

# TALS' Equal Justice University Conference 2025

Event Details

August 30 - September 1, 2023 | 12am-11:59am CDT

## **SAVE THE DATE**

**August 27 - 29, 2025**

Make plans to join members of Tennessee's equal justice community for the 2025 Equal Justice University conference. This annual conference includes all of your usual favorites and more:

- 45+ highly focused CLE sessions presented by subject matter experts;
- Presentation of the Access to Justice Awards;
- Engaging and inspiring keynote speakers; and
- Great networking opportunities with your fellow equal justice community members.

## **About EJU**

Equal Justice University (EJU) is the annual gathering of approximately 275 lawyers, advocates, social worker professionals, and pro bono attorneys involved in providing civil legal assistance and access to justice 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 opportunities. 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.

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## **Access to Justice Awards**

Click [here](#) to learn more about the Access to Justice Awards.

Congratulations to the 2024 award winners!

2024 B. Riney Green Award: Amy Willoughby Bryant

2024 Janice M. Holder Award: Lucinda Smith

2024 New Advocate of the Year Award: Tomi Robb

2024 Lifetime Achievement Award: Stewart Clifton

## **2024 Conference Planning Committee**

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### **Committee:**

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