



TITLE: Ethics Lies & Videotape – “Reel”-Life and Real-Life Ethics and Professionalism Issues

SESSION DATES: October 7, 2021

SESSION TIME: 2:00 – 3:30 pm

SESSION DESCRIPTION:

Lawyers and courtrooms are frequently the subject of films. While lawyers are often in the starring roles, when the action takes place in a courtroom, the judge must have a part. But when judges are depicted in movies, it is not always in the best light. Using selected scenes from movies, this session will explore both the reel and real world of ethical issues that judges (and lawyers) face. Learn how the Code of Judicial Conduct and Rules of Professional Conduct address these issues. Offer your own thoughts and hear the thoughts of your colleagues as we consider how close the filmmaker's vision is to reality. We'll check in with *My Cousin Vinny* for reminders on a lawyer's duty of candor and examine what "obligation" of candor a tribunal might have. We'll also talk about the good, the bad, and the necessary of judicial settlement conferences, as depicted in *The Verdict*.

PANELISTS:



Edward D. Lanquist, Jr., Esq. — Registered Patent Attorney, Patterson Intellectual Property Law

Mr. Lanquist focuses his practice on patent and trademark litigation, intellectual property counseling, and trademark prosecution. In addition to litigating more than one hundred and fifty cases, Mr. Lanquist has filed over one thousand trademark registration applications, over 150 patent applications, and performed in excess of 2,300 trademark clearance searches. He has litigated and performed appellate work in cases involving patent infringement, trade mark infringement, trade dress infringement, right of publicity, copyright infringement, design patent infringement, and trade secret misappropriation cases. Mr. Lanquist counsels clients on the economic benefits and implications of intellectual property protection and litigation. Ed received his J.D., with Honors, University of Tennessee, 1988 and his B.S., Civil Engineering, with Honors, University of Tennessee, 1985. He is a Band One Chambers attorney for intellectual property as well as receiving recognition from Super Lawyers and Best.

Ed is a Past President of the Nashville Bar Association. He is the General Counsel for the Tennessee Bar Association. He is a former Chairman of the American Bar Association, Young Lawyers Division, Patent, Copyright and Trademark Committee. Ed serves on the Executive Committee of the Tennessee Bar Association, Intellectual Property Committee. He is a past President, Tennessee Intellectual Property Law Association, a past Treasurer, Nashville Bar Association, a past Chair, Nashville Bar, Intellectual Property Committee, a past Chair, Nashville Bar Association, Continuing Legal Education Committee, a past Chair, Nashville Bar Association, ad hoc committee for online continuing legal education.

Ed is the past Chair of the Nashville Shakespeare Festival, past Chair of the Mid South Chapter of the Multiple Sclerosis Society, past Chair and Board Member of the Belcourt Theatre - Nashville's art house theatre, a Board Member for Hands on Nashville, a Board Member of CASA , and a Board Member of New Dialect.



Judith Lojek, Esq.

Judy's practice focuses on probate law and trust administration. In the past, this passion for helping families navigate life events led her to serve as a conservator for the needy, as well as a probate attorney. During the past several years, Judy served as a Managing Director for Estate Administration and Business Development with Cumberland Trust and Investment Company.

In her role at Cumberland Trust, Judy created and implemented company policies for trust and estate settlement, administered the estates of high net worth families throughout the Southeastern United States and trained and managed a team of attorneys and support staff. In this position, Judy collaborated with tax attorneys and financial advisors on a myriad of unique family and tax issues.

Judy is a member of the Nashville and Tennessee Bar Associations, Estate Planning Council of Middle Tennessee, Lawyers Association for Women and the Harry Phillips Inn of the American Inns of Court. She is honored to be recently named as a Fellow of the Nashville Bar Foundation. Judy graduated from the Nashville School of Law and completed her undergraduate degree at Rochester Institute of Technology.

In her spare time, Judy volunteers for Nashville Cares and the Community Foundation of Middle Tennessee and previously served as a Commissioner for the Metro Nashville Human Relations Committee. Currently, when not busy serving as a full-time coordinator for her home remodeling project, she spends time with family and two dogs, Hank and Woodford.



Hon. W. Neal McBrayer – Judge, Tennessee Court of Appeals

Hon. W. Neal McBrayer is a Judge for the Tennessee Court of Appeals. Appointed by Governor Bill Haslam, Judge McBrayer took the oath of office in May 2014. Prior to his appointment, he practiced law for twenty-five years in Nashville, representing clients in commercial litigation, bankruptcy, and aviation matters. While in private practice, Judge McBrayer served as a loss prevention partner and as the chair of his firm's ethics committee. He also served as a hearing committee member for the Tennessee Board of

Professional Responsibility.

Judge McBrayer graduated from Maryville College, *magna cum laude* and from the College of William & Mary's Marshall-Wythe School of Law. He is a fellow of the American, Tennessee, and Nashville Bar Foundations and serves on the Board of Directors of Maryville College and as vice-president of the Tennessee Judicial Conference.

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