

Representing Victims of Domestic Violence



In Family Court

Friday, December 11, 2015

The Legal Project

24 Aviation Road, #101, Albany NY 12205

Registration: 8:30 – 8:50 a.m.

Program: 8:50 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Sponsors:

The Domestic Violence Legal Training Coalition:

The Legal Project
Legal Aid Society of Northeastern New York
Albany Law School Domestic Violence Clinic

CLE: 6 1/2 Hours of Transitional CLE Credit
including 1 1/2 hrs ethics

Program:

Dynamics of Domestic Violence: Alicia Borns, Director, Bureau of Victim and Family Resources, NYS Office for the Prevention of Domestic Violence

Family Offense Basics: Ellen Schell, Esq., NYS Office for the Prevention of Domestic Violence

Safety Planning: Wendi Gapczynski-Bekkering and LuAnn Santabarbara, YWCA of Schenectady

Custody and Visitation Overview: Susan Pattenaude, Esq., The Legal Project

Client Interviewing: Susan Pattenaude, Esq., The Legal Project

Registration and CLE Fees: Please register by December 2, 2015; SPACE IS LIMITED.

Registration priority will be given to attorneys willing to take pro bono cases.

- Free:** Attorney willing to accept at least one pro bono case annually from The Legal Aid Society of Northeastern New York and The Legal Project.
The Legal Project needs volunteers in Albany, Rensselaer, Schenectady and Saratoga counties. The Legal Aid Society needs volunteers in those counties, as well as Columbia, Greene, Clinton, Montgomery, Fulton, and Schoharie.
- Free:** Active Private Attorney Involvement (PAI) Volunteer of the Legal Aid Society of Northeastern New York or Domestic Violence Legal Connection Panel Member of The Legal Project.
- \$140:** Attorney not wishing to provide pro bono representation
- \$70:** Lawyers for Children/18-B Assigned Counsel not wishing to provide pro bono representation
- \$70:** Paralegal or Legal Assistant **\$20:** Domestic Violence Advocate

****Lunch provided at no additional cost — plan on staying with us for the entire day.****

Name: _____ Employer: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____ Fax: _____ Email: _____

Mail Registration & Fee: To register, please e-mail Cheryl Dedes, cdedes@lasnny.org, the above information. For more information, please contact Michele Sleight at (518) 689-6322, or msleight@lasnny.org.

Financial Hardship Scholarships: Full & partial scholarships based upon financial need are available. For information on the guidelines and procedures for applying, call call Michele Sleight at (518) 689-6322. All requests are confidential.

This transitional continuing legal education course has been approved in accordance with the requirements of the Continuing Legal Education Board for a maximum of 6.5 credit hours, of which 1.5 credit hours can be applied towards the professional practice requirement, 2.5 credit hours can be applied towards the skills requirement, 1.5 credit hours can be applied towards the ethics requirement, and 1 hour can be applied towards the practice management requirement.