

Attorney Marcy Eason Recognized for Mentorship to Chattanooga Bar Executive Director in CityScope Magazine

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Miller & Martin attorney [Marcy Eason](#) was recognized for her mentorship to Lynda Hood, Chattanooga Bar Association executive director, as part of a “The Meaning of Mentorship” spotlight in [CityScope magazine's](#) 2025 Annual Southern Women Issue.

Eason is a litigation attorney with more than 45 years of experience practicing law. She is a past president of the Tennessee Bar Association and a member of the executive council for the National Council of Bar Presidents. Eason and Hood met in 1994 when Hood began leading the Chattanooga Bar Association, of which Eason is a long-standing and actively involved member. Both successful and

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Lynda Hood met Marcy Eason when she began working as executive director of the Chattanooga Bar Association in 1994, where Eason is a member. Both skilled and successful women in their own right, Hood and Eason have forged a close friendship and learned from one another over the years.

Tell us about your relationship with your mentor. Mentorships are built on trust, respect, and communication. Marcy is always able to articulate her advice and experiences as a volunteer for the Bar Association. She is an outstanding communicator and has excellent problem-solving skills.

How often do you communicate with your mentor? Since Marcy and I are friends, we communicate often, checking on each other and calling with an encouraging word.

What are some qualities you admire about your mentor? Marcy is honest and candid. She's a good listener and sounding board and is able to give constructive feedback while being nonjudgmental.

Is there any advice your mentor has provided that has stayed with you? From the beginning, she has always advised to accept that not everything will be perfect, identify my strengths, and embrace making my own decisions.

How have you seen yourself grow, and what role has your mentor played in that? Marcy focuses on everyone's success, listens actively, and always provides support.

What does mentorship mean to you? Mentorship is an effective tool to help someone develop in any area. Mentorship is building trust and respect, being committed to the success of the mentee, providing guidance, and acting as a sounding board. Mentorship is all about providing the tools and confidence to reach one's goals – a proactive step toward incredible growth.

What encouragement would you give to those considering looking for a mentor? We have all had wonderful mentors and we have been mentors, and I encourage others to always have mentors in your personal and professional growth. Having a mentor can open doors to exciting opportunities. A mentor can be a powerful guide, so embrace the process and reach out – that person will be excited you asked!

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