

## 2023 Employment Law Seminar

Presented by:

**Tennessee Human Rights Commission  
U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission  
Tennessee Department of Human Resources**

**October 12, 2023 | 8:00am – 4:00pm CDT  
Tennessee State Library & Archives  
Nashville, TN.**

<b>8:00 – 8:30 am</b>	<b>Registration &amp; Continental Breakfast</b>
<b>8:30 – 8:45 am</b>	<b>Opening Remarks &amp; Welcome</b> Muriel Malone Nolen. Executive Director. THRC Edmond C. Sims. Acting District Director. EEOC Memphis District Office Lesley T. Farmer. Deputy Commissioner & General Counsel. TN DOHR
<b>8:45 – 9:15 am</b>	<b>THRC: Where We've Been &amp; Where We're Going</b> Muriel Malone Nolen. Executive Director. THRC
<b>9:15 – 10:15 am</b>	<b>Service Animals in the Workplace</b> Melanie Koewler. Deputy General Counsel. TN DOHR Andrew Puryear. Senior Associate Counsel. TN DOHR Lauren Dougall. Chief Executive Officer. Retrieving Independence
<b>10:15 – 10:30 am</b>	<b>Break</b>
<b>10:30 – 11:30 am</b>	<b>EEOC Updates</b> Edmond C. Sims. Acting District Director. EEOC Memphis District Office
<b>11:30 – 12:30 pm</b>	<b>Lunch</b>
<b>12:30 – 1:30 pm</b>	<b>Keynote: Navigating Difficult Disability Issues in 2023 and Beyond</b> Fred Bissinger. Partner. FordHarrison, LLP
<b>1:30 – 1:45 pm</b>	<b>Break</b>
<b>1:45 – 2:45 pm</b>	<b>What's Going On? Thoughts on Current Hot Topics in Employment</b> Luther Wright Jr. Shareholder. Ogletree, Deakins, Nash, Smoak & Stewart, PC
<b>2:45 – 3:45pm</b>	<b>The Professional Duty of Self Care</b> Buddy Stockwell. Executive Director. Tennessee Lawyers Assistance Program
<b>3:45 – 4:00pm</b>	<b>Closing Remarks &amp; Evaluation</b> Tremecca D. Doss. General Counsel. THRC