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Nashville Bar Foundation Leadership Forum Selects Local Attorneys for its 2020 Class

Nashville, TN – The Nashville Bar Foundation (“NBF”) is pleased to announce that 24 local attorneys have been selected for the 2020 [Leadership Forum](#) program. The nine-month professional development program begins on Thursday, September 26, and will meet monthly through next May. The graduation will take place on May 1, 2020, the same day the [Nashville Bar Association](#) celebrates the American Bar Association’s annual Law Day event.

This leadership program from the NBF is kicking off its sixth year and offers an innovative opportunity to learn, collaborate, network, and serve the local community and the legal profession. The NBF Leadership Forum is intended for lawyers with three to eight years of experience, encourages diversity in the practice of law, and will aid in building relationships among attorneys with diverse backgrounds and practices.

2020 Class Participants

- [Macy Amos](#), Metro Legal
- [Josh Arters](#), RoseArters, PLLC
- [Maria Campbell](#), Bone McAllester Norton
- [Tim Capria](#), Bradley
- [Ryan Davis](#), Ryan C. Davis Law
- [Scott Douglass](#), Patterson IP Law
- [Meredith Eason](#), Wyatt Tarrant & Combs
- [Kevin Elkins](#), Waller
- [Grace Fox](#), Sims|Funk
- [Andrea Freeman](#), Ortale Kelley
- [Victoria Gentry](#), The Immigration Group
- Laura Heiman, Law Clerk, Federal Court
- [Emily Herbert](#), Nashville Public Defender’s Office
- William Howell, TN Office of Post-Conviction Defender
- [Brian Irving](#), Bass Berry & Sims
- [Ariel Kelly](#), Dickinson Wright
- Kristen Kyle-Castelli, District Attorney General’s Office
- Jae Lim, TN Attorney General’s Office
- [Ryan Loofbourrow](#), Klein Solomon
- [Thomas McFarland](#), GSRM Law
- [Nathan Sanders](#), Neal & Harwell
- [Grace Stranch](#), Branstetter Stranch & Jennings
- [Jimmie Strong](#), Baker Donelson
- [Michael Wennerlund](#), Albertelli Law

The Nashville Bar Foundation is pleased to announce those attorneys selected to participate in its sixth Leadership Forum program. Started in 2014 to identify and nurture attorneys deemed to be future leaders in both the bar association and our community, the alumnae of the program have already made a significant impact in Nashville. Under the guidance of the NBF Fellow mentors, this program continues to turn out graduates who are ready to step into leadership roles. —[Jim Weatherly](#), NBF President

About the Nashville Bar Foundation

The mission of the [Nashville Bar Foundation](#) is to support and expand the provision of law-related educational and charitable programs and services that promote the knowledge, understanding, and respect for the law among students, the general public, and the legal community; to preserve the honor and integrity of the legal profession; to foster collegiality among members of the legal profession; and to improve the administration of justice throughout the greater Nashville area.

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