



## **Leslie Francis Appointed to the “and Justice for all” Board of Directors**

*Distinguished Professor renews partnership to support legal aid in Utah.*

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah (June 1, 2021) — Leslie P. Francis, Ph.D., J.D., has been appointed to join the Board of Directors of “and Justice for all,” a nonprofit civil legal aid organization that helps 30,000 families with free or low-cost legal assistance every year.

As a faculty member at the University of Utah, Francis holds joint appointments as Alfred C. Emery professor of law and professor of philosophy, and adjunct appointments in Family and Preventive Medicine (in the Division of Public Health), Internal Medicine (in the Division of Medical Ethics), and Political Science, at the University of Utah. She was appointed to the rank of Distinguished Professor in 2009 and became director of the University of Utah Center for Law and Biomedical Sciences in 2015.

Francis was President of the Pacific Division of the American Philosophical Association in 2015-2016. From 2015-2019 she served as the elected Secretary-General of the International Society for Philosophy of Law and Social Philosophy. She is a past member of the Ethics Committee of the American Society for Reproductive Medicine, and past co-chair of the Privacy, Confidentiality, and Security Subcommittee of the National Committee on Vital and Health Statistics, where she currently serves as a member of the Working Group on Data Access and Use.

Francis also has been a member of the Medicare Coverage Advisory Committee and of the American Bar Association's Commission on Law and Aging.

Francis's books include *The Patient as Victim and Vector: Ethics and Infectious Disease* (co-authored with Battin, Jacobson, & Smith; Oxford University Press 2010) and *Privacy: What Everyone Needs to Know* (co-authored with John Francis; Oxford, 2017). She edited the *Oxford Handbook of Reproductive Ethics* (Oxford University Press, January 2017) and is the author of many papers in the areas of disability law and ethics, privacy and data use, justice, and bioethics.

“We are thrilled to welcome Leslie to our Board of Directors, says Staci Duke, the “and Justice for all” Executive Director. “Her knowledge, expertise and unique perspective will help us better serve our clients and fulfill our mission to provide equal access to justice for all Utahns.”

### **ABOUT “AND JUSTICE FOR ALL”**

“AND JUSTICE FOR ALL” is a joint fundraising collaboration between Utah’s three primary providers of civil legal aid in Utah—Utah Legal Services, Disability Law Center and Legal Aid Society of Salt Lake.

These three nonprofit providers offer free civil legal representation and programs that help people in Utah receive justice, protect their wellbeing and overcome poverty. Learn more at [www.andjusticeforall.org](http://www.andjusticeforall.org) or by following the organization on Facebook, Instagram, or Twitter.