



AOC Director Speaks to Leadership Nashville



The director of the [Administrative Office of the Courts](#), Deborah Taylor Tate, recently spoke to the Leadership Nashville 2016 class at Vanderbilt University. Tate discussed her experience in government and the Tennessee court system, including efforts to improve access to justice and to develop recovery courts, a human trafficking court and a court designed to reduce child fatalities. Tate is a graduate of Leadership Nashville.

DA Increases Efforts Against Child Sexual Assault

The [Tennessee Tribune](#) reported that the Davidson County District Attorney's office has grown its child assault prosecution team. The city gave the group additional money this past fiscal year, which allowed the team to expand to six assistant district attorneys who are dedicated to justice for children.

Law Firms Join Statewide Anti-Discrimination Coalition



In an effort to educate and unite businesses across the state on potential legislation that could negatively impact the state's economy, a new anti-discrimination coalition, known as Tennessee Thrives, has been formed. According to the [Nashville Business Journal](#), nearly 200 Tennessee-based businesses have joined the

the General Assembly” and have been asked to sign a statement signifying their approval of an “inclusive workforce statewide, regardless of race, sex, national origin, ethnicity, religion, age, disability, sexual orientation or gender identity.”

New Rules Adopted for Workers’ Comp Court

New rules were recently issued by the [Tennessee Court of Workers’ Compensation](#) to oversee the deadlines for filing wage statements, medical records and interrogatories. The rules also oversee responding to requests for expedited hearings, the filing of documents previously filed with a mediator, obligations on the party opposing a request for expedited hearing, the use of e-signatures and the use of causation letters.

Nashville Chancery Court Adopts E-Filing Rules

Interim electronic filing rules for the Davidson County Chancery Court went into effect on Jan. 1. The final rules are expected to set in early 2017. To read the rules, [click here](#).

November 2016 Circuit Court Trial Report

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CIRCUIT COURT TRIAL VERDICTS November 2016						
JURY TRIALS						IF CASE WAS APPEALED FROM GENERAL SESSIONS
CASE	TYPE OF CASE	COURT	CIRCUIT JUDGMENT	G. S. JUDGMENT	APPELLANT	
Week of November 14						
18C301	AUTOMOBILE	8	Defendant			
NON-JURY TRIALS						
CASE	TYPE OF CASE	COURT	CIRCUIT JUDGMENT	G. S. JUDGMENT	APPELLANT	
Week of November 29 - NOTE: Tuesday & Wednesday only						
16C238	Motor Vehicle	8	Plaintiff - Defendant Traveling 53 mph			
15C950	Automobile - Damage to	1	Plaintiff - \$67,541 + COURT COSTS			
NEEDLE/PIN						
16C951	Breach of Contract	8	Plaintiff - \$50,653 + COURT COSTS			
15C736	SHIRT-NECK	1	Plaintiff - \$25,000			
16C697	GSA - RENT	2	Plaintiff - \$850 + COSTS			
15C390	CONTRACT	8	Defendant - Dismissed w/ D-PRUDENCE			
SPECIALLY SET TRIALS						
CASE	TYPE OF CASE	COURT	CIRCUIT JUDGMENT	DATE OF TRIAL	JURY OR NON-JURY	G.S. JUDGMENT BY
13C76	Breach of Contract	2	Defendant - Dismissed with PREJUDICE	11/7/16	Non-Jury	
15C238	DRUG-BIKE	1	Plaintiff - \$35,000	11/2/16	Non-Jury	
2016-A-103	DUI	2	Defendant	11/4/16	Jury	
C. 1: Not Guilty, MARIJUANA AND INC. AND						
C. 2: Not Guilty, MARIJUANA AND INC. AND						
C. 3: Not Guilty, OPEN CONTAINER						
C. 4: Guilty, IMPAIRED CRUISE - DWI						
C. 5: Dismissed						
2015-C-1854	DUI	5	Defendant - Not Guilty	11/4/16	Jury	
AND						
16C133	CONTRACT	5	Plaintiff - Damages: \$16,421,722	11/2/16	Non-Jury	
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