

The Tennessee Supreme Court Historical Society Recognizes Justices

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On October 5, 2006, attorneys and judges from across the state convened at Loew's Vanderbilt Hotel in Nashville for the Tennessee Supreme Court Historical Society Dinner. It was a very special evening planned to honor our present and our immediate past Tennessee Supreme Court Justices, including recently retired justices E. Riley Anderson, Adolpho A. Birch Jr. and Frank F. Drowota, III, as well as recently appointed justices Cornelia A. Clark and Gary R. Wade. The dinner program also recognized the dedicated service Chief Justice William M. Barker and Justice Janice M. Holder. The event, which coincided with the Court's opening session in Nashville, was itself historic, as the opening of the Court has not typically been celebrated in Nashville. The evening was memorable and fun-filled, with tributes (and a few roasts) made to each honoree. TLAW member, Marlene Moses, was instrumental in planning the program, and did a wonderful job as the event's emcee.