



2023 ANNUAL SPRING MEETING

Thursday, April 13 – Friday, April 14, 2023

**The Tennessean Hotel
531 Henley Street
Knoxville, Tennessee 37902**

865-232-1800

Schedule

Thursday, April 13, 2023

6:00 p.m. Registration/Cocktails: Lonesome Dove
7:00 p.m. Dinner: Lonesome Dove

Friday, April 14, 2023

7:30 - 8:30 a.m. **Breakfast**

8:30 – 8:45 a.m. Welcome and Introduction including New Member Introductions - **David Garst**, *Director Emeritus, Lewis Thomason, PC*

8:45 – 10:15 a.m. Foreign Owners Contracting in the United States, **Ryan A. Lee**, *K&L Gates* and **John B. Critchfield**, *Volkswagen Group of America*

10:15 – 10:30 a.m. **Break**

10:30 – 11:30 a.m. Early Mediation: When, Why, and How, **L. Wearen Hughes**, *Wearen Hughes ADR*

11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Hot Topics in Legal Ethics, **Steven J. Christopher**, *Deputy Chief Disciplinary Counsel, Tennessee Board of Professional Responsibility*

12:30 – 1:30 p.m. **LUNCH BREAK**

1:30 – 2:30 p.m. Transforming a Community: Knoxville Multi-Use Stadium, **David A. Draper**, *Lewis Thomason, PC* presents Guest Speakers **Doug Kirchofer**, *CEO Tennessee Smokies Baseball* and **Kelly Headden**, *Executive Vice President and COO Barber McMurry Architects*

2:30 – 3:30 p.m. Optimizing AAA-Administered Arbitration: Insights and Best Practices, **Bryan Corbett**, *Director of ADR Services AAA*; **Erik Goss**, *Director of ADR Services AAA*; **Timothy M. Gibbons**, *Chambliss Bahner & Stophel, PC*

3:30 p.m. **Adjourn**

CLE Credit

This program will apply for 4.5 hours of General CLE credit and 1.0 hours of Ethics CLE Credit.