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2015 Medical Malpractice Conference
for Tennessee Attorneys

When: Friday, May 8
Where: Nashville School of Law

This program features Davidson County Circuit Judge Tom Brothers, along with a faculty of leading defense and plaintiffs’ attorneys, explaining the very latest developments in medical malpractice and sharing trial experiences. Highlights include:

- Recent developments in pre-suit notice and certificate of good faith requirements
- Practical considerations for handling a health care liability claim on behalf of an injured patient
- Techniques for deposing an expert and other witnesses
- Physician credentialing and other hospital liability issues
- Trial tips and tactics from a defense perspective
- How to use illustrative aids during trial
- Deposition strategies
- The use of technology in a health care liability case
- Review of recent health care liability appellate court cases
- A panel discussion of “hot topics” in health care liability actions
- Ethical issues in handling medical records, including HIPAA compliance and authorized uses and disclosures of patient health information

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Health Care Liability: Case Update
8:00 A.M. TO 9:00 A.M.
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Mr. Bass will review recent appellate court decisions on:
- Pre-suit notice requirement - substantial compliance, excuse compliance, “transitional plaintiffs,” and 120-day demand
- Practical considerations for the plaintiff’s attorney
- Certificate of good faith requirement
- Supervision of physician’s assistant
- What acts fall within the Health Care Liability Act?
- Application of the locality rule

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Use of Technology in a Medical Malpractice Case
1:15 P.M. TO 2:15 P.M.
Judge Tom Brothers
Davidson County Circuit Court
Appropriate use of technology to display or play evidentiary exhibits and illustrative aids changes the dynamic in health care liability case in productive and helpful ways. For judges, technology can increase opportunities to control the proceedings, set time limits, and decide matters expeditiously. For jurors, it can increase the sense of participation and interest in understanding the nature of the actual case. The faster pace, coupled with the need to respond to visual cues for objections as well as the traditional oral cues, puts a premium on a concise case theory and thorough preparation; there is less and less time for “making it up” as one goes along. Courts and technology is also a means to draw attention to particular points, to emphasize certain aspects of the evidence, and make visible which otherwise would exist only as a mental picture formed from words spoken by an advocate or a witness. Judge Brothers walk you through the use of technology in the courtroom. You’ll learn:
- What type of technology is available
- Why use demonstrative evidence
- How to use illustrative aids during trial
- When and how may jurors review computer generated materials

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