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Kevin De Liban manages the Economic Justice practice group of Legal Aid of Arkansas, addressing legal issues involving health, employment, disability rights, and education. With Legal Aid, he has led a successful litigation campaign in federal and state courts challenging Arkansas's use of an algorithm to cut vital Medicaid home-care benefits to people with physical disabilities like cerebral palsy and quadriplegia. He is now involved in litigation challenging Arkansas's imposition of work requirements that threaten the Medicaid health coverage of tens of thousands of Arkansans. Before becoming an attorney, Kevin worked in Washington State to help homeless individuals with mental illness attain economic and housing stability and in San Francisco city government to enforce good government and campaign finance laws. When he's not practicing law, Kevin is passionately creating music as a rapper.

Session: Economic Justice Case Law and Litigation Update

This session will address the Arkansas Supreme Court's evolving sovereign immunity jurisprudence and implications for lawsuits against government agencies in state court, as well as the latest on Medicaid (ARChoices, algorithms for behavioral health and personal care services, and Arkansas Works work requirements), CNA abuse charges, unemployment, and SNAP fraud.