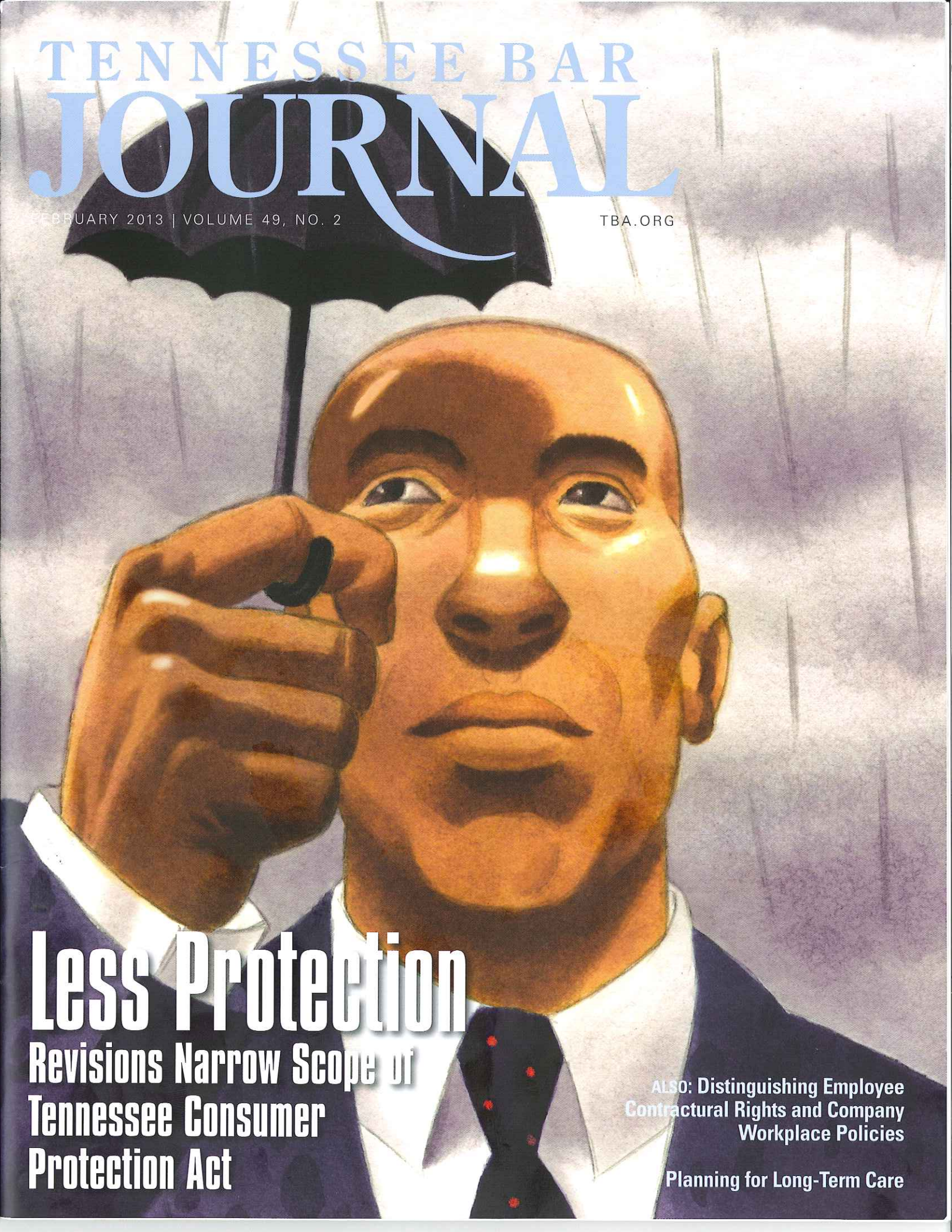


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A stylized illustration of a man with a shaved head, wearing a dark suit, white shirt, and a dark tie with red polka dots. He is holding a black umbrella over his head. The background is a grey, rainy sky with vertical lines representing rain. The man's face is lit with a warm, golden light, and he has a serious expression.

Less Protection

Revisions Narrow Scope of
Tennessee Consumer
Protection Act

ALSO: Distinguishing Employee
Contractual Rights and Company
Workplace Policies

Planning for Long-Term Care

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Tarpley

John R. Tarpley, a shareholder at Lewis King Kreig & Waldrop in Nashville, has been named chair of the editorial board for the *American Bar Association Journal*. Tarpley, a former president of the Tennessee Bar Association as well as its Young Lawyers Division, will assume the role in August for a three-year term.

Wimberly Lawson Wright Daves & Jones PLLC has added **Jeffrey M. Cranford** to its Morristown office as senior attorney. His practice focuses on civil litigation matters, including representing small and large businesses and municipalities in employment, workers' compensation, general liability matters and commercial transactions. He also practices in the areas of insurance defense, real estate and domestic relations. He received his law degree from the University of Memphis in 1999.



Cranford

Baker, Donelson, Bearman, Caldwell & Berkowitz recently added a number of associate attorneys to its Tennessee offices. In Chattanooga, **Jamie Leigh Morton**, a 2012 graduate of the University of Tennessee College of Law, handles a wide variety of business-related litigation matters. In the Knoxville office, **Eric D. Setterlund**, a 2011 graduate of the University of Memphis School of Law, also handles business-related litigation matters. Prior to joining the firm, he clerked for Magistrate Judge Diane K. Vescovo in the Western District of Tennessee. In Memphis, **Kristin Clay Dunavant**, **William O'Connor** and **Sarah Pazar** have joined the firm. Dunavant, a 2008 graduate of the University of

Memphis School of Law, focuses her practice in the areas of corporate and securities law and mergers and acquisitions. O'Connor is practicing in the firm's Securities and Corporate Governance Group. He earned his law degree from the University of Memphis School of Law in 2012 and recently completed an externship with U.S. Bankruptcy Court Chief Judge David S. Kennedy. Pazar graduated from Vanderbilt University Law School in 2012 and previously served as a judicial extern for District Court Chief Judge Jon P. McCalla and Magistrate Judge Charmaine G. Claxton in the Western District of Tennessee. She will handle a variety of business-related litigation matters.

The law firm of Gearhiser, Peters,



Faith



Farmer



Fulton



Hunter

Elliott & Cannon recently added four attorneys to its Chattanooga office. They are: **Justin B. Faith**, **Stacy H. Farmer**, **Corrin P. Fulton** and **David W. Hunter**. Faith graduated from the University of Tennessee College of Law in 2011. Prior to joining the firm, he served as judicial law clerk for Hamilton County Chancellors W. Frank Brown III and Jeffrey M. Atherton. He will handle civil litigation at the firm. Farmer, a 2011 graduate of the Cumberland School of Law, will handle business, corporate and estate planning matters. Prior to law school, she received a master's degree in education from Auburn University.

Fulton graduated from the Appalachian School of Law. She will focus her practice on civil litigation. Finally, Hunter will handle business, corporate and estate planning for the firm. He earned his law degree from the University of Memphis and a master of laws in taxation from New York University. Prior to law school, Hunter worked for Ernst & Young.

Sandy Garrett, a 20-year veteran of the Tennessee Supreme Court Board of Professional Responsibility, has been named chief disciplinary counsel of the organization. Garrett has served in various roles with the board since 1992. She earned her law degree from Vanderbilt University Law School. Garrett, who was selected from a field of 21 applicants, replaces **Nancy Jones**, who is now general counsel at the Tennessee Department of Commerce and Insurance.

Luke D. Durham has joined the Knoxville law firm of Hagood, Tarpy & Cox as a new attorney in the Litigation Department. He will assist clients with business litigation, criminal defense, personal injury and domestic relations matters. He is a 2012 graduate of the Charleston School of Law. Prior to joining the firm, Durham clerked for Judge Irving G. Condon of Charleston, S.C.



Durham

Margaret L. Behm, partner and founder of Dodson Parker Behm & Capparella in Nashville, recently was named recipient of the David C. Rutherford Award — one of the highest honors bestowed by the Nashville Bar Association. The award is given to an attorney who exemplifies the highest standards of professionalism, collegiality and charity.

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Behm

table contributions. Behm's accomplishments include co-founding Nashville's first women-owned law firm and serving as the first chair of the Tennessee

Supreme Court Access to Justice Commission. She began her career at the Legal Aid Society of Middle Tennessee and the Cumberland.

Doug Blaze, dean of the University of Tennessee College of Law, has been named the 2012 recipient of the Deborah Rhode Award, which is given each year by the Association of American Law Schools. The award honors a law school dean or faculty member who has made an outstanding contribution to increasing pro bono and public service opportunities for students through scholarship, leadership and service.



Goodrich

Nashville attorney **Robert Goodrich** has been elected chair of the board of directors for Tennesseans for Alternatives to the Death

Penalty — a nonprofit organization that seeks repeal of the state's death penalty. Goodrich earned his law degree in 1983 from Vanderbilt University Law School. He practices law at Stites & Harbison where he handles financial services, banking, bankruptcy, business litigation, contracts and torts.

Clarksville attorney **Joel Wallace** was reelected to a second term on the Clarksville City Council. Wallace was first elected in 2008 and represents the city's Ward 9. He is employed at the law firm of Cunningham, Mitchell & Rocconi.

Passages

Chattanooga lawyer **HAL FREDRIC SHERMAN CLEMENTS** died Dec. 29, 2012. He was 73. After graduating from the University of Tennessee College of Law in 1965, Clements developed a practice representing management in labor and employment matters. In 1981, he co-founded the law firm of Clements, Ingham and Trumpeter, which merged with Miller & Martin in 1987. He spent the rest of his career at Miller & Martin, serving as chair of the labor and employment department, and retiring from the firm in 2010. In lieu of flowers the family asks that contributions be made to the Tennessee River Gorge Trust, 535 Chestnut St., Suite 214 Chattanooga 37402, the Chattanooga Arboretum and Nature Center, 400 Garden Road, Chattanooga 37419, or St. Paul's Episcopal Church, 305 West 7th Street, Chattanooga 37402.

RAYMOND R. MURPHY JR., 76, of Lookout Mountain, Ga., died Dec. 30, 2012, after a long battle with Parkinson's disease. A graduate of the University of Michigan Law School, Murphy returned to the southeast to work for Spears, Moore, Rebman (now Spears, Moore, Rebman & Williams). He then joined Miller & Martin in 1963, where he became a senior partner focused on civil litigation and dispute resolution. His service to the bar included a term as member and president of the Chattanooga Bar Association Board of Governors; sitting on the board of Chattanooga Area Law Enforcement Commission; and being named a fellow of the American College of Trial Lawyers, the Tennessee Bar Foundation and the Chattanooga Bar Foundation. The family requests that memorial contributions be made to Lookout Mountain Presbyterian Church, Teen Challenge of the Mid South or Hospice of Chattanooga.

CLARENCE W. "PETE" PHILLIPS JR., a Tennessee state legislator representing Lincoln County for 30 years, died Dec. 12, 2012, in Shelbyville. He was 87. The son of Bedford County Judge Clarence Waters Phillips, he earned a law degree from Vanderbilt University Law School and went on to serve as president of the Shelbyville-Bedford County Bar Association. In the legislature, he served as chairman of the House Calendar and Rules Committee and the Commerce Committee's Utilities and Banking Subcommittee. Among his many accomplishments were the expansion of the Murfreesboro Highway from Shelbyville to Rutherford County, securing funding for the Tennessee Fire Service and Codes Enforcement Academy and the creation of the Shelbyville-Tullahoma Bypass.

Nashville lawyer **MARY MARTIN SCHAFFNER**, 73, died Dec. 5, 2012, of complications from cancer. Schaffner earned her law degree from Vanderbilt University Law School in 1977 and spent her entire legal career at the firm of Howell & Fisher. Among her many accomplishments, Schaffner was a founding member of the *Tennessee Bar Journal* Editorial Board, which began in 1989, and she was a member of the Court of the Judiciary.

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