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NBA to Host Annual Law Day Lunch on Friday, May 3, at Renaissance Nashville Hotel; Keynote Speaker US Court of Appeals Senior Judge Martha Craig Daughtrey; Jack Norman, Sr. and Liberty Bell Awards to be Presented

Nashville, TN – With an expected 400+ local attorneys and judges in attendance, the [Nashville Bar Association](#) will host their annual Law Day Luncheon on Friday, May 3, 2019, at the Renaissance Nashville Hotel. Law Day is held nationally during the week of May 1st to celebrate the role of law in our society and to cultivate a deeper understanding of the legal profession. Keynote speaker Senior [Judge Martha Craig Daughtrey](#) of the US Court of Appeals, Sixth Circuit, will discuss this year's theme, *Free Speech, Free Press, Free Society*.

Chief Judge Waverly Crenshaw will present the Jack Norman Sr. Award to Mariah Wooten. The Jack Norman Sr. Award is given to an attorney whose primary practice or service pertains to criminal law, demonstrates respect for the rights of all individuals in the criminal justice system, exhibits the trial advocacy skills or judicial skills necessary to the pursuit of justice, demonstrates an abiding respect for the law and legal profession, maintains highest standards of professional integrity and ethical conduct, and contributes to the improvement of the legal profession and criminal justice system.

Attorney Edward D. Lanquist, Jr. will present the Liberty Bell Award to [Judge Joe P. Binkley, Jr.](#) This award is given to a person or group who have promoted better understanding of the rule of law, encouraged greater respect for law and the courts, stimulated a sense of civic responsibility, or contributed to good government.

This year's Law Day focused on important foundations for our society: free speech and free press. Judge Martha Craig Daughtrey will challenge us to consider these liberties, their boundaries, and their resilience. And the Nashville Bar Association is thrilled to recognize two pillars of the legal community—Judge Joe P. Binkley, Jr. with the Liberty Bell Award and Mariah Wooten with the Jack Norman, Sr. Award. — [Laura Smith](#), NBA President

About the Nashville Bar Association

The [Nashville Bar Association](#), established in 1831, is a professional organization serving the legal community of Nashville, Tennessee. The NBA—with over 2,500 local attorney members—is the largest metropolitan bar association in Tennessee.

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