



Strengthening Tennessee's Equal Justice Network

Equal Justice University Trainings

EJU is a statewide, annual conference focusing on key public interest law and professionalism topics, providing education and fellowship to Tennessee's equal justice community. Presenters include a diverse group of local and national experts, providing engaging educational opportunities for conference attendees to earn much of their annual continuing CLE credit at this one event.

Special Guest Speakers

Viewing this electronically? Click their name to see their biography.

In honor of the 50th anniversary of the Civil Rights Act, we are pleased to welcome Civil Rights leader [Diane Nash](#) as our keynote speaker at the Access to Justice Awards program on September 10th.



Past EJU guest speakers:

- [Chief Justice Gary Wade, TN Supreme Court](#)
- [Mayor A C Wharton, Mayor of Memphis, TN](#)
- [Speaker Beth Harwell, TN House of Representatives](#)
- [President Cindy Wyrick, TN Bar Association](#)
- [The Honorable Bernice Donald, United States Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit](#)
- [James Sandman, Legal Services Corporation President](#)
- [The Tennessee Attorney General Robert E. Cooper](#)
- [The Tennessee Supreme Court Chief Justice, Janice Holder](#)
- [Buck Lewis, Chair Access to Justice Commission](#)

Access to Justice Awards

Each year, two prestigious awards are presented at the Access to Justice Awards dinner held at Equal Justice University. The first is the *B. Riney Green Award*, recognizing a professional who promotes inter-program cooperation and strengthens access to justice across the state. The *New Advocate of the Year Award* recognizes



creative, effective advocacy by an attorney or paralegal who has worked in legal aid for five years or less.

Pictured: TALS Executive Director Ann Pruitt, Harrison McIver III, Memphis Area Legal Services, Emily O'Donnell & Charity Miles Williams, Legal Aid of East Tennessee, Memphis Mayor AC Wharton and Gordon Bonnyman, Tennessee Justice Center.

Leadership and Networking

EJU strengthens Tennessee's equal justice network by bringing together legal aid and pro bono lawyers, judges, social workers and other professionals for education, relationship building and networking.



Pictured: TBA Executive Director Allan Ramseur, Access to Justice Commission Chair Buck Lewis, TALS Executive Director Ann Pruitt, TN Supreme Court Chief Justice Gary Wade and Memphis Area Legal Services Deputy Director Frank Cantrell

2014 Event Details

Dates: September 10 - 12, 2014

Location: [Embassy Suites](#) Hotel & Conference Center
Murfreesboro, TN



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Sponsorship Opportunities

Awards Banquet Sponsor - \$5,000

The Awards Banquet is one of the highlights of EJU, featuring presentation of the prestigious Access to Justice Awards.

Exclusive sponsor benefits include:

- Full page advertisement in program booklet
- Sponsor recognition signage at the registration tables
- Opportunity to briefly address the banquet audience
- Two complimentary Awards Banquet tickets and seating with key note speaker

- Sponsorship recognition signage at the keynote speaker's podium at the Awards Banquet
- One free admission to the conference for the legal aid lawyer or pro bono lawyer of your choice

Additional sponsor benefits include:

- All Summa Cum Laude level sponsorship benefits

Conference Luncheon Sponsor- \$3,000

EJU offers two luncheons during the conference featuring well known speakers and time for conference attendees to network. The Welcome Luncheon on September 10 typically features remarks by the Chief Justice of the TN Supreme Court. By sponsoring the Welcome Lunch, your organization be the first organization recognized at the event. The Leadership Luncheon on September 11 highlights an aspect of leadership in the equal justice community. It is the last official meal of the event.

Exclusive sponsor benefits include:

- Solo recognition as sponsor of a Conference Luncheon
- Sponsor recognition signage at the registration tables
- Full page advertisement in program booklet
- Two complimentary Luncheon tickets with VIP seating

- Sponsorship recognition signage at the keynote speaker's podium at the Luncheon
- One free admission for the legal aid lawyer or pro bono lawyer of your choice

Additional sponsor benefits include:

- All Summa Cum Laude level sponsorship benefits

Summa Cum Laude Sponsor

Summa Cum Laude Sponsor - \$1,000

Sponsor benefits include:

- Mention in TBA Today's EJU announcement (circulation of TBA today is more than 11,000 readers)
- Company promotional item included with attendee materials
- One admission to Leadership Luncheon
- Half page advertisement in program booklet
- Plus, all Cum Laude Sponsorship benefits

Magna Cum Laude Sponsor

Magna Cum Laude Sponsor - \$750

Sponsor benefits include:

- Quarter page advertisement in program booklet
- Logo displayed in or on all standard promotional materials (details in Cum Laude Sponsorship benefits)

Cum Laude Sponsor

Cum Laude Sponsor - \$500

Sponsor benefits include:

- Logo displayed in or on all standard promotional materials
 - Attendee packets (around 200 attendees)
 - 3 Email blasts (to TALS statewide databases)
 - Mention on all TALS social media sites and TALS webpage
 - Mention on TBA webpage (1,000 views per day)

Additional Donation Opportunities

EJU Advocate and Law Student Scholarship - \$250

The EJU Advocate Scholarship Fund provides deserving advocates and law students the opportunity to attend EJU at no cost. Donations to the scholarship fund may go towards funding the awardees' attendance or lodging fees based on awardees' needs.



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Sponsorship Form

Your support makes this event possible and enriches the professional lives of legal service providers across the state of Tennessee. Please complete the information below and return with payment to the TALS by **July 31, 2014**.

Sponsorship Level <i>(Check all that Apply)</i>	Awards Banquet Sponsor	\$5,000		Form of Payment: Credit Cards or Checks accepted On the web: Visit www.tals.org and select 'Donate' from the top right-hand corner. Click the Donate button on the bottom of the page. Be sure to tell TALS it's a donation for EJU 2013! Checks to be made out to: Tennessee Alliance for Legal Services Mail Checks to: Tennessee Alliance for Legal Services Attn: Ann Pruitt 50 Vantage Way, Suite 250 Nashville, TN 37228
	Conference Luncheon Sponsor <i>Please circle: Welcome Luncheon or Leadership Luncheon</i>	\$3,000		
	Summa Cum Laude Sponsor	\$1,000		
	Magna Cum Laude Sponsor	\$750		
	Cum Laude Sponsor	\$500		
	General Donation to Equal Justice University	\$250		
	Other Amount <i>All donations make a positive difference and are appreciated!</i>	\$ _____		
	Add a donation to the Advocate and Law Student Scholarship Fund! <i>(Note: Donations to Scholarship Fund may go towards funding awardees' attendance or lodging fees based on awardees' needs.)</i>	\$250		
TOTAL	\$ _____			

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Thank you for sponsoring the 2014 Equal Justice University!

For questions, please contact **Ann Pruitt** at (615) 627-0956 ext. 23 or apruitt@tals.org