

Kentucky Equal Justice Center

2022 Nomination Form

Community and Client Board Members

Kentucky Equal Justice Center seeks one new Community Board Member and one new Client Board Member to help oversee our operation as a civil legal advocacy center for low-income Kentuckians. For more information see Bylaw II [here](#).

Community Board Members must be individuals with a demonstrated interest in advocacy for low-income Kentuckians. Client Board Members must have received services from Kentucky Equal Justice Center or a Kentucky legal services program or be eligible for services at the time of their nomination.

Important: Under our bylaws, no Board member may serve at the same time on a local legal services program board.

***Mission:** Board members must share a commitment to our mission: to promote equal justice for all residents of the Commonwealth.*

Name of Nominee: T. Bruce Simpson

Address: 326 South Broadway

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Job Title (if any): Attorney

Employer (if any): Rose, Grasch, Camamisch, Mains PLLC

Recommendation: Please tell us why you think the nominee would make a good Board member. Feel free to describe the nominee's personal commitment and experience relevant to the mission (you may attach a statement):

Bruce's compassion to help the helpless has been expressed throughout his legal career, including his work as head of the bar's Pro Bono Program. Bruce is a lawyer trained in Social Work who has held leadership roles in many professional and charitable organizations. His personal and civic commitments, professional experience and reputation uniquely qualify him for the KEJC Board. He would be especially valuable as we broaden our financial appeal to the community.

Background: After serving in the military Bruce got his BS in Sociology and Cultural Anthropology, then his MSW and law degree from UK. After a stint at the Legislative Research Commission he went into private practice in Lexington, working largely on housing and zoning matters.

Group affiliations: Feel free to list the nominee's group memberships relevant to the mission:

Lexington Child Abuse Council (Chairperson)
Prevent Child Abuse Kentucky (Chairperson)
Nursing Home Ombudsman of the Bluegrass (Chairperson)
Children's Advocacy of the Bluegrass (Chairperson)
Fayette County Bar Association (President)

Is the nominee eligible to receive services from a legal services program in Kentucky?

No

Note: Self-nominations are welcome!

Name of nominator (if not oneself):

Bob Brown

Does nominee know of the nomination? Yes

Diversity and nondiscrimination policy: *Kentucky Equal Justice Center affirmatively seeks and welcomes diversity in its Board membership. Board members shall be selected entirely on a nondiscriminatory basis with respect to age, ancestry, disability, ethnicity, familial status, gender, gender identity, limited English proficiency, national origin, political affiliation, race, religion, sexual orientation, veteran status and all other categories provided nondiscriminatory treatment by law, statute, or ordinance.*

Email no later than 6:00 p.m. ET on September 19 to:

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