



## Legal Financial Obligation (LFO) in Tennessee

### Hosted By:

The Tennessee Advisory  
Committee to the U.S.  
Commission on Civil Rights

### Date:

Wednesday, March 27, 2019

### Time:

9:45 am - 4:30 pm

### Location:

Nashville Public Library  
615 Church Street  
Nashville, TN 37219

The Tennessee Advisory Committee to the United States Commission on Civil Rights is hosting a public briefing to hear testimony on civil rights concerns related to Legal Financial Obligation – fines, fees, costs, restitution imposed by courts on top of criminal sentences. This meeting is free and open to the public.

- *Opening Remarks and Introductions 9:45 am–9:55 am*
  - *Panel 1: 10:00am–10:55am*
  - *Panel 2: 11:00 am–1:55 am*
  - *Open Session/Personal Testimony : 12:00 pm–12:30 pm*
  - *Break 12:30 pm–1:30 pm*
  - *Panel 3: 1:30 pm–2:25 pm*
  - *Panel 4: 2:30 pm–3:55 pm*
  - *Open Session/Personal Testimony 4:00–4:30 pm*

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The Committee will hear public testimony as time allows. The record is also open for written testimony and will remain so through April 28, 2019. Written comment can be sent to the Regional Programs Unit of the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights – see information listed at the left.

# Agenda

- *Opening Remarks and Introductions (9:45am-9:55am)*

- *Panel 1: (10:00am-10:55am)*

Cara Suwall, Vanderbilt Law School

Martesha Johnson, Metro Public Defender's Office, Nashville/ Davidson Co.

Andy Baggenstoss, Tennessee Recovery & Monitoring

Julie Warren, Right On Crime

- *Panel 2: (11:00am-1:55am)*

Gicola Lane, Free Hearts

Donald E. Mabon, No Exceptions

Dawn Harrington, Free Hearts

Tom Castelli, ACLU of Tennessee

- *Open Comment Session/Personal Testimony: (12:00pm-12:30pm)*

*Break (12:30pm-1:30pm)*

- *Panel 3: (1:30pm-2:25pm)*

Sayil Camacho, Scholars Strategy Network

Jennifer Barrie, Tennessee Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental Relations TACIR

Terrence Adkins, Justice For All

- *Panel 4: (2:30pm-3:55pm)*

Senator Brenda Gilmore, Tennessee General Assembly

Jasmine Heiss, Vera Institute of Justice

Elizabeth Hayes, Project Return

Senator Richard Briggs, Tennessee General Assembly

- *Open Comment Session/Personal Testimony (4:00-4:30pm)*