



SUMMER LAW INSTITUTE
Park Vista Hotel - Gatlinburg
Agenda

Thursday – July 20, 2023

5:00-6:30 p.m. **Registration and Reception**
Reception sponsored by: Public Risk Insurers

Friday – July 21, 2023

7:00 a.m. **Full Breakfast Buffet** (Provided)

8:00 a.m. **Welcome & Overview** Candy Morgan, TSBA President &
Maryville Board Member

8:05 a.m. **Legislative Update** Emily Warren, TSBA Director of
Government Relations and Staff
Attorney

Ben Torres, TSBA Assistant Executive
Director & General Counsel

9:45 a.m. **BREAK**

10:15 a.m. **School Safety Update** Greg Mays, Director
Office of Homeland Security

10:45 a.m. **Board Member Ethics:
What Does the Law Say?** Jennifer White, TSBA Director of
Policy and Staff Attorney

11:45 a.m. **Lunch** (Provided)

11:45 a.m. **Ethics CLE Session**
(Attorneys Only)

1:00 p.m.	The Major Issues with School District Audits	Mike Dunavant, Chief Investigative Counsel, Office of the Comptroller Bryan Burklin, Assistant Director of Local Government Audit, Office of the Comptroller
2:00 p.m.	From Discipline to Due Process: Understanding the Steps and Hurdles with Student Expulsion and Suspension	Chris McCarty, Lewis Thomason
3:00 p.m.	Adjourn	

Saturday – July 22, 2023

7:30 a.m.	Full Breakfast Buffet (Provided)	
8:30 a.m.	Students and Cell Phones: How are School Districts Addressing This Issue?	Chuck Cagle, Lewis Thomason
9:30 a.m.	Teacher Discipline: How Does It Work and What Do Board Members Need to Know?	Sam Jackson, Spencer Fane
10:30 a.m.	Evaluations & Wrap-Up	
10:45 a.m.	Adjourn	