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Local Attorneys to be Honored For Pro Bono Service to Legal Aid

JOHNSON CITY, TN – Legal Aid of East Tennessee (LAET) will host the annual Tri-Cities Celebration of Pro Bono Service Thursday, August 23 at the Tipton Haynes Historical Site, 2620 South Roan Street, Johnson City. The event site also has one of the oldest free-standing law offices in Tennessee.

The evening begins with a reception at 5:30 p.m. with the awards presentation to follow. Upper East Tennessee attorneys who participated in LAET's Pro Bono Project will be recognized for donating time and skills to provide civil legal services to low-income and elderly residents, and victims of domestic violence. Awards to be given include "Access to Justice," "Excellence in Pro Bono," and "Above & Beyond." A highlight of the evening will be to announce and induct the inaugural member into the Tri-Cities Pro Bono Hall of Fame.

The celebration includes live music, barbecue, a silent auction and a cash bar. Reservations are \$35/person. For more information, or to make reservations, call (423) 794-2487 or visit www.laet.org.

Legal Aid of East Tennessee's mission is to ensure justice for elderly, abused, and low-income people by providing a broad scope of civil legal assistance and advocacy. LAET serves eligible persons in 26 counties through offices in Chattanooga, Cleveland, Knoxville, Johnson City, Maryville, and Morristown.

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