

A PROGRAM OF THE LEGAL AID FOUNDATION

THUNDERDOME

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Class 7 Sponsor Information

For over 50 years, the Legal Aid Foundation of Tallahassee (LAF) has matched volunteer lawyers to low-income families needing legal solutions to desperate situations threatening home, family, and livelihood. We estimate over 2,300 low-income families in Leon County need help in family law each year, and those seeking pro bono legal assistance previously faced a **3-4 month wait** for a volunteer lawyer.

Though finding pro bono volunteer lawyers is always a challenge, finding a family law volunteer is particularly difficult. These cases may involve protracted litigation and/or a high intensity of client emotion. But the impact of volunteer service is immeasurable, as expressed by Karen Walker, Executive Partner at Holland & Knight and an LAF volunteer:

“Civil legal aid seems so distant. But when you set a fair child support amount, a child has food on the table, a decent roof over their head, school clothes... you name it, these basic needs are what is at stake in a family law case.”

“Thunderdome Tallahassee,” a hands-on group training and leadership development program for volunteer lawyers, was created to solve this unmet need for pro bono service to low-income families. Each year, 15-20 participants are selected and commit to taking one carefully screened pro bono case at a time over 7 months of education, mentorship, and leadership development.

Invest in the community and it will invest in you.

Sponsors of Thunderdome Tallahassee, Class 7, will establish a legacy of volunteer lawyers and community leaders offering low-income families help and hope for a more stable home. Your contribution will provide the needed funds to make this program a legacy in Tallahassee and a model for *all* Florida Legal Aid programs. Your firm or company will be recognized alongside our participants, their mentors, our partners and community leaders who support and follow this groundbreaking program.

Thunderdome Tallahassee supports LAF’s mission to provide civil legal representation and assistance in Leon County to people in need through volunteers and supporters. ***Your financial gift supports LAF and Thunderdome Tallahassee program and administrative operations, costs, events, etc. which are essential to meeting LAF’s mission and expanding access to justice in our community.***

Please visit <http://www.legalaidtallahassee.org/thunderdome-tallahassee/> to learn more.

Thunderdome Class 7 Sponsorship Opportunities

2020 Annual Thunderdome Virtual Event and Class 7 Benefactor Sponsor (1 available) \$7,500

- Sole recognition as 2020 Annual Thunderdome Event sponsor during our virtual broadcast/recording of program
- Sole recognition as Class 7 events sponsor, including standalone banner/signage
- Sponsorship of Class 7 awards given to top participant and mentor as nominated by the class
- Presenting role at Class 7 Kickoff Event (January 2021), Thunderdome classes, sponsor mixers, and Class 7 Awards Luncheon (September 2021)
- Table sponsor (2 with signage) at Class 7 Kickoff Luncheon (January 2020)
- Logo branding on all press releases, promotional/curriculum materials, and event signage/invitations/program
- Sponsor name badges for all sponsor staff attending the events
- Sponsor logo linked from quarterly e-communications to 500 contacts
- Sponsor logo linked from LAF website: legalaidthallahassee.org

2020 Annual Thunderdome Virtual Event and Class 7 Visionary Sponsor \$3,000

- Recognition as 2020 Annual Thunderdome Event sponsor during our virtual broadcast/recording of program
- Brief presenting role at Class 7 Kickoff Luncheon (January 2021), two Thunderdome classes, one sponsor mixer, and Class 7 Awards Luncheon (September 2021)
- Invitation to all sponsor mixers
- Table sponsor (1 with signage) at Class 7 Kickoff Luncheon (January 2021)
- Logo branding on all press releases, promotional/curriculum materials, and event signage/invitations/program
- Sponsor name badges for all sponsor staff attending the events
- Sponsor logo linked from monthly e-communications to 500 contacts
- Sponsor logo linked from LAF website: legalaidthallahassee.org

2020 Annual Thunderdome Virtual Event and Class 7 Champion Sponsor \$1,000

- Recognition as 2020 Annual Thunderdome Event sponsor during our virtual broadcast/recording of program
- Brief presenting role at one Thunderdome class and one sponsor mixer
- Invitation to all sponsor mixers
- Table sponsor (1 with signage) at Class 7 Kickoff Luncheon (January 2021)
- Logo branding on all press releases, promotional/curriculum materials, and event signage/invitations/program
- Sponsor name badges for all sponsor staff attending the events
- Sponsor logo linked from quarterly e-communications to 500 contacts
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2020 Annual Thunderdome Virtual Event and Class 7 Guardian Sponsor \$500

- Recognition as 2020 Annual Thunderdome Event sponsor during our virtual broadcast/recording of program
- Brief presenting role at one Thunderdome class
- Invitation to all sponsor mixers
- Recognition of your support as part of event program for Class 7 Kickoff Luncheon (January 2021)
- Logo branding on all press releases, promotional/curriculum materials, and event signage/printed program
- Sponsor name badges for all sponsor staff attending the events
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2020 Annual Thunderdome Virtual Event ONLY Sponsor \$150

- Recognition as 2020 Annual Thunderdome Event sponsor during our virtual broadcast/recording of program
- Logo branding on all press releases, promotional materials, and event signage/virtual program
- Sponsor logo linked from LAF website: legalaidthallahassee.org

Contact LAF Executive Director Carrie Litherland, (850) 702-5010, carrie@tallahasseebar.org with questions. Payment may be made by check mailed to LAF at 301 S. Monroe St., Suite 108, Tallahassee, FL 32301, or online at <https://legalaidthallahassee.networkforgood.com/events/22848-thunderdome-tallahassee-class-6-award-presentation>

Thank you for your support of LAF and Thunderdome Tallahassee!