

Conference Schedule

8-9 a.m.	Check-in, continental breakfast, networking	Preconference area
9-10:15 a.m.	<p style="text-align: center;">Welcome, recognition of partners Beverly Watts Executive Director, Tennessee Human Rights Commission Angela Hubbard Director of Community Development Metropolitan Development and Housing Agency</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Fair Housing: Where We Are and Where We Are Headed Timothy Smyth Deputy Assistant Secretary for Enforcement and Programs U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development</p>	Tennessee Virginia Mississippi Ballroom
10:15-10:30 a.m.	Break	
10:30-11:15 a.m.	<p style="text-align: center;">Overview of Tennessee Human Rights Commission Sabrina Hooper Deputy Director, Tennessee Human Rights Commission</p>	Tennessee Virginia Mississippi Ballroom
11:15-11:30 a.m.	Break	
11:30-1:00 p.m.	<p style="text-align: center;">Lunch Governor's Fair Housing Act Proclamation, presented by the Tennessee Human Rights Commission Special Presentation, presented by the Housing Equality Alliance of Tennessee</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Best Practices for Enforcing the Fair Housing Requirements Michael Seng, Professor and Executive Director Fair Housing Legal Support Center The John Marshall Law School</p>	Tennessee Virginia Mississippi Ballroom
1:00-1:30 p.m.	Break and move to breakout sessions	
1:30-2:30 p.m.	Concurrent sessions	
	<p style="text-align: center;">Fair Housing and Landlord-Tenant Law in Tennessee: What You Don't Know Can Bite You (Part 1) Carol Gish, Esq., West Tennessee Legal Services Gary Rubenstein, Esq., Schulman, Leroy & Bennett</p>	Tennessee Virginia Ballroom
	<p style="text-align: center;">An Overview of Housing Discrimination Against People with Disabilities Martie Lafferty, Esq., Stein & Vargas, LLP Angela Hubbard Director of Community Development Metropolitan Development and Housing Agency</p>	Kentucky Mississippi Ballroom

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2:30-2:45 p.m.	Break	
2:45-3:45 p.m.	Concurrent sessions	
	Fair Housing and Landlord-Tenant Law in Tennessee: What You Don't Know Can Bite You (Part 2) Carol Gish, Esq., West Tennessee Legal Services Gary Rubenstein, Esq., Schulman, Leroy & Bennett	Tennessee Virginia Ballroom
	Considering Criminal History in Housing Decisions Vicki Johnson U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development	Kentucky Mississippi Ballroom
3:45-4:05 p.m.	Break	
4:05-4:35 p.m.	Q&A and wrap-up	Tennessee Virginia Mississippi Ballroom





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The Housing Equality Alliance of Tennessee (“HEAT”), a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization, is the same group of organizations that have brought you the Fair Housing Matters Conference for the past several years—we’re just more organized (literally!) now.

Membership is open to any person or organization known to promote equal housing opportunity, with demonstrated leadership in the community and dedication to the purposes and goals of the Corporation. Operating members are those non-profit organizations and government agencies that can contribute at least \$250 per year toward the cost of operating the Fair Housing Matters Conference, but supporting membership is available to any individual at no cost (subject to approval by the HEAT Board of Directors). For more information about membership, please visit www.heatn.org.