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TALS' Equal Justice University Conference

About EJU

Equal Justice University (EJU) is the annual gathering of approximately 200 lawyers, advocates, social worker professionals, and pro bono attorneys involved in providing civil legal assistance across Tennessee. EJU provides a unique opportunity for this community to gain up to 14 hours of Continuing Legal Education credit (CLEs/CEUs) as well as networking through task force meetings and social functions. 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.

Resilient Justice: Building Resilience, Ensuring Justice

EJU Goes VIRTUAL! September 9 - 10, 2020

Coming soon: Agenda and registration

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Access to Justice Awards

Each fall, TALS presents the Access to Justice Awards to recognize individuals who have contributed to Tennessee’s equal justice community. Nominations are now being accepted. Click here to learn more about the awards and the nomination process.

The following 2019 Access to Justice Award recipients, were honored at Equal Justice University on August 28-30, 2019:

Janice M. Holder Access to Justice Award: Deborah Taylor Tate, Director of the Administrative Office of the Courts
B. Riney Green Access to Justice Award: Jeannie Kosciolek, Memphis Area Legal Services

New Advocate of the Year Award: Lucy Boateng, Community Legal Center, and Benjamin Danford, Legal Aid of East Tennessee

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