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Keith Williams Named President of the Tennessee Association for Justice

New Board Members Selected from Across the State

Nashville — The Tennessee Association for Justice recently elected Keith Williams as president for the 2011-12 term. Williams, a Lebanon attorney, replaces Phillip Miller of Nashville who served as president from 2010-11. Miller now assumes the role of immediate past president and Bryan Capps of Knoxville advances to president-elect.

A graduate of Cumberland University and the Nashville School of Law, Williams brings a wealth of experience to the organization. Founding partner of Lannom & Williams, Williams has dedicated his practice to helping everyday people and their families in accident, injury and wrongful death cases. Williams is certified as a Civil Trial Specialist by the National Board of Trial Advocacy and the Tennessee Commission on Continuing Legal Education and Specialization. Fewer than 150 attorneys in Tennessee have earned this certification. He has also been a frequent lecturer at legal seminars to other attorneys in Tennessee and in other states.

“I am confident Keith Williams will be a true asset to the Tennessee Association for Justice,” stated TAJ immediate Past President Phillip Miller. “It takes someone with a thorough knowledge of the Tennessee legal system to lead the state’s top trial attorneys, and Keith definitely has the skills necessary to succeed in this role.”

Elections were held at the TAJ annual convention in Chattanooga on Friday, June 17, 2011. Below is a complete list of the TAJ Board of Governors:

President:	Keith Williams, Lebanon
Immediate Past President:	Phillip Miller, Nashville
President Elect:	Bryan Capps, Knoxville
Vice President, East:	Eric Buchanan, Chattanooga
Vice President, West:	Bryan Smith, Memphis
Vice President, Middle:	Kathryn Barnett, Nashville
Secretary:	Bruce Fox, Clinton
Treasurer:	Jon Peeler, Nashville
Parliamentarian:	Rebecca Blair, Brentwood
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District #1:	Mac Meade, Johnson City Tony Seaton, Johnson City Robert E. Pryor, Jr., Knoxville

- District #2:** Marcos Garza, Knoxville
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William Holt Smith, Madisonville
- District #3:** Megan England Demastus, Chattanooga
Joseph Crabtree, Sweetwater
Pamela O'Dwyer, Chattanooga
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Michelle Benjamin, Winchester
Richard Matthews, Columbia
- District #5:** Mark Beveridge, Nashville
Joe Napiltonia, Nashville
Rocky McElhaney, Nashville
- District #6:** Tony Duncan, Nashville
Jason Denton, Lebanon
Mark Chalos, Nashville
- District #7:** Peter Olson, Clarksville
J Runyon, Clarksville
Larry Wilks, Springfield
- District #8:** Linda Warren Seely, Jackson
James Krenis, Jackson
Wilson Wages, Millington
- District #9:** Tim Edwards, Memphis
R. Christopher Gilreath, Memphis
Russell Lewis, IV, Memphis
- At Large:** Brandon Bass, Brentwood
Trudy Bloodworth, Nashville
Phil Elbert, Nashville
Thomas Greer, Memphis
John Griffith, Nashville
Matt Hardin, Nashville
Karla Hewitt, Nashville
Cameron Jehl, Memphis
- Jim McKoon, Chattanooga
Leslie Muse, Knoxville
Jeff Roberts, Nashville
Amanda Strange, Memphis
Ashley E. Ward, Memphis
Jonathan Williams, Nashville
Matthew Wright, Brentwood

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