

ANNUAL STATEWIDE LEGAL AID CONFERENCE
November 4 – 6, 2009

Complete Conference AGENDA

* denotes workshops offering Continuing Legal Education (CLE) credit for attorneys

Wednesday, Nov 4th

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| 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. | Creative Advocacy |
| 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. | VBA Young Lawyers Division Roundtable Discussion |
| 12:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. | Registration |
| 1:30 p.m. - 3:15 p.m. | <i>Current Developments in Combating Mortgage Foreclosure*</i>
<i>Child Custody & Visitation*</i>
<i>Identifying Truth in Lending Act errors</i>
<i>Understanding Lab Reports</i>
<i>Effective Grassroots Lobbying</i>
<i>KEMPS for Support Staff</i>
<i>Fundraisers Roundtable</i> |
| 3:15 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. | Break |
| 3:30 p.m. - 5:15 p.m. | <i>Subsidized & Public Housing*</i>
<i>Veteran's Benefits*</i>
<i>Immune Disorders Secretary's Listing 14.00</i>
<i>Technology Tools for Program & Project Leadership</i>
<i>Finding Balance (in Legal Aid)</i>
<i>Intake Roundtable</i> |
| 5:45 p.m. - 6:15 p.m. | Networking Reception |
| 6:15 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. | Welcome Dinner (advanced purchase)/Game Night |

Thursday, Nov 5th

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| 7:30 a.m. - 8:30 a.m. | Breakfast (advanced purchase) |
| 8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. | Registration |
| 8:30 a.m. - 10:15 a.m. | <i>Overview of Fair Debt Collection Practices Act*</i>
<i>Guardianship: From Beginning to End & Back Again*</i>
<i>10 Top Things You Need to Know About VA Unemployment Compensation Law*</i>
<i>Dismantling the School to Prison Pipeline</i>
<i>How to Handle Unstable Clients</i>
<i>Administrator's Roundtable</i> |
| 10:15 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. | Break |

Thursday, Nov 5th cont'd

- 10:30 a.m. - 12:15 p.m. *Assisting Clients with Student Loan Debt - Part 1**
*ADA: Discrimination in Employment, Housing & Public Accommodations**
*SSI Living Arrangements & In-Kind Support & Maintenance**
New Developments in Intake Technology
Restoration of Rights
- 12:15 p.m. - 1:30 p.m. Lunch (advanced purchase)
- 1:30 p.m. - 3:15 p.m. *Assisting Clients with Student Loan Debt - Part 2**
*Technology in Support of Advocacy**
*POAs & Advanced Medical Directives Update**
Public Housing News: Redevelopment, Federal Changes & More (non attorneys)
Ethics for Non Attorney Staff
- 3:30 p.m. - 5:15 p.m. *The Role of Legal Services in the War on Poverty:*
Where are We Now & Where are We Going?
- 6:30 p.m. - 12:00 a.m. Dinner (advanced purchase)//Keynote Address/Awards Party

Friday, Nov 6th

- 7:30 a.m. - 8:30 a.m. Breakfast (advanced purchase)
- 8:30 a.m. - 10:15 a.m. *Strategies and Procedures for Handling Cases in Circuit Court**
*Financial (& Physical) Exploitation of Elders: Civil Remedial Litigation & Other Approaches**
*Medicaid Spousal Impoverishment**
*Food Stamps**
Effective Community Leadership
KEMPS Centralized Intake
Stress Management for Support Staff
- 10:15 a.m. - 10:45 a.m. Break/Check-Out
- 10:45 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. *Ethical Considerations When Dealing With Impaired Individuals**
Nuts & Bolts of Legal Aid Practice
KEMPS Caseworks Basic Query Writing
- 12:30 p.m. - 1:30 p.m. Lunch (advanced purchase)
- 1:30 p.m. Conference Ends

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