

2018 Equal Justice University -- Agenda at a Glance

Tuesday, August 28th				
4:30pm - 7:00pm	TALS Board Meeting & Reception: Cambridge A			
5:30pm - 7:30pm	Evening Reception for Hotel Guests: Hotel Atrium			
7:00pm - 8:00pm	Event Early Registration: Hotel Lobby			
8:00pm - 12:00am	Hospitality Suite Open: Second floor, follow EJU signs. All Attendees Invited.			
Wednesday, August 29th				
6:00am - 9:00am	Breakfast Provided for Hotel Guests: Hotel Atrium			
8:00am - 4:00pm	Event Registration: Conference Center			
8:30am - 9:45am	Opening Plenary: Fair Housing at 50 moderated by Beverly Watts, Executive Director of the TN Human Rights Commission (1 GEN) Speakers: Sara Pratt and Lisa Rice; <i>Cosponsored by Tennessee Human Rights Commission & First Tennessee Bank: Oakleigh BC</i>			
	Cambridge A	Cambridge B	Broadlands A	Broadlands B
Session 1 <> Wednesday				
10:00am - 11:30am	Claiming Legal Aid's Place at the Media Table Elizabeth Arledge	Discovery Techniques in Family Law Cases Mary Jo Middlebrooks	Emerging Applications of the Fair Housing Act Opening Plenary Speakers	Working With Clients Demonstrating Self-Harm Behaviors Matt Magrans Tillery
CLE CREDIT:	GEN	GEN	GEN	DUAL
11:45am - 12:45pm	Welcome Lunch - Speaker: TN Supreme Court Chief Justice Jeff Bivins <i>Sponsored by Mutual of America; Oakleigh BC</i>			
Session 2 <> Wednesday				
1:00pm - 3:45pm	TN Supreme Court Access to Justice Commission Meeting: Private Dining Area - Hotel Atrium; <i>Open to the Public</i>			
1:00pm - 2:30pm	R-I-C-O in the USA: Racketeering Influenced & Corrupt Organizations ("RICO") Act in Current Practice Matthew Jones & Frank Cantrell <i>Housing & Consumer Task Force Meeting to follow</i>	Legal Technology Forecast Larry Bridgesmith & Cat Moon	Tennessee Legal History Russell Fowler	Opioid Epidemic: Resources and Responses Deborah Taylor Tate, Dr. Stephen Loyd, Thomas Farmer, & Judge Duane Slone
CLE CREDIT:	GEN (1 hour)	GEN	GEN	GEN
2:30pm - 2:45pm	BREAK (snacks provided)			

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Session 3 <> Wednesday				
	Cambridge A	Cambridge B	Broadlands A	Broadlands B
2:45pm - 3:45pm	Ombudsmen Meet in this Room	Service of Process - Nuts & Bolts and Beyond Ashley Holliday, Patrica Jones, & Dave Tarpley	Education and Youth at Risk: Stemming the School to Prison Pipeline Carrie Mason, Trish Hayes, & Beth Cruz	Best Practices for Staff in Promoting Strong Information Security Justin Pitt & Scott Breece
CLE CREDIT:	N/A	GEN	GEN	GEN
3:45pm - 4:00pm	BREAK			
Session 4 <> Wednesday				
4:00pm - 5:00pm	Understanding the Fundamentals: Mindfulness and Meditation in Theory and Practice Joanna McCracken	Undue Influence: Practical and Ethical Considerations Matthew Schwimmer	2018 Legislative Update Stewart Clifton	Representation for the Veterans' Administration Rita Gibson Rayford & James R. Drysdale
CLE CREDIT:	DUAL	DUAL	GEN	GEN
4:00pm - 5:00pm	<i>Technology Task Force Meeting in the Hospitality Suite</i>			
5:30pm - 6:30pm	Evening Reception for Hotel Guests: Hotel Atrium			
6:30pm	Access to Justice Reception, Dinner, & Awards Presentation: Oakleigh BC Professor Charles McKinney Speaks About Challenging Times: Rising Above Adversity			
9:00pm - 12:00am	Hospitality Suite Open: Second floor, follow EJU signs. All Attendees Invited.			
Thursday, August 30th				
6:00am - 9:00am	Breakfast Provided for Hotel Guests: Hotel Atrium			
8:00am - 4:00pm	Event Registration: Conference Center			
8:30am - 10:00am	TBA Access to Justice Committee Meeting: Oakleigh A			
Session 5 <> Thursday				
8:30am - 10:00am	Immigration Relief for Crime Victims (U Visas, T Visas, and VAWA) Kerry Krauch <i>Immigration Law Task Force Meeting to Follow</i>	Supported Decision Making for Seniors Jonathan Martinis	New Federal Tax Cuts and Jobs Act: What Does It Mean for Our Clients? Anidra Lomax, & Mary-Michelle Gillum	You Get What You Give: Mentorship in the Legal Profession Dayle Savage
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10:00am - 10:15am	BREAK			
Session 6 <> Thursday				
10:15am - 11:45am	Supported Decision Making in Special Education Cases Jonathan Martinis <i>Special Ed/Juvenile Justice Task Force Meeting to Follow</i>	Ethics for Advocates & Mediators Steve Shields & Frank Cantrell	TennCare Home and Community Based Services Shelby Dodson, Allison Jones, & Emma Sholl	Impact Cases: Hear from Chief Litigators Russell Fowler, David Kozlowski, Chris Coleman, Matthew Jones, Stacie Price, & Ashley Holliday
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12:00pm - 1:15pm	Leadership Luncheon - Featuring Remarks from the Tennessee Bar Association: Oakleigh BC			
Session 7 <> Thursday				
1:30pm - 2:30pm	Family Law Task Force Meeting	Spotting Health & Benefits Issues in Other Cases Laura Brown	Remaining Neutral in the Age of Social Media and Search Engines John Duval	Let's Review FMLA & FLSA Elizabeth Gedmark & Chuck Yezbek
CLE CREDIT:	N/A	GEN	DUAL	GEN
2:30pm - 2:45pm	BREAK			
Session 8 <> Thursday				
2:45pm - 3:45pm	TAPM Meeting	POA and QITs: Important Legal Documents for Long-Term Care Residents Laura Brown	Dealing with Debt in the New Gilded Age Craig Barnes & Bruce Ralston	I-864 Affidavit of Support Jeannie Kosciolk
CLE CREDIT:	1 Hour Meeting	GEN	GEN	GEN
3:45pm - 4:00pm	BREAK (snacks provided)			
Session 9 <> Thursday				
4:00pm - 5:00pm	Health and Benefits Task Force Meeting	Talk to the BPR: Everything You Wanted to Know but Might be Afraid to Ask Kevin Balkwill & Steven Christopher	Workplace Harrassment Training in the Age of #MeToo Chris Anderson	Trafficking in Tennessee Kate Anderson, Emily O'Donnell, Margie Quin, & Rachel Haaga
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4:00pm - 5:00pm	Employment Law Task Force Meeting in the Hospitality Suite			
5:00pm - 6:00pm	TSLA Meeting in the Hospitality Suite			

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8:00pm - 12:00am	Hospitality Suite Open: Second floor, follow EJU signs. All Attendees Invited.			
Friday, August 31st				
6:00am - 9:00am	Breakfast Provided for Hotel Guests: Hotel Atrium			
8:00am - 10:15am	Event Registration: Conference Center			
	Cambridge A	Cambridge B		
Session 10 <> Friday				
8:30am - 10:30am	Closing Plenary: Calling People In: Inclusionary Practices for Interactions with Colleagues and Clients Tanya Douglas <i>Sponsored by Belmont University</i>			
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Schedule Key				
Color Guide	Private Group Function or Task Force Meeting	Refreshments Provided	Meal Provided by Conference (or hotel as noted)	Special Activity

Following the conference, find presentation materials at: www.tals.org/cle