

2023 EMPOWERMENT CONFERENCE

Cocktail Reception: Thursday, September 14, 2023 from 5:00 - 7:00
Butler Snow LP
Pinnacle Building, 16th Floor
150 3rd Avenue South, Suite 1600
Nashville, TN 37201

Conference: Friday, September 15, 2023 from 8:00 - 4:00
Holland & Knight
511 Union Street, Suite 2700,
Nashville, TN 37219

Conference Schedule:

- 8:00 a.m. Registration
- 8:00 - 8:30 Coffee, Pastries and Networking
- 8:30 - 8:45 Welcome and Introduction by Karren Baker, Conference Chair
- 8:45 - 9:45 ***Helping Your Community: Pro Bono Needs and Opportunities in TN***
Laura Brown, TN Alliance for Legal Services (TN Free Legal Answers)
Regina McDevitt, Chattanooga Family Justice Center
DarKenya Waller, Legal Aid Soc. Of Middle TN
Linda Warren Seely, Butler Snow
Moderator: Psonya Hackett, The Estate & Family Law Group
- 9:45 - 9:50 Coffee Break/Bathroom Break
- 9:50 - 10:50 **The Art of Successful Mediation**
Gail Ashworth, Wiseman, Ashworth & Trauger
(Ret) Judge Bernice Donald, Resolute Systems LLC
(Ret) Justice Janice Holder, Private Legal Solutions
Moderator: Karren Baker, Baker Mediations LLC
- 10:50 - 11:00 Coffee Break/Bathroom Break
- 11:00 - 12:00 **Keynote Presentation: *How to Grow Your Mindset to be a More Inclusive Leader*** Linda Chanow and Jennifer Jackson, Institute for Inclusion in the Legal Profession

- 12:15 - 1:00 Lunch and TLAW President's Address
Julie Peak, TLAW President
- 1:00 - 2:00 ***Dealing with Difficult Personalities***
Dawn Carson, Hickman, Goza & Spragins PLLC
Joycelyn Stevenson, Littler
LaQuita Stokes, Stokes & Glass
Wendy Longmire, Ortale Kelley
Moderator: Julie Peak, Liberty Mutual
- 2:00 - 2:10 Coffee Break/Bathroom Break
- 2:10 - 3:10 ***Finding Your Voice – And Using It***
Michelle Howser, Howser & Assoc.
Jennifer Sutherland, Sutherland-Cline Consulting
Stephanie Williams, Thompson Burton
Moderator: Anne Hunter, Hunter Employment Law
- 3:15 - 3:45 ***Setting Yourself Up for Financial Success***
Tammy Holland, CFA, Pinnacle
- 3:45pm Closing Remarks and Thank You