



**TENNESSEE WORKERS' COMPENSATION  
APPEALS BOARD  
Oral Argument Docket  
June 26, 2023**

**PANEL  
Timothy W. Conner, Presiding Judge  
Pele I. Godkin, Judge  
Meredith B. Weaver, Judge**

**Oral Argument is limited to twenty-five minutes per side  
unless otherwise directed by the Appeals Board.**

**Olivia Yearwood, Clerk**

**ARGUMENTS TO BE HELD REMOTELY VIA  
MICROSOFT TEAMS**

# Oral Argument Docket

**Monday, June 26, 2023**  
**9:00 A.M. Session**

## **1. BRANTOURIS GLENN V. JAMESON INDUSTRIES, LLC, ACME RESOURCES, INC., AND DANIEL ZARLENGA**

**Docket Nos. 2022-05-0070A, B, C | [Join via Teams](#) at 9:00 AM Central**  
**Attorneys:**

Appellant: AmGuard, purported insurer  
Jennifer W. Arnold  
Appellee: Brantouris Glenn  
Christopher Markel  
Appellee: Jameson Industries, LLC  
Allen Callison

**Court of Workers' Compensation Claims: Murfreesboro**  
**Judge: Dale A. Tipps**

## **2. ROBERT BRAGG V. PREMIUM SERVICES, LLC**

**Docket No. 2020-07-0020 | [Join via Teams](#) at 10:15 AM Central**  
**Attorneys:**

Appellant/Appellee: Premium Services, LLC  
Neil M. McIntire  
Appellee/Appellant: Robert Bragg  
Jeffrey P. Boyd

**Court of Workers' Compensation Claims: Jackson**  
**Judge: Allen Phillips**

# Workers' Compensation Appeals Board Judges



**Timothy W. Conner** is the presiding judge of the Tennessee Workers' Compensation Appeals Board, where he has served since August 1, 2014. Prior to that, Judge Conner practiced law for twenty-two years in the areas of workers' compensation, wills and estates, and general liability defense. He is also an Adjunct Professor at Lincoln Memorial University's Duncan School of Law, where he teaches Legal Writing and Workers' Compensation Law. He received his bachelor's degree from Boston University and his J.D. from Wake Forest University School of Law. He is a member of the Knoxville and Tennessee Bar Associations, the Hamilton Burnett American Inn of Court, and the National Association of Workers' Compensation Judiciary.

**Pele I. Godkin** was appointed to the Tennessee Workers' Compensation Appeals Board by Governor Bill Lee on January 14, 2020. Judge Godkin began her practice in Tennessee with the Tennessee Bureau of Workers' Compensation, formerly known as the Division of Workers' Compensation, shortly after the 2004 workers' compensation reform. Judge Godkin entered private practice in 2008 where she practiced law in the areas of workers' compensation and general liability defense. She received her bachelor's degree from Central Washington University and her law degree from Seattle University School of Law. She is a member of the Nashville and Tennessee Bar Associations, The Belmont University College of Law American Inn of Court, and the National Association of Workers' Compensation Judiciary.



**Meredith Balthrop Weaver** was appointed to the Appeals Board by Governor Bill Lee in June of 2022. Prior to that, she worked for 17 years in the private sector, primarily in workers' compensation, employment law, and general liability defense. A Tennessee native, she went to Auburn University for her undergraduate degree in communications. She returned to her native state to obtain her law degree from University of Tennessee and remained in Knoxville following graduation. While in private practice, she was on the Board for CASA of East Tennessee and served in other civic community groups as well. She currently serves in various capacities on the Boards for her children's schools and is active in the Knoxville Bar Association, as well as the East Tennessee Lawyers' Association for Women.