

LAAC's Section for Senior Legal Services Providers presents: Spring 2009 "Armchair" Trainings: Issues Affecting Senior Citizens

All trainings are from noon to 1:00 pm, unless otherwise noted

Trainings for Senior Legal Services Providers, Ombudsmen, & Pro Bono Attorneys

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 is a State Bar of California approved MCLE provider. Participants receive 1 hour of general MCLE credit.

Thursday, March 12, Noon to 1PM

Introduction to Reverse Mortgages

David Mandel, Legal Services of Northern California

This session will go over how reverse mortgages work, rules and procedures, traditional scenarios and factors that can make them either a smart move or a form of abuse, with many points in between.

Thursday, March 26, Noon to 1PM

Reverse Mortgages in the Current Crisis

David Mandel, Legal Services of Northern California

This session will cover uses in foreclosure prevention and for home purchase opportunities; obstacles in current regulations and possible ways to overcome them. *This session is a follow-up to the 3/12 training.*

Thursday, April 2, Noon to 1PM

Medi-Cal TAR

Randy Boyle, National Health Law Program

What is a Medi-Cal TAR? How can I, as an advocate for my client, help my client get through the TAR hurdles?

Thursday, April 9, Noon to 1PM

Overview of Disability Rights Laws

Linda Kilb, Disability Rights Education & Defense Fund

This training is designed to assist attorneys and advocates in a range of practice areas with issue-spotting for disability rights issues. The overview will provide basic information about the substantive requirements of significant federal and California disability nondiscrimination laws. It will also include an introduction to relevant definitions of "disability," including the newly effective Americans with Disabilities Act Amendments of 2008.

Thursday, April 23, Noon to 1PM

Legal and Social Responses to Elder Abuse

Dominique Sanz-David, Bet Tzedek Legal Services

Presentation on the legal remedies and social services resources available for responding to various forms of elder abuse. Will include discussion about the use of the probate court, civil court, powers of attorney, estate planning, and social service agencies.

Thursday, May 7, Noon to 1PM

Overview of Family-Based Immigration

Dan Torres, Immigrant Legal Resource Center

This session will cover the procedures for immigrating through a family member, legal barriers that can prevent a person from immigrating, and how current immigration laws affect families wanting to regularize their immigration status.

Thursday, May 14, Noon to 1PM

Introduction to Consumer Law

Scott Maurer, Santa Clara University Alexander Law Center

This overview will survey statutes implicated by motor vehicle transactions, statutory cooling-off periods, and transaction-specific consumer protection statutes.

Thursday, May 21, Noon to 1PM

Wills & Other Estate Planning Basics for Low-Income Clients

Sarah Shena, Kings/Tulare County Agency on Aging

This session will cover the California Statutory Will, and some basic questions to ask and topics to discuss when a client says, "I just want a simple will."

Thursday, May 28, Noon to 1PM

Seniors Facing Foreclosure: Challenges and Options

Tara Twomey, National Consumer Law Center

This webinar will consider special challenges faced by seniors in foreclosure. The program will consider solutions to these challenges and other options to foreclosure for elderly clients.

REGISTRATION FORM FOR THE 2009 SPRING ARMCHAIR ONLINE TRAININGS

To register: Please click on the below links to directly register.

NOTE: DO NOT EMAIL OR FAX THIS SHEET.

- **March 12: Introduction to Reverse Mortgages**
To register please click here: <https://www1.gotomeeting.com/register/392755474>
- **March 26: Reverse Mortgages in the Current Crisis**
To register please click here: <https://www1.gotomeeting.com/register/925063322>
- **April 2: Medi-Cal TAR**
To register please click here: <https://www1.gotomeeting.com/register/392827767>
- **April 9: Overview of Disability Rights Laws**
To register please click here: <https://www1.gotomeeting.com/register/920324588>
- **April 23: Legal and Social Responses to Elder Abuse**
To register please click here: <https://www1.gotomeeting.com/register/921156981>
- **May 7: Overview of Family-Based Immigration**
To register please click here: <https://www1.gotomeeting.com/register/496997710>
- **May 14: Introduction to Consumer Law**
To register please click here: <https://www1.gotomeeting.com/register/144633782>
- **May 21: Wills & Other Estate Planning Basics for Low-Income Clients**
To register please click here: <https://www1.gotomeeting.com/register/254219255>
- **May 28: Seniors Facing Foreclosure: Challenges and Options**
To register please click here: <https://www1.gotomeeting.com/register/166257173>



The 2009 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.



What Happens Once You Register?

- Once you register at GoToWebinar.com using the link(s) above, you will receive a confirmation email from GoToWebinar.com with a link for logging in on the day of the training as well as conference call information. You will also be sent a reminder email one day before the training.
- We will also email you the presentation materials before the presentation.
- 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.
- We will be recording all trainings this season. The recordings will be available online approximately one day after each training.
- **Questions?** Contact Vivian Chen, LAAC Training Associate, at vchen@pic.org or (415) 834-0100 x312