TACDL’s 43rd Annual Meeting & CLE Seminar
August 5-6, 2016

“Innovations in Criminal Defense”

Holiday Inn World’s Fair Park
525 Henley Street
Knoxville, TN 37902

(pending) Approved by the TN CLE Commission for a maximum of 12.00 credit hours: 9.50 general, 2.50 dual
Celebrating 43 Years of Instructing and Supporting Liberty’s Last Champions

43rd Annual Meeting Schedule

Thursday, August 4th - Welcome Reception at The Sunsphere 6-8 PM

Friday, August 5th

8:00 Registration - Breakfast
8:30 Welcome Sara Compher-Rice
8:45 Cannabis and Cars George Bianchi
9:45 Sex, Lies, and Social Media: Subpoenaing Electronic Evidence in Criminal Cases (1 dual) Stephen Ross Johnson
10:45 Break
11:00 Under the Microscope: Focusing on the FBI Hair Comparison Review and Beyond Vanessa Antoun and Amelia Maxfield
12:00 Lunch (on your own) and TACDL Board of Directors Meeting
1:15 Protecting Client Communications in a Mobile World Ben Vincent
2:15 Real Life Repercussions of Trial Publicity (1 dual) Tonya Craft
3:15 Break
3:30 How to Make Your Voice Heard in the Legislative Process Representatives Andrew Farmer, Tilman Goins, William Lamberth
4:30 Adjourn
5:00 Reception Sponsored by:

Saturday, August 6th

8:00 Registration
8:30 Cross Examination Techniques to Help you Find Your Voice Rich and Kevin McGee
10:00 Break
10:15 Brady 2.0: Navigating the Aftermath of Prosecutorial Misconduct (.50 dual) Valerie Corder
10:45 Evidentiary Issues for the Criminal Defense Practitioner Penny White
11:45 Annual Meeting and Lunch: Celebrating 43 years of TACDL
1:30 Techniques for Delivering Winning Openings and Closings Jay Steed
2:30 Sentencing Hearings: Preparing for the Worst Jeff Cherry
3:30 “Outside the Jury Box” Voir Dire Paul Bruno and Inese Neiders
4:30 Adjourn
ty where he obtained a Bachelor’s degree in Business Administration and Marketing. He went on to Thomas M. Cooley Law School in Lansing, Mich., to obtain his Juris Doctor de-

Innocence Project to identify and review cases where scientifically invalid microscopic hair comparison evidence may have been presented.

Mr. Farmer clerked with Tennessee Supreme Court Justice Gary Wade.

Ms. Craft graduated from law school this past May and is committed to helping others trapped in similar situations.

Tilman Goins was born and raised in Chattanooga, Tennessee. Ms. Craft attended the University of Tennessee at Chattanooga where she obtained her Bachelor of Science in Education. She later graduated with a Master’s Degree in Education with a reading and literacy specialization. Ms. Craft began teaching kindergarten in Northern Georgia. In May of 2008, however, Ms. Craft’s life would change forever. Falsely accused of child molestation she lost her home, her career, her reputation, her financial stability, and most importantly, her two children. Ms. Craft eventually won her court case, acquitted on all 22 counts. Since then, she has served as a consultant on a variety of child molestation cases throughout the United States as well as being a family mediator in Tennessee. She has written a book titled “Accused” to share her story. Ms. Craft graduated from law school this past May and is committed to helping others trapped in similar situations.

Andrew Farmer represents the 17th District in the Tennessee House of Representatives. After graduating from Sevier County High School, Mr. Farmer went to East Tennessee State Universi-
ty where he obtained a Bachelor’s degree in Business Administration and Marketing. He went on to Thomas M. Cooley Law School in Lansing, Mich., to obtain his Juris Doctor de-

Nathan Ridley is a partner at Jones Hawkins & Farmer, PLC. Mr. Ridley is a named Partner with the Oberman & Rice Law Firm. He began practicing with Steve Oberman in 2002 and has been defending those charged with crimes in Tennes-

Jay Steele is a partner at Jones Hawkins & Farmer, PLC. Mr. Steele has more than fifteen years of experience as a trial and appellate attorney, advocating for clients charged with offenses ranging from the most serious to federal criminal offenses, to misdemeanor citations. Before joining the firm in 2010, Mr. Steele served for six years with the Office of the Federal Public Defender.

Jeff Cherry is a criminal defense lawyer from Lebanon, TN. He has been representing the rights of citizens across middle Tennessee in all manner of criminal cases for the past 15 years. Mr. Cherry is a former TACDL board member and served as the Legislative Co-Chair for six legislative sessions.

Paul Bruno is a criminal defense attorney who practices in Nashville with Bruno/Newsom PLLC. Mr. Bruno is President of TACDL and a life member of NACDL. He has practiced law for over 20 years and handles trial and appellate level cases in both the state and federal courts. He has selected juries in many types of cases ranging from DUI cases to death penalty cases.

Irene Neiders has a B.S. in psychology and a Ph.D. in sociology from The Ohio State University, and a J.D. from Case Western Reserve University School of Law. Ms. Neiders has successfully assisted counsel throughout the country in selecting juries. Criminal defense cases have involved arson, battered women’s defense, child sexual abuse, drug conspiracy, human trafficking, police brutality, murder, and over 50 death penalty cases.
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### 2016 TACDL Annual Meeting Registration Form

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### **EARLY BIRD SPECIAL***

If you register & pay before July 12, 2016, take $50 off of your registration fee.

*Registration fee includes: access to Drop Box for electronic copy of all seminar materials, Thursday evening’s Reception, Friday evening’s Reception, breakfast & breaks on both days plus Saturday’s Awards Luncheon.*

**ALL SEMINAR MATERIALS WILL BE MADE AVAILABLE VIA DROP BOX. BRING YOUR LAPTOP OR TABLET, PLEASE!**

Please RSVP for additional guests:

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**HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS:**

TACDL reserved a block of rooms with the Holiday Inn World’s Fair Park, 525 Henley Street in Knoxville, TN. If you are interested in a room, please contact the hotel ASAP at 800-264-1579, code TAC. The rate is $109/night. The rate is not guaranteed past July 5, 2016.