

Legal Aid Society

of Middle Tennessee and the Cumberland

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Third Annual NALS Silent Auction to Benefit Legal Aid Society of Middle Tennessee and the Cumberland

NASHVILLE, Tenn. June 11, 2015—NALS...the association for legal professionals (NALS), Nashville Chapter, will host its third annual NALS After Hours Silent Auction event at 5:30 p.m. on Thursday, July 16, 2015. The auction will be held at Waller Lansden Dortch & Davis, LLP, located at 511 Union Street, Suite 2700, Nashville, Tennessee 37219.

All proceeds from the auction will be donated to Legal Aid Society of Middle Tennessee and the Cumberland, Tennessee's largest non-profit law firm. Attendees will have the chance to bid on donated items such as massages, gift certificates, hotel stays and more.

Last year's event raised \$2,700 to support Legal Aid Society's mission to advance justice by providing advocacy and free civil legal assistance to low-income and elderly people throughout Middle Tennessee and the Cumberland Plateau.

Nashville Mayor Karl Dean is expected to attend this year's benefit auction in support of the cause.

"Since the inception of the NALS Annual Silent Auction in 2013, we have received an overwhelming response from the legal community," said Sharon L. Wilcox, President of NALS...the association for legal professionals, Nashville Chapter. "We are absolutely thrilled with the generosity of the Nashville community and have high expectations that this year will break our fundraising record for Legal Aid Society. We welcome you to join in on the bidding, fun and entertainment."

"NALS has become a vibrant community partner for Legal Aid Society," said Gary Housepian, Legal Aid Society's executive director. "We're so thankful for their support

as they help us to advance our mission on behalf of the hundreds of thousands of people in our region who need access to free civil legal assistance.”

NALS Nashville is a nonprofit, nonpartisan, nonunion organization of legal secretaries, legal assistants, paralegals, law office administrators, court clerks and other legal professionals. It is affiliated with NALS, Inc., the national association and TALS-Legal Professionals of Tennessee, the Tennessee chapter.

If you would like to donate an item for the auction, please email Tiffany Taylor at Tiffany.Taylor@wallerlaw.com or mail the item to: Tiffany Burford Taylor, Silent Auction Chairman, c/o Waller Lansden Dortch & Davis, LLP, 511 Union Street, Suite 2700, Nashville, Tennessee 37219.

If you would like more information or you would like to volunteer, please contact nalsnashville@yahoo.com or visit nalsnashville.com.

Legal Aid Society of Middle Tennessee and the Cumberland advocates for fairness and justice under the law. The non-profit law firm offers free civil legal representation, educational programs and advice to ensure people in its region are able to protect their livelihoods, their health and their families. It serves 48 counties from offices in Clarksville, Columbia, Cookeville, Gallatin, Murfreesboro, Nashville, Oak Ridge and Tullahoma. Legal Aid Society is funded in part by United Way. Learn more at www.las.org, or by following the firm on [Facebook](#).

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