

LAAC's Section for Senior Legal Services Providers presents: The Fall 2007 "Armchair" Training Series

All trainings are from noon to 1:00 pm

LAAC Trainings for Senior Legal Services Providers

LAAC Legal Aid Association
of California

Thursday, September 20

Disability Rights Overview
*Linda Kilb, Disability Rights
Education and Defense Fund*

This training will provide an overview of significant federal and California disability rights laws, designed to assist attorneys and advocates in issue-spotting for disability rights issues among senior clients. It will include an introduction to the definition of "disability" for purposes of disability nondiscrimination laws, as well as basic information about substantive requirements of disability rights laws.

Thursday, October 4

Medicare Part D in 2008
*Georgia Burke & Anna Rich,
National Senior Citizens Law Center*

This training will cover important aspects of Medicare Part D relating to the 2008 plan year, including a review of the processes for continuing the Low Income Subsidy ("redeeming" and "redetermination"), as well as topics relating to the upcoming open enrollment season.

Thursday, October 18

Elder Estate Planning Abuse
*Prescott Cole, California Advocates
for Nursing Home Reform*

This presentation is designed to help legal service providers become familiar with typical techniques being used to victimize seniors. There will be a lengthy discussion on applicable statutes and on which laws offer the best chances of remedies for financial elder abuse.

Thursday, November 1

**Immigration Options for
Abused Immigrant Seniors**
*Sally Kinoshita,
Immigrant Legal Resource Center*

This training will provide some basic background information about immigration and provide details

about who is eligible for the Violence Against Women Act and the U visa. The Violence Against Women Act allows abused immigrants to receive public benefits and eventually a green card if they are being abused by certain family members. The U visa is available to immigrant victims of certain crimes who have been helpful in the criminal investigation or prosecution.

Thursday, November 15

Naturalization and Citizenship for Seniors: The Basics on Helping your Clients who are Seniors Apply for Naturalization
Eric Cohen, Immigrant Legal Resource Center

This training will cover the basics for helping seniors apply for naturalization so they can become naturalized U.S. citizens, including an introduction to the basic requirements for naturalization as well as an introduction to the exceptions to the naturalization requirements of having to learn English and U.S. History and Government and take the oath ceremony for seniors and people with disabilities.

Thursday, November 29

Topic TBA.

Thursday, December 13

**An Overview of Foreclosures
and the Mortgage Market**

Tara Twomey, National Consumer Law Center

Foreclosures today are increasing dramatically for both low-income and middle-income families, and there is no sign that the upward trend has reached its peak.

This program is designed to provide a general overview of the mortgage market and how to deal with foreclosures. In some cases, a workout might be an appropriate solution for the homeowner. In other cases, a more vigorous defense of the homeowner is necessary. A procedural defense will likely buy the homeowner additional time, but a substantive defense may reduce the homeowner's liability on the mortgage debt.



REGISTRATION FORM FOR THE 2007 FALL ARMCHAIR TELECONFERENCE TRAININGS

The 2007 Armchair Trainings are brought to you by the **Senior Legal Services Providers (SLSP) Section of LAAC—the Legal Aid Association of California.** For information about the SLSP Section, visit www.CALegalAdvocates.org/ABOUT.cfm.

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To register: Send this form via email to vcarr@pic.org or fax to 415-834-0202

Name:

Organization:

Your email address:

For which “armchair” trainings are you registering?

Please check below:

- Sept. 20: Disability Rights Overview (reg. closes Sept. 18)
- Oct. 4: Medicare Part D in 2008 (reg. closes Oct. 2)
- Oct. 18: Elder Estate Planning Abuse (reg. closes Oct. 16)
- Nov. 1: Immigration Options for Abused Immigrant Seniors (reg. closes Oct. 30)
- Nov. 15: Naturalization and Citizenship for Seniors (reg. closes Nov. 13)
- Dec. 13: Overview of Foreclosures & the Mortgage Market (reg. closes Dec. 11)

How Does It Work?

- The Armchair Trainings are FREE, short, live, interactive programs that you listen to over your phone and view on your computer screen.
- There is a Q&A period over the phone during the last 10 minutes of each program.
- Registrants receive emails before the training with the link to the materials, the conference call number and simple, easy-to-follow instructions on how to join the online meeting.
- LAAC staff will assist with logging into the online meeting as needed.
- **SPACE IS LIMITED** registration by fax or email is required (see back for form).
- LAAC is a State Bar of California approved MCLE provider. Participants receive 1 hour of general MCLE credit.

What Happens Once You Register?

- After submitting this registration form, you will receive a confirmation email with additional information, including whether space is still available in the training.
- Five days before the training, you will receive a reminder email with the conference call number, instructions for the online meeting, and a link to the program materials.
- Please download and review the materials before the training.
- You must prepare your computer to access the online meeting in advance of the training.
- Please sign into the online meeting 15 minutes before the training starts to ensure your connection and call into the conference call 5 minutes before the training.
- You will receive the MCLE Certificate of Attendance and Evaluation via email after the training.
- **Questions?** Contact Vanessa Carr, Training Coordinator, at vcarr@pic.org.