



Pisgah Legal Services'

7TH ANNUAL POVERTY FORUM

together with

Asheville Area Habitat for Humanity
Homeward Bound and
Mountain Housing Opportunities

About the Speaker

Dr. Matthew Desmond is the John L. Loeb Associate Professor of the Social Sciences at Harvard University and co-director of the Justice and Poverty Project.

His New York Times bestselling book *Evicted: Poverty and Profit in the American City* draws on years of embedded fieldwork and painstakingly gathered data. *Evicted* won the 2017 Pulitzer Prize, National Books Critics Circle Award for Nonfiction.

In 2015, Desmond was awarded a MacArthur "Genius" grant.

EVICTED: Housing Crisis in WNC

with Pulitzer Prize Winner Matthew Desmond

Harvard University Assoc. Professor and author of
Evicted: Poverty and Profit in the American City

Thursday, September 28, 2017 at 7:00pm
The Sherrill Center/Kimmel Arena, UNC Asheville

5:30pm Cocktail Reception

7:00pm Forum with Matthew Desmond



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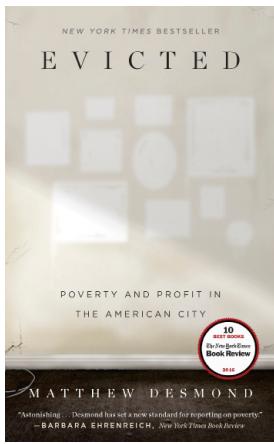
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Reception and Forum

\$15/person **Forum Only**

Tickets go on sale August 15 at www.pisgahlegal.org

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“Evicted is astonishing — a masterpiece of writing and research that fills a tremendous gap in our understanding of poverty. Taking us into some of America’s poorest neighborhoods, Desmond illustrates how eviction leads to a cascade of events, often triggered by something as simple as a child throwing a snowball at a car, that

can trap families in a cycle of poverty for years. Beautiful, harrowing, and deeply human, Evicted is a must read for anyone who cares about social justice in this country. I loved it.”

— Rebecca Skloot, Author
The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks

Last year Pisgah Legal Services helped more than 15,000 people in WNC who are living in poverty, including almost 3,000 people with dire and desperate housing issues.

We provide free civil legal aid that prevents homelessness, stops domestic violence, and secures health care and subsistence income. Please join us and help support this important work!

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