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Legal Aid Society Promotes Zac Oswald to Managing Attorney of its Gallatin Office

GALLATIN, Tenn., May 1, 2018 — [Legal Aid Society of Middle Tennessee and the Cumberland](#), Tennessee's largest nonprofit law firm, announced today the promotion of Zac Oswald to managing attorney of its Gallatin office. The Gallatin office provides free legal assistance to residents of Macon, Smith, Sumner, Trousdale and Wilson counties.

Oswald joined Legal Aid Society in 2014 as a University of Miami Legal Corps Fellow. Before this promotion, he served as a staff attorney at Legal Aid Society's Nashville office, where he practiced housing and consumer law. He also leads the firm's Housing Practice Group.

In 2016, Oswald received the Tennessee Alliance for Legal Service's New Advocate of the Year award. The award recognizes those who use their legal skills in an active, creative way that produces outstanding benefits for individual clients and the communities in which they live.

"Zac is well equipped for this management role," said DarKenya Waller, executive director of Legal Aid Society. "He has been an integral part of our Housing Practice Group, proving his ability to work with others and provide vision for the great housing work we do in our service area. I look forward to seeing him grow as he takes on this responsibility in the Gallatin office."

Oswald earned his bachelor's degree from Oklahoma State University in 2009 and graduated cum laude from University of Miami School of Law in 2013. While attending law school, he also earned his master's of music in music business and entertainment industries from University of Miami's Frost School of Music.

About Legal Aid Society

Legal Aid Society of Middle Tennessee and the Cumberland Mountains advocates for fairness and justice under the law. The nonprofit law firm offers free civil legal representation and educational programs to help people in its region receive justice, protect their well-being and support opportunities to overcome poverty. 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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