

TALS' Equal Justice University Conference

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August 26 - 28, 2026

Embassy Suites, 1200 Conference Center Drive, Murfreesboro, TN 37129

Make plans to join members of Tennessee's equal justice community for the 2026 Equal Justice University conference. This annual conference includes all of your usual favorites and more:

- CLE Approved for 13.5 MAX hours, 11.5 DUAL hours, 13.5 GEN hours;
- 45+ highly focused CLE sessions presented by subject matter experts;
- Presentation of the Access to Justice Awards;
- Engaging and inspiring keynote speakers; and
- Great networking opportunities with your fellow equal justice community members.

About EJU

Equal Justice University (EJU) is the annual gathering of approximately 275 lawyers, advocates, social worker professionals, and pro bono attorneys involved in providing civil legal assistance and access to justice across Tennessee. EJU provides a unique opportunity for this community to gain up to 14 hours of Continuing Legal Education credit (CLEs) as well as networking opportunities. EJU also provides dynamic speakers that express the value in being a part of the access to justice community. The EJU experience not only renews the civil legal service community's commitment to equal access to justice in Tennessee; it also introduces new pro bono lawyers, community advocates, and law students to this important mission.

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Access to Justice Awards

Click [here](#) to learn more about the Access to Justice Awards.

Congratulations to the 2025 award winners!

2025 B. Riney Green Award: Chay Sengkhounmany

2025 Janice M. Holder Award: Christy Harness

2025 New Advocate of the Year Award: Michael Davis (East), Jake Old (West), Patricia Sellars (Middle)

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