1.0 Gen)
- 9:30-10:30ET Proving alibi with technology
John Morris (1.0 Gen)
- 10:30-10:45CT Break
- 10:45-11:45CT Case law update/Legislative update
Brennan Wingerter & Amanda Gentry (1.0 Gen)
- 11:45-12:45ET Sentencing Hearings - the Right Way
Lauren Fuchs (1.0 Gen)

11 Credit Hours