



**The ABJA Present its  
2026 Professional Skills Seminar  
Thursday & Friday, August 6-7, 2026  
Howard H. Baker, Jr. U.S. Courthouse  
Knoxville, Tennessee**

The ABJA is offering a two-day Professional Skills Seminar to enhance the continuing education of chambers staff, paralegals, and assistants to attorneys, trustees, and in-house counsel in the bankruptcy legal community.

**AGENDA**

*Speakers and topics are subject to change based on availability of speakers.*

**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 5, 2026**

5:30 p.m. - Opening Reception

**THURSDAY, AUGUST 6, 2026**

9:00 a.m. - Welcome

9:15 a.m. **Cultivating a Personal Growth Mindset**

11:00 a.m. Chambers Staff Breakout Session

**Hodge Podge: Upcoming Changes for Chambers**

11:00 a.m. CBA Breakout Session

**Who You Gonna Call: Tips for Contacting the Court**

12:30 p.m. - Lunch Break

1:45 p.m. **Codes of Conduct for Judiciary and Legal Professionals**

3:30 p.m. **Will AI Replace You?**

**The Proper Use of AI and What to Expect in the Future**

5:00 p.m. - Announcements and Adjourn

**FRIDAY, AUGUST 7, 2026**

8:45 a.m. - Welcome

9:00 a.m. **Tech Ethics**

10:45 a.m. **Crime and Punishment: Bankruptcy Fraud**

12:15 p.m. - Lunch Break

1:20 p.m. **35 Years in the Bankruptcy World**

3:00 p.m. Chambers Staff Breakout Session

**Annual Business Meeting**

3:00 p.m. CBA Breakout Session

**Courthouse Tour**

4:30 p.m. - Announcements and Adjourn

6:00 p.m. - Closing Banquet

**Conference Registration and Hotel Accommodations**

Registration fee includes materials for the two-day seminar, opening reception and closing banquet.

*The registration fee is non-refundable.*

**2026 Conference Registration**

**Registration Fees:**

ABJA Members: \$375

ABJA Retiree Members: \$200

Non-members \$475



**Hotel Reservations**

**Hilton Downtown Knoxville**

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Knoxville, TN

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You can also call one of the numbers listed above and ask for the group rate using code ABJA26.