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Division IX General Sessions Court announces the creation of The Music City Business Court Docket effective Thursday, January 19, 2017.

“This is an important initiative designed to secure the prompt and efficient resolution of business disagreements, while reducing the associated expenses that make the pursuit and defense of many claims prohibitively expensive. As a former small business lawyer, Judge Jones understands the importance of encouraging speedy and effective business dispute resolution,” says Tony McFarland of the Nashville Bar Association.

“We are excited to offer this docket to small business owners,” said Judge Lynda Jones. Jones had 22 years of business litigation experience prior to her election in 2014. “I am excited that members of the Bar have trusted me with this great opportunity,” Jones said. “The Court is a vital link to the business community, and I look forward to growing its presence.”

Cases will be scheduled for trials on Mondays when Division IX rotates through courtroom 1B or 5D.