



**TWELFTH ANNUAL NOLAN FOWLER
CONSTITUTION DAY CELEBRATION**

**ADVOCATING FOR SAME SEX
MARRIAGE IN OBERGEFELL:
THOUGHTS ON HOW EQUALITY
IN MARRIAGE LED TO MARRIAGE
EQUALITY**

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Derryberry Auditorium**

Free and open to the public



Scott Hickman graduated summa cum laude with a bachelor's degree in history from Tennessee Tech in 1985. A native of Knoxville, he is currently a member of the law firm of Sherrard & Roe, PLC in Nashville, where he has worked since 1995. At Sherrard & Roe he practices in the areas of civil rights, employment law and business dispute resolution. Scott graduated from the Vanderbilt University Law School in 1995, where he was the senior managing editor of the Vanderbilt Law Review and was a member of the Vanderbilt Moot Court Board. Prior to attending law school, Mr. Hickman also received a Master of Divinity from the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in Louisville, Ky.

Scott served as one of the counsel to the Tennessee plaintiffs in the landmark civil rights case challenging Tennessee's refusal to recognize the marriages of same sex couples who were married in other states. The case, along with consolidated cases from Kentucky, Ohio and Michigan, resulted in the United States Supreme Court's historic ruling in favor of same sex marriage announced in June 2015.

Scott is active in charitable and civic matters, including service on the boards of non-profit organizations in Middle Tennessee. Most recently he chaired the Planning Committee for the 2015 Muscle Team Gala benefiting the Muscular Dystrophy Association in Nashville, and is serving in the same role for the 2016 event. He has also endowed the William J. Brinker Study Abroad Scholarship at Tennessee Tech, which benefits students in the College of Arts & Sciences.