

# Lawyers, judges to rock for Legal Aid benefit

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Four rock bands headed by lawyers and judges will stage a fundraiser for the Legal Aid Society of Cleveland on Thursday, July 11.

The fundraiser will celebrate the 50th anniversary of Gideon v. Wainwright, a Supreme Court ruling that gives people the right to an attorney. It also celebrates the 50th anniversary of the Rolling Stones band.

The groups are The John Hanley Band, Rule 11 & the Sanctions, Faith & Whiskey and Just Us. A jam will close the performance.

“It’s an excellent opportunity to help the Legal Aid Society and I personally believe it’s a very good cause,” said Steve Zashin, singer and guitarist of Faith & Whiskey.

Zashin is partner with Zashin & Rich Co., with offices in Cleveland and Columbus. “I think (the benefit is) very important to the Cleveland community because there are people who are unable to seek quality legal representation,” said Zashin, who attends Park Synagogue in Cleveland Heights and Pepper Pike.

“It’s a fun way to deal with a very heavy topic,” said Ellen Brown, spokesperson for the Legal Aid Society.

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WHAT: Jam for Justice

WHEN: Thursday, July 11, 5 p.m. to 8 p.m.

WHERE: House of Blues, 308 Euclid Ave., Cleveland

TICKETS: \$40, includes food and drink

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