



# Welcome to ETLAW

East Tennessee Lawyers' Association for Women

## What is ETLAW?

- ETLAW is a professional organization that exists to emphasize and to address issues of concern to women within the legal field.
- ETLAW was founded in 1983 by a group of courageous women who sought personal and professional connection with other female lawyers in Knoxville.



## Who is ETLAW?

- East Tennessee Lawyers' Association for Women is a vibrant body of strong, intelligent, impactful women who are passionate about the practice of law.
- ETLAW has over 100 members from across the East TN region and spanning practice areas.



*30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Video*

## ETLAW's Impact

- The impact and value that ETLAW has had and will have on the community, the practice of law, and the lives of women attorneys is priceless. Our involvement in this exceptional organization is vital to continued impact.



## ETLAW's Impact for Members

- Professional development
- Education, education, education!
- Networking, social, and mentorship opportunities
- Representation of female attorneys in the community
- Support and encouragement
- Membership directory
- Monthly newsletters



## ETLAW's Impact in the Community

- Ongoing relationships with student organizations at UT College of Law and LMU Duncan School of Law
- Susan G. Komen Race for the Cure
- Scholarships at UT College of Law
- Ongoing relationship with YWCA
- Holiday toiletry drive for YWCA residents
- Supreme Court luncheon
- ETLAW Spirit of Justice Award
- Judicial endorsements



## Why New Members Matter to ETLAW!

- The past 30 years of ETLAW have laid a foundation for women lawyers that deserves many more decades of growth. We cannot continue to grow without you!
  - Members are the face for our organization
  - Volunteers on the Board and for events
  - Support for programming and other events
  - Increase in diversity of professional backgrounds



## Get Involved!

- **Attend the CLE luncheon!** Luncheons are the third Wednesday of each month. The price of the CLE is included, and you only have to pay for your lunch!
- **Volunteer for the Board!** Beyond the typical positions, such as President and Treasurer, there are roles as Community Outreach Chair, Membership Chair, and Program Chair. Terms are for one year, but you may volunteer multiple times.
- **Volunteer for events!** We are always looking for photographers or folks to help with CLE sign-in. If you have a skill that you think we can use, contact the Board members listed at the end of this presentation.

## Save the Dates!

- Third Wednesday of most months for CLEs
- Race for the Cure: Saturday, October 21, 2017
- Tennessee Supreme Court Luncheon: Monday, November 6, 2017 at 12:00 p.m.
- Holiday Luncheon and YWCA Charity Event: Wednesday, December 6, 2017



# Questions?

