



Family Law Day of Court Clinic Training

A majority of family law litigants do not have an attorney and cannot afford one, even though their cases often involve life-changing decisions about custody of their children. VLSC partners with the Superior Court of California, County of Alameda, Self-Help Services to hold the Family Law Day of Court clinics to assist self-represented family law litigants in Alameda County. At our weekly clinics, volunteers prepare Findings and Orders After Hearing so that the self-represented litigants leave the courtroom on the day of their hearing with signed, enforceable orders in hand. Volunteers also provide information and referrals, and assist with certain procedural issues such as service of process. Through these clinics, more than 1,000 pro per litigants are served each year in Alameda County.

This training will cover common legal issues faced by clients representing themselves in family law court, including preparing Findings and Orders After Hearing, Reissuance, Issues of Service, and Custody and Visitation. This training will prepare attorneys to volunteer at this clinic.

There is no fee for the training but participants must commit to volunteering at the Family Law Day of Court Clinic at least six times in the next year.

Please fill out the application below and return to Elizabeth Hom for review and approval.

When:

April 12, 2013 (Hayward)

1:00 – 4:00 p.m.
Alameda County Office Building
224 W. Winton Ave., Hayward 94544

April 19, 2013 (Oakland)

1:00 – 4:00 p.m.
ACBA
70 Washington St., Suite 200, Oakland 94607

Note that the same training will be offered in two different locations. Attendance at only one training date is required.

MCLE:

3 hours of MCLE credit

Participants earn three hours of general MCLE credit.

Registering:

Registration is required; however, there is no fee for registration. Please complete the application below and return to Elizabeth Hom for review.

6 clinics

Participants agree to volunteer at the Family Law Day of Court Clinic at least six times in the year.

Please note: this program is expected to fill up quickly. Your registration must be completed and confirmed by VLSC Managing Attorney Elizabeth Hom to attend.

Registration

Name: _____ Cal. Bar#: _____

Firm/Organization: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

I certify that I am in good standing with the California State Bar (and have no disciplinary complaints in any state) and agree to volunteer at six clinics within one year of this training.

Law school graduates and paralegals are encouraged to participate in this training and clinic. Please also submit your resume along with your registration form.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please return to: ACBA, Attn: Elizabeth Hom, 70 Washington Street, Suite 200, Oakland, CA 94607

