

# Legal Aid of Arkansas Board of Directors Packet

MARCH 2026



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Equal Access to Justice

*Fighting Poverty, Maintaining Dignity, Assuring Justice*

# Board of Directors Meeting

**March 14, 2026 | 9:00 AM**

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## Location(s)

**320 Executive Court, Suite 201  
Little Rock, AR 72205**

**1200 Henryetta  
Springdale, AR 72762**



**Zoom Link**

While this is a scheduled virtual meeting, board members and the public are invited to join Legal Aid administrative staff at the Springdale or Little Rock office in person to participate.

# AGENDA: MARCH 2026

1. Call to Order (Annie Smith)
2. Search, Appointments, Nominations Committee (Ms. Thacker)
  - a. Demographics Report
  - b. Committee Report
  - c. Acceptance of New Board Members/Election of Officers/Committee Assignments
3. Minutes of December 6, 2025, Meeting (Board Chair)
4. Financial Report (Mr. Bowman, Mr. Wolford. (Mr. Richardson)
  - a. 2025 Year End
  - b. 2026 Working Budget
  - c. Current Balances
5. Financial Eligibility Guidelines for 2026 (Mr. Richardson)
6. Access to Justice Commission/Foundation Update (Abby Brenneman)
7. Housing and Eviction Protection Project (Ms. Rieber, Ms. Miller)

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8. Director's Report (Mr. Richardson)
  - a. Plant v Plant 2026 Ark. App. 133
  - b. Annual Report
  - c. Statewide Conference
  - d. Development Update (including Cy Pres award) and Funding Report
  - e. Case Statistical Report for 2025 and YTD CSR for 2026
  - f. Penetration Rate
  - g. Grant Activity Report submitted to LSC
  - h. Colleague Affirmations and Client Comments
  - i. Work Anniversaries/New Staff
9. Executive Session (Board Chair)
10. Old/New Business (Board Chair)
11. Adjournment (Board Chair)