



**TENNESSEE WORKERS' COMPENSATION
APPEALS BOARD
Oral Argument Docket
December 2, 2022**

**PANEL
Timothy W. Conner, Presiding Judge
Pele I. Godkin, Judge
Meredith B. Weaver, Judge**

**Oral Argument is limited to twenty-five minutes per side
unless otherwise directed by the Appeals Board.**

Olivia Yearwood, Clerk

**ARGUMENTS TO BE HELD IN THE
COURTROOM:**

**Supreme Court Building
401 Seventh Avenue North
Nashville, TN 37219-1407**

Oral Argument Docket

Friday, December 2, 2022
9:00 A.M. Session

1. ARLENE ERNSTES V. PRINTPACK, INC.

Docket No. 2020-07-0617

Attorneys:

Appellant: Printpack, Inc.
Adam C. Brock-Dagnan
Appellee: Arlene Ernstes
Jeffrey P. Boyd

Court of Workers' Compensation Claims: Jackson
Judge: Amber E. Luttrell

2. JAMES ERNSTES V. PRINTPACK, INC.

Docket No. 2020-07-0618

Attorneys:

Appellant: Printpack, Inc.
Adam C. Brock-Dagnan
Appellee: James Ernstes
Jeffrey P. Boyd

Court of Workers' Compensation Claims: Jackson
Judge: Amber E. Luttrell

3. DERRICK WILSON V. RANDSTAD, INC.

Docket No. 2021-07-0482

Attorneys:

Appellant: Randstad, Inc.
Laurenn S. Disspayne
Appellee: Derrick Wilson
Jeffrey P. Boyd

Court of Workers' Compensation Claims: Jackson
Judge: Robert V. Durham

4. CARLA SCRUGGS V. AMAZON.COM SERVICES, LLC

Docket Nos. 2021-08-0875 & 2021-08-0876

Attorneys:

Appellant: Amazon.com Services, LLC
Adam C. Brock-Dagnan
Appellee: Carla Scruggs
Jonathan May

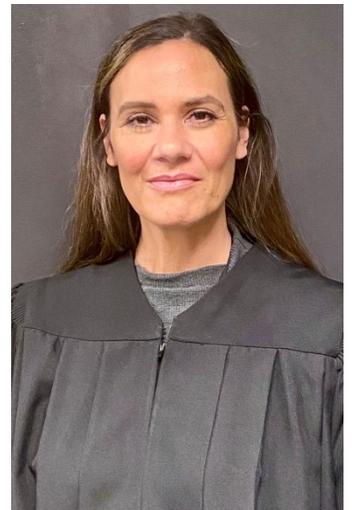
Court of Workers' Compensation Claims: Nashville
Chief Judge: Kenneth M. Switzer

Workers' Compensation Appeals Board Judges



Timothy W. Conner is the presiding judge of the Tennessee Workers' Compensation Appeals Board, where he has served since August 1, 2014. Prior to that, Judge Conner practiced law for twenty-two years in the areas of workers' compensation, wills and estates, and general liability defense. He is also an Adjunct Professor at Lincoln Memorial University's Duncan School of Law, where he teaches Legal Writing and Workers' Compensation Law. He received his bachelor's degree from Boston University and his J.D. from Wake Forest University School of Law. He is a member of the Knoxville and Tennessee Bar Associations, the Hamilton Burnett American Inn of Court, and the National Association of Workers' Compensation Judiciary.

Pele I. Godkin was appointed to the Tennessee Workers' Compensation Appeals Board by Governor Bill Lee on January 14, 2020. Judge Godkin began her practice in Tennessee as a workers' compensation specialist for the Tennessee Bureau of Workers' Compensation, formerly known as the Division of Workers' Compensation, shortly after the 2004 workers' compensation reform. Judge Godkin eventually transitioned into working as a Supervising Attorney and, while in this role, served in a quasi-judicial capacity which included determining parties' legal rights/duties under the law, discharging the agency's jurisdiction to review and enter appropriate orders with regard to workers' compensation issues, and reviewing/approving proposed settlements of workers' compensation claims. Judge Godkin entered private practice in 2008 where she litigated workers' compensation claims, medical malpractice claims, and general liability defense cases. Judge Godkin received her bachelor's degree from Central Washington University and her J.D. from Seattle University School of Law.



Meredith Balthrop Weaver was appointed to the Appeals Board by Governor Bill Lee in June of 2022. Prior to that, she worked for 17 years in the private sector, primarily in workers' compensation, employment law, and general liability defense. A Tennessee native, she went to Auburn University for her undergraduate degree in communications. She returned to her native state to obtain her law degree from University of Tennessee and remained in Knoxville following graduation. While in private practice, she was on the Board for CASA of East Tennessee and served in other civic community groups as well. She currently serves in various capacities on the Boards for her children's schools and is active in the Knoxville Bar Association, as well as the East Tennessee Lawyers' Association for Women.