



4812 Asheville Highway, Knoxville, Tennessee 37914

April 21, 2018 10th Judicial District Expungement Clinic Testimonials

Ashley P.

From the age 2-7 I was molested, and at 7, my molester tricked me into smoking pot by telling me it was a cigarette. I have had a lot of mental illness. Then, I was raped at 13 and began taking drugs. I was on drugs for 13-14 years. Now, I have been one year sober and couldn't have done it without my probation officer, church, meetings and support groups. God has bless me to come to this clinic, and they waived over \$3,100.00. That is a miracle in itself.

Bill – Student Attorney

Clients makes \$400.00 per week and has 2 minor children. \$1690.00 outstanding on a DUI keeping him from getting his license. He paid approximately \$1200.00 to a probation company that did not put his payment toward his debt. \$1690.00 in cost was reduced to \$88.00. He left here with an order from the judge to get his driver's license from the DMV.

Student Petitioners

This experience has helped up get real world experience and exposure to pro-bono work. This also has - revealed the need for pro bono work. This experience is introducing us to the importance of this kind of work. The number of people that came to this shows how many people are interested in it and probably cannot afford to get their records expunged on their own. A few hours on a Saturday for us can have such a long-term impact on other's life.

Brian

Relieved of \$4000.00 and a continuance on another charge for \$2000.00. It will keep them from holding his license.

Samantha E.

The entire fee was waived. This will allow me to have a better paying job and access to housing. I don't have to have people bringing up my past anymore.

4-21-18. Testimonies recorded by Council member and volunteer Emily Hager