Agenda at Glance (Times listed are Central Daylight Time)

Wednesday, September 9

8:15 a.m. – 8:45 a.m. Wellness Exercise  Chair Yoga

9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. Opening Plenary  Building Resilience and Managing Change in a Turbulent World – Dr. Linda Hoopes (1.42 GEN)

10:30 a.m. – 10:45 a.m. Access to Justice Janice M. Holder Award Presentation and 10-minute Break

10:45 a.m. – 11:45 a.m. Concurrent Sessions
- Basic Skills: Effective Presentation and Use of Exhibits at Trial: The Basics – Daniel M. Schaffzin and Brigid Welsh, University of Memphis, Cecil C. Humphreys School of Law (1GEN)
- Implicit Bias in Special Education – Joe Jarret, University of Tennessee (1 DUAL)
- Paralegal Track (Open to all): Removing Barriers to Legal Representation with Help from Social Workers – Anne Sweeney, Legal Aid Society of Cleveland (Ohio) (1 DUAL)

11:45 a.m. – 12:45 p.m. Access to Justice B. Riney Green Award Presentation and 50-minute Break

12:45 p.m. – 1:45 p.m. Concurrent Sessions
- Basic Skills: Let’s Talk Ethics – Susan Kay, Vanderbilt University Law School and David Kozlowski, Legal Aid Society of Middle Tennessee and the Cumberlands (1 DUAL)
- The New Public Charge Rule: What Is It and Why It Matters Even If You Don’t Practice Immigration Law – Chay Sengkhounmany, Legal Aid Society of Middle Tennessee and the Cumberlands (1 GEN)
- Tax Implications in Wake of Coronavirus – Mary Gillum, Legal Aid Society of Middle Tennessee and the Cumberlands and Anidra Lomax, Memphis Area Legal Services (1 GEN)

6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. Trivia Game Night on Facebook Live

Thursday, September 10

8:15 a.m. 8:45 a.m. Wellness Exercise

9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. Concurrent Sessions
- Basic Skills: Spotting in Family Law Cases: Practice Pointers and Potential Pitfalls – Tara Brown and Jacob Horn, Legal Aid Society of Middle Tennessee and the Cumberlands (1 GEN)
- Ethics and Access via Video Mediation – Sara Figal, Nashville Conflict Resolution Center (1 DUAL)
- Clearing Criminal Records – Deven Wilson, Legal Aid Society of Middle Tennessee and the Cumberlands and Danielle Woods, Memphis Area Legal Services (1 GEN)

10:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m. Tennessee Association of Professional Mediators Award Presentation and 8-minute Break

10:15 a.m. – 11:15 a.m. Concurrent Sessions
- Basic Skills: Employment Issue Spotting 101 – Cindy Ettingoff, Memphis Area Legal Services (1 GEN)
- Katie Beckett Waiver: How Client Stories and Collaboration Made it Happen – Carol Westlake, Tennessee Disability Coalition and Stewart Clifton, Clifton Government Relations (1 GEN)
Spotting and Addressing Financial Exploitation of Older Adults – Sarah Galvan and Kate Lang, Justice in Aging (1 GEN)

11:15 a.m. – 12:15 p.m. Access to Justice New Advocate Award Presentation and 55-minute Break


Prerecorded Sessions

The prerecorded sessions will be available during EJU and up to 30 days after EJU. The live sessions, other than the plenaries, will also be recorded and available up to 30 days after EJU.


2. Best Practices in Coordinated Crises Response – Emily O'Donnell, Emily O'Donnell Law | Ben Danford, Legal Aid of East Tennessee | Alexa LeBoeuf, Chattanooga Neighborhood Enterprise (1.07 GEN)

3. Asset Protection for the Blended Family – Barbara McGinnis, Takacs McGinnis Elder Care Law (0.75 GEN)

4. Ousting Grandma: Defending Nursing Home Evictions or Discharges – Chasity Grice, Peppel, Grice & Palazzolo, P.C. (1 GEN)

5. Functional Behavior Assessments and Behavior Intervention Plans for Students – Joanna Bivins, Tennessee Department of Education (1.1 GEN)

6. Representing Immigrant Clients in an Anti-immigrant Era – Stephanie Henry, Legal Aid Society of Middle Tennessee and the Cumberlands and Bethany Jackson, Tennessee Justice for Our Neighbors (1.02 GEN)

7. Legislative Update – Stewart Clifton, Clifton Government Relations (1 GEN)

8. Representing Nonprofit Corporations: Why It’s Important to Them and to Legal Services Providers – Neil McBride, Rae Anne Smith and Beth Tarter, Legal Aid Society of Middle Tennessee and the Cumberlands (1.57 GEN)


10. The Top Ten Tennessee Litigation Mistakes – Russell Fowler, Legal Aid of East Tennessee (1.57 GEN)

11. Paralegal Track: Getting the Most Out of Your Time on Westlaw – Tony Desmond, Thomson Reuters Westlaw (0.78 GEN)

*Sessions designated as “Paralegal Track” were designed with our paralegal and non-attorneys in mind, but are applicable and open to all attendees.

Agenda as of 8/24/2020, slight changes may occur.