



**TITLE:** Technology: Friend or Foe?

**SESSION DATE:** October 8, 2021

**SESSION TIME:** 10:15 AM – 11:30 AM

**SESSION DESCRIPTION:**

Technology has become an integral part of our lives in and out of the courtroom, especially during the Covid-19 pandemic. Often, technology is an essential part of life and work. However, technology can also be a source of great frustration and danger. What are the latest technology trends for legal professionals that have proven to be revolutionary and practical? What are some of the gadgets and innovations that every legal professional will want? How have the Cloud and mobility played a role in the ongoing transformation of the legal tech space? How has the utility of the Cloud evolved over the past decade? Experts in the use of technology in the practice of law and in the courtroom will answer these questions. Learn also about how the Cloud played a huge role in law firm and courtroom survival during the pandemic and how ongoing innovations promise to further revolutionize the practice of law. You will also be given a refresher on how to identify and avoid the dangers and pitfall of technology in our personal and professional lives with highlights of the importance of data privacy in a new legal landscape.

**PANELISTS:**



***Phillip Hampton – Founder and Chairman, LOGICFORCE***

Phillip Hampton is the founder of [LOGICFORCE](#), a legal technology services firm. He has over 30 years of experience in the field of information technology and since 1995 has consulted with numerous law firms and government agencies in the areas of practice management systems, litigation technology, computer forensics, electronic data discovery, and trial presentation technologies. Mr. Hampton received his B.S. degree in computer science from Lambuth College and his M.S. degree in computer science from Vanderbilt University. He has testified in state and federal court as an expert witness in computer forensics.



***William T. Ramsey, Esq. – Neal & Harwell***

Bill Ramsey joined Neal & Harwell in 1981. The primary focus of his practice is complex civil and criminal litigation. He also has a significant entertainment law practice representing artists and entertainers. He is admitted to practice before the United States Supreme Court, all federal and state courts in Tennessee, and many other federal circuit courts of appeals.

Bill has always been interested in technical issues and applies that experience to the practice of law. He and his friend, Philip Hampton, started the "Bill and Phil Show." They travel to various organizations and trade shows to share the latest tech gadgets for work and entertainment. They also write a monthly article for the Nashville Bar Journal and many other legal publications.

Bill owns and operates his family's farm in Viola, Tennessee, and he applies the wisdom he learned from his father and other farmers to all aspects of his life, including the practice of law.

Professional and Civic Affiliations: Member, American Bar Association; Member, Tennessee Bar Association; Fellow, Nashville Bar Foundation; Past President and Member, Nashville Bar Association; Member, Harry Phillips Inn of Court; Nashville Bar Foundation Board of Directors; Former Board Member, Second Harvest Food Bank; Former Board Member, Tennessee Dance Theatre; Former Member, Review Panel for the Metro Nashville Arts Commission; Race Director, Music City Triathlon (1989-2007); Pro Bono Volunteer, Nashville Bar Association

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