



Agenda at a Glance

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 31

8:15 a.m. Opening Plenary

Connecting our Equal Justice Community: Innovate, Inspire, & Challenge

10:00 a.m. Concurrent Sessions

- Legislative Update
- Tennessee Resources and Services for Older Adults (panel)*, +
- Organizational Wellness and Healing
- How to Create Client-Centered Legal Projects

11:45 a.m. Welcome Lunch

1:00 p.m. Concurrent Sessions

- History of Legal Aid in Tennessee
- Ethics of TN Legal Humor
- Creating and Fostering Resilience within Ourselves
- Surviving After Abuse: Protections for Survivors of Domestic Violence

2:45 p.m. Concurrent Sessions

- You are out of Order! Using By-laws and Parliamentary Procedure to Reform a Dysfunctional Board of Directors
- How to Protect Families with an Order of Protection
- TennCare Systemic Issues +
- Commonly Encountered Ethical Issues for Legal Aid Practitioners

4:00 p.m. Concurrent Sessions

- Using Arbitration as a Weapon in Debt Collection Cases
- Growing our Own: Best Practices for Avoiding Ethical Pitfalls and Building Beneficial Relationships with Law Student Volunteers
- TennCare 101 *, +
- Worker's Rights to Protected, Concerted Activity under the National Labor Relations Act

5:15 p.m. All Task Forces meet

6:30 p.m. Access to Justice Reception, Dinner, Access to Justice awards presentations

THURSDAY, September 1

8:15 a.m. Concurrent Sessions

- Tech Session OR Juvenile Justice Session *, +
- Tools for Pro Se Tenants in the Justice Gap
- Juvenile Justice Presentation
- Dealing with Difficult People – for Everyone

9:30 a.m. Concurrent Sessions

- Nutrition Programs 101 *, +
- LGBTQ+ Competency and Ethics in your Law Practice
- Poverty Simulation
- Dealing with Difficult People – For Employers and Managers

10:45 a.m. Concurrent Sessions

- Nuts and Bolts of Conservatorship *, +
- Employment Law for Employers
- IEPS and Children in the Educational System
- Expungement

12:00 p.m. Leadership Lunch

1:30 p.m. Concurrent Sessions

- Immigration 101 *, +
- TN Foreclosure Related Rescue Services Act
- Mindfulness: The Challenge of Putting on Your Own Oxygen Mask First
- Grant Budgeting

2:45 p.m. Concurrent Sessions

- Research for Paralegals *
- Communicating with Limited-English Proficient Populations in Legal Settings
- Discovery +
- Motivational Interviewing

4:00 p.m. Concurrent Sessions

- Administrative Law +
- Family Law for Lawyers who don't Practice Family Law
- Dancing through Quicksand: Avoiding Ethical Pitfalls in Family Law Practice
- Maze Runner: Navigating the VA Benefits Realm for a Better Outcome

FRIDAY, September 2

8:00 Tai Chi

8:45 a.m. Closing Plenary

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

+Sessions designated as “Basic Skills Track” were designed with newer attorneys in mind, but the sessions are applicable and open to all attendees.

In addition to CLE sessions and Task Force meetings, the following organizations have also scheduled meetings during EJU: TN Supreme Court Access to Justice Commission, TBA Access to Justice Committee, Ombudsmen, TAPM board.