Off-Site Event

S Self-Help Services/Centers

MARCH 4 · WEDNESDAY

8:30am - 5:00pm

S SRLN Self-Help Center Bootcamp

Auditorium

Speakers: Dan Jackson, Lisa Rush, Stacy Butler, Katherine Alteneder, Deborah Hughes, Sheri Lankheet This full-day intensive on providing self-help services to self-represted litigants will offer two tracks: one track will be dedicated to best proactices in self-help center operations, and a second track that will explore policy issues related to self-help, including strategies to advocate for self-help as a core function of the court. States who do not have well developed self-help are encouraged to send a team of at least two people so that one can focus on the operational needs, and the other on the policy issues that need to be addressed at the senior staff level. Content is being designed to be enriching for both the experienced, as well as the completely uninitiated. Even if self-help seems like an incredibly remote possibility in your court, we encourage you to attend to discover pathways for success.

6:00pm - 9:00pm

O The TN Supreme Court Access to Justice Commission Reception Honoring Buck Lewis (OFFSITE - REGISTRATION REQUIRED - read description for link) Woolworth on 5th (221 5th Avenue N Nashville, TN 37219)

There is no charge for this event, but it requires separate registration here.

The Tennessee Supreme Court and its Access to Justice Commission invite you to a celebration to honor George T. "Buck" Lewis for his vision and dedication to building and launching Free Legal Answers. During Buck's tenure on the Access to Justice Commission, he led the charge to develop a virtual legal clinic where qualifying Tennesseans could connect with a lawyer to get free civil legal advice. In 2011, Online Tennessee Justice, later re-named Tennessee Free Legal Answers was born.

Based on the success in Tennessee, Buck expanded his vision, working with the American Bar Association's Standing Committee on Pro Bono and Public Service to launch a national virtual legal clinic. Now actively launched in 38 states, Free Legal Answers will answer its 100,000th question in 2020.

Please join us as we celebrate Buck Lewis and honor him for his dedication to achieving meaningful access to justice for all.

The TN Supreme Court and the TN Access to Justice Commission would like to thank Baker Donelson for supporting this event. We would also like to thank Baker Donelson and International Paper Company for supporting this platform since its inception a decade ago.