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Free Legal Assistance Available for Bombing Survivors

Nashville, TN – Legal assistance organizations and bar associations have joined forces to support people affected by the bombing that occurred on Christmas morning, December 25, 2020. The Nashville Bar Association is partnering with Tennessee Alliance for Legal Services, Legal Aid Society of Middle Tennessee and the Cumberland, and the Tennessee Bar Association to host a legal clinic on Friday, January 15, 2021. Details are available [here](#).

Individuals and businesses facing legal issues as a result of the bombing may call 615-953-4961. Callers should identify that they are seeking bombing related legal assistance and be prepared to provide a phone number where they can be reached by an attorney. Examples of legal assistance available include:

- Assistance with property insurance claims;
- Questions regarding debt and bankruptcy issues;
- Help with home repair contracts and contractors;
- Replacement of wills and other important legal documents lost or destroyed in the disaster;
- Consumer protection issues such as price-gouging and avoiding contractor scams in the rebuilding process; and
- Counseling on landlord-tenant issues.

Volunteer Attorneys

Volunteers are needed to provide legal information, advice, and representation to those affected by the recent Nashville bombing. Attorneys interested in volunteering should complete the [online form](#).

PARTNER ORGANIZATIONS

The [Nashville Bar Association](#), established in 1831, is a professional organization focused on serving the legal community of Nashville, Tennessee. The NBA is the largest metropolitan bar association in Tennessee with over 2,700 members. Among other things, it provides continuing legal programming for attorneys, skills workshops for young attorneys, networking opportunities for practitioners, and opportunities for *pro bono* and community service connections across middle Tennessee.

The [Tennessee Bar Association](#) is the largest professional association in Tennessee with more than 13,000 members. Founded in 1881, the TBA provides opportunities for continuing legal education, professional development, and public service. The TBA's dedication to serving the state's legal community is evidenced by its membership roll, which represents the entire spectrum of legal practice: plaintiff and defense lawyers, corporate counsel, judges, prosecutors, public defenders, government lawyers and legal services attorneys.

[Tennessee Alliance for Legal Services](#) is a statewide nonprofit organization that strengthens the delivery of civil legal help to vulnerable Tennesseans. TALS is an alliance of the legal aid programs and other agencies that are committed to increasing equal access to

justice in Tennessee. TALS hosts 1-844-HELP4TN, a free legal information and referral helpline staffed by Tennessee attorneys, as well as HELP4TN.org, a mobile responsive web portal that serves as a one-stop venue for accessing legal help via email, watching videos about what to expect in court, finding court approved legal forms, and more.

[Legal Aid Society of Middle Tennessee and the Cumberlands](#) advocates for fairness and justice under the law. The nonprofit law firm offers free civil legal representation and educational programs to help people in its region receive justice, protect their well-being, and support opportunities to overcome poverty. It serves 48 counties from offices in Clarksville, Columbia, Cookeville, Gallatin, Murfreesboro, Nashville, Oak Ridge, and Tullahoma. Legal Aid Society is funded in part by United Way.

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