

MVLP AT A GLANCE

The Mississippi Volunteer Lawyers Project (MVLP), which was formed in 1982, represents the nation's first formal association of a state Bar with representatives of the Legal Services Corporation. The primary mission of the MVLP is to enable volunteer attorneys to provide equal access to justice for Mississippians of low income and limited means through high quality *pro bono* legal assistance.

Potential clients are screened by North Mississippi Rural Legal Services and the Mississippi Center for Legal Services to determine income eligibility and the legal merit of their cases. The cases are then forwarded to the MVLP and referred to members of the Mississippi Bar who agree to accept the cases on a *pro bono* basis.

Attorneys who are interested in assisting these underrepresented clients may review pending cases anytime by visiting www.probono.net/ms. Click on the "Join Us Today!" link to register. Once registered, you will have full access to the MVLP Pro Bono Manual, a handbook that covers how to handle several common MVLP case types such as adoption, name change and divorce.

The Mississippi Volunteer Lawyers Project is a 501(c)(3) corporation.



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ANNUAL CLE SEMINAR

JULY 24, 2009

The MS Bar Center
643 N. State Street
Jackson, MS 39202

6 Hours of CLE Credit
Including 2 Hours of Ethics

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Schedule of Events

- 8:45-9:00am Registration & Breakfast
- 9:00-9:55am **Dealing With Lawyer Burnout**
Chip Glaze, Esq.
Clinical Director, MS Bar Lawyers & Judges Assistance Program
- 10:00-10:55am **Supreme Court Update**
Rick D. Patt, Esq.
Patt Law Firm, PLLC
- 11:00-11:55am **Protecting Debtors in Consumer Bankruptcy**
Frank H. Coxwell, Esq.
Coxwell & Associates, PLLC
Lunch (On Your Own)
- 12:00-1:30pm
- 1:30-2:25pm **Identifying and Helping Clients Recover from Common Cons and Scams**
Amanda Glover Evans, Esq.
North MS Rural Legal Services
- 2:30-3:25pm **Finding Your Niche**
Shelia M. Bossier, Esq.
Bossier & Associates, PLLC
- 3:30-4:25pm **Guardianships**
La'Verne Edney, Esq.
Brunini, Grantham, Grower & Hewes, PLLC
- 4:30 pm **Evaluation**

REGISTRATION

REGISTRATION is open to all interested parties, including attorneys, judges, legal assistants, and law office staff. However, seating will be limited to the first **40** participants. If you plan to attend and do not pre-register, please call the MVLP at (601) 960-9577 or (800) 682-0047 to determine space availability.

Pre-registration is very strongly encouraged.

All pre-registration forms must be received by **Friday, July 15, 2009.**

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WRITTEN MATERIALS will be given on the day of the seminar. Materials can be mailed upon request by those who are not able to attend the seminar. MVLP asks for a donation to cover the cost of printing and mailing the materials in the amount of \$25.

The seminar will be held in the Board Room of The Mississippi Bar Center.

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If you require special assistance relating to a disability, please contact Shirley Williams at (601) 960-9577 prior to the seminar.

This course has been approved by the Mississippi Commission on Continuing Legal Education for a maximum of six (6) hours of credit including two (2) hours of Ethics.

NAME (PLEASE PRINT) _____

BAR NUMBER _____

FIRM OR BUSINESS _____

MAILING ADDRESS _____

CITY STATE ZIP _____

() DAYTIME TELEPHONE _____

() FAX _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS _____

FEE

MVLP Volunteer Attorneys

- Pre-Registration: \$40.00
 On-Site: \$50.00

Are you currently working on a MVLP pro bono case?
Yes No

Non-MVLP Volunteer Attorneys

- Pre-Registration: \$85.00
 On-Site: \$100.00

Check enclosed in the amount of \$ _____.

Please make all checks payable to the MVLP.

SIGNATURE _____