

Green Lights & Red Flags: Rules of the Road for Advertisers and Businesses

Dear Colleague:

On Tuesday, May 13<sup>th</sup>, national advertising experts will gather in Nashville for *Green Lights & Red Flags: Rules of the Road for Advertisers and Businesses*, a "back to basics" workshop about complying with federal and state truth-in-advertising standards. Sponsored by the Office of the Tennessee Attorney General and the Federal Trade Commission, *Green Lights & Red Flags* will feature a roster of knowledgeable speakers discussing what you need to know about:

- *Advertising Law: Understanding the Rules of the Road* The FTC's approach to ad claims, disclosures, endorsements, and substantiation
- An Ounce of Prevention Improving the lines of communication between attorneys and business clients so you can spot red flag issues before they raise law enforcement concerns
- *Avoiding a Promotion Commotion* Complying with new standards for rebates, gift cards, commercial email, and other promotional practices
- *The Secure Entrepreneur: Data Security & Consumer Privacy* Best practices to avoid, assess, and address a data security breach
- *If the Government Comes to Call* An inside look at federal and state consumer protection investigations
- *When Your Competitor Crosses the Line* Self-regulation or litigation? Weighing the options when a competitor's practices violate the law

*Green Lights & Red Flags* is presented in partnership with the Tennessee Bar Association, the Better Business Bureau of Middle Tennessee, Inc., and the National Association of Consumer Agency Administrators.

*Green Lights & Red Flags* runs from 8:45 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at the Tennessee Bar Association, 221 Fourth Avenue North, Suite 400, in Nashville. The sponsors have applied for 3.5 hours of general Tennessee CLE credit and one hour of ethics and professionalism credit. The admission fee of \$100 includes continental breakfast, lunch and a CD of all workshop materials. Seating is limited, so please register early by sending in the attached form. For more information, visit *www.ftc.gov/greenlights* or *www.tba.org*.

We look forward to seeing you on May 13th.

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Robert E. Cooper, Jr. Attorney General and Reporter



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# AGENDA

<u>8:45</u>	Registration	<u>12:3</u>
<u>9:15</u>	Welcome	<u>1:15</u>
	<b>Therese Byrne,</b> Director of Continuing Legal Education and Meetings, Tennessee Bar Association	Mod
<u>9:30</u>	Keynote Comments	Pane
	Honorable Robert E. Cooper, Jr. Tennessee Attorney General and Reporter	
	Advertising Law: Understanding the Rules of the Road	<u>2:00</u>
	Lesley Fair, Attorney, Federal Trade Commission	<u>2:15</u>
<u>10:15</u>	An Ounce of Prevention	Mod
Moderator	: John R. Tarpley, Lewis, King, Krieg & Waldrop, PC	wou
Panelists:	<b>David Bohan,</b> Chairman & Chief Executive Officer, BOHAN Advertising	Pane
	W.J. Michael Cody, Burch Porter & Johnson	
	William Farmer, Farmer & Luna PLLC	
	John Smith, Assistant Attorney General, Office of the Tennessee Attorney General	
	David Levy, President, Levy's	<u>2:45</u>
<u>11:15</u>	Break	
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<u>11:30</u>	Avoiding a Promotion Commotion	Done
Moderator	: Elizabeth Owen, Executive Director, National Association of Consumer Agency Administrators	Pane
Panelists:	James W. Cameron, III, Cameron Worley Fordham, PC	
	<b>Olha N. M. Rybakoff,</b> Assistant Attorney General, Office of the Tennessee Attorney General	
	Bobby Williams, President, A-3 Marketing	<u>3:30</u>
	Dama Brown, Attorney, Federal Trade Commission	

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## Registration: \$100

By mail: Tennessee Bar Association, 221 Fourth Avenue North, Suite 400, Nashville, TN 37219 By phone: 800-899-6993 or 615-383-7421 By fax: 615-297-8058 Online: www.tennbaru.com. Prepaid CLE: TBA members receive 3 hours of TennBarU CLE

programming beginning with their 2007-2008 membership. Call 615-383-7421 or visit www.tba.org/members/member\_central1.php. Parking: Free validated parking available at CMT Garage, at the intersection of Commerce Street and 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue.

## 12:30 Box Lunch

- <u>1:15</u> The Secure Entrepreneur: Data Security & Consumer Privacy
- Moderator: John Knox Walkup, Wyatt, Tarrant and Combs, LLP
- Panelists:
   Brant Harrell, Assistant Attorney General, Office of the Tennessee Attorney General

   Cindy Liebes, Assistant Director, Southeast

Region, Federal Trade Commission

#### <u>2:00</u> Break

- 2:15 If the Government Comes to Call: An Inside Look at State and Federal Investigations
- Moderator: Cynthia E. Kinser (Mills), Deputy Attorney General, Office of the Tennessee Attorney General
- Panelists: Jeffrey L. Hill, Senior Counsel, Office of the Tennessee Attorney General

Paul G. Summers, Waller, Lansden, Dortch & Davis, LLP

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## 2:45 When Your Competitor Crosses the Line: Self-Regulation or Litigation?

- Moderator: Mary Clement, Director, Tennessee Division of Consumer Affairs
- Panelists:Kathleen Calligan, President & CEO, BetterBusiness Bureau of Middle Tennessee, Inc.

Daniel Van Horne, Butler Snow

**Martin Zwerling,** National Advertising Division, Council of Better Business Bureaus, Inc.

#### <u>3:30</u> Adjourn

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Cancellations: If you can't attend, please consider sending someone in your place. To receive a refund (minus a \$25 administrative fee), you must contact the TBA by 4:00PM, Tuesday May 6<sup>th</sup>. There will be no refunds for cancellations received after that date. However, you may request a voucher for a future TBA seminar that may be used within six months. The voucher will be for the value of the seminar, less a \$25 administrative fee. To be redeemable, the voucher must be attached to the registration for the future seminar.