Honorable Marshall L. Davidson, III
Presiding Judge
Workers' Compensation Appeals Board
Tennessee Bureau of Workers' Compensation

Marshall L. Davidson, III, graduated with honors from the University of Tennessee College of Law where he served on the Tennessee Law Review. He worked as a law clerk for the Tennessee Court of Appeals and the Tennessee Supreme Court and then spent time in private practice handling civil and criminal cases before serving as a Staff Attorney for the Tennessee Supreme Court for twenty-two years focusing primarily on civil appeals. Judge Davidson implemented and managed the Supreme Court's system for handling appeals of workers' compensation cases for roughly a decade. He has served as a Judge Advocate General Officer in the United States Army Reserves, taught at the collegiate and law school levels for many years, and has authored numerous law review and bar journal articles about appellate litigation and other legal topics. He is a Fellow in the College of Workers' Compensation Lawyers, is active in the American Inns of Court, and is a CASA training volunteer working with children who are the subject of abuse or neglect proceedings. In 2014, Judge Davidson was appointed by Governor Bill Haslam to the Tennessee Workers' Compensation Appeals Board where he serves as Presiding Judge, the first person to serve in that role.