



Equal Justice University (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, offering engaging educational opportunities for conference attendees to earn much of their annual continuing CLE credit.

Special Guest Speakers

Inspiring keynote speakers are a hallmark of EJU. Past featured speakers include Tennessee Supreme Court Justices and other state and national leaders such as:

- Nicole Austin-Hillery, Brennan Center for Justice
- Diane Nash, National Civil Rights Leader
- The Honorable Bernice Donald, United States Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit

Leadership and Networking

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



Pictured (l-r): TN Supreme Court Justice Roger Page, AOC Pro Bono Coordinator Kimi DeMent, TN Supreme Court Justice Connie Clark, AOC Director Anne Lousie Wirthlin, and TN Supreme Court Justice Jeff Bivins at the 2018 Welcome Luncheon.

Access to Justice Awards

Three prestigious awards are presented during the conference. The *Janice M. Holder Award* recognizes an individual who has made significant contributions to expanding Access to Justice in Tennessee. The *B. Riney Green Award* recognizes 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.



Former Supreme Court Justice Janice Holder (2nd from left) with Access to Justice Award winners, Claire Drowota (on behalf of husband the late Justice Frank Drowota) and Amber Floyd, with their families.

2019 Event Details

Dates: August 28 – 30, 2019

Location: Embassy Suites in Murfreesboro, TN



TALS is now accepting sponsors at multiple sponsorship levels, for our 2019 annual gathering of the Tennessee's access to justice community. Equal Justice University provides sponsors the opportunity to promote their services to approximately 250 attorneys, judges, advocates, and other guests.

Sponsorship Opportunities

Awards Banquet Sponsor - \$3,500

The Awards Banquet is one of the highlights of EJU, featuring the presentation of the B. Riney Green Award and New Advocate Award.

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 1st features remarks by a Justice of the TN Supreme Court and the presentation of the Janice M. Holder Access to Justice Award. By sponsoring the Welcome Lunch, your organization will be the first organization recognized at the event. The Leadership Luncheon on August 28th highlights an aspect of leadership in the equal justice community.

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

Additional sponsor benefits include:

- All Summa Cum Laude level sponsorship benefits



Conference luncheon sponsors receive special recognition at the conference lunches through signage and the opportunity to address the full conference crowd.

Session Sponsor

Session Sponsor - \$1,500

This unique opportunity allows you to support education in a specific area of your choosing. Sponsor benefits include:

- Your representative introduces the session
- Acknowledgement of sponsorship on electronic marquee outside of session room
- All Summa Cum Laude Sponsor benefits included

Summa Cum Laude Sponsor

Summa Cum Laude Sponsor - \$1,000

Sponsor benefits include:

- Company promotional item included with attendee materials
- One admission to Welcome or Leadership Luncheon
- Half page advertisement in program booklet
- All Cum Laude Sponsor benefits included

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



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	Session Sponsor	\$1,500		
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	Magna Cum Laude Sponsor	\$750		
	Cum Laude Sponsor	\$500		
	General Donation to Equal Justice University	\$250		
	Other Amount All donations make a positive difference and are appreciated! Add a donation to the Advocate and Law Student Scholarship Fund! (Note: Donations to Scholarship Fund may go towards funding awardees' attendance or lodging fees based on awardees' needs.)	\$250		
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