

Recent law school graduates and newly admitted attorneys may fulfill their first or second year mandatory CLE requirements through the NYS Courts Access to Justice Program's

# FREE Bridge-the-Gap CLE

Ethics, Skills, Professional Practice, and MORE! Earn up to 24 Total CLE Credits:

NEW! Pro Bono Practicum (earn up to 10 additional pro bono service CLE credits) \*

#### **SESSION I**

Monday, October 21, 2013

\*Uncontested Divorce - 9:30AM - 11:30AM

\*Ethics - 1:00PM - 4:00PM

NYC Civil Court,111 Centre Street, NY, NY

#### **SESSION III**

Wednesday, October 23, 2013
Family Law - 9:00AM - 3:30PM
NYC Civil Court, 111 Centre Street, NY, NY

### **SESSION II**

**Tuesday, October 22, 2013** 

\*Consumer Debt Part I - 9:30AM - 12:30PM

\*Consumer Debt Part 2 - 2:00PM - 4:30PM NYC Civil Court,111 Centre Street, NY, NY

## **SESSION IV**

Thursday, October 24, 2013
Landlord/Tenant Law - 9:00AM - 5:30PM
NYC Civil Court, 111 Centre Street, NY, NY

Bridge the gap between law school and the realities of practicing law through presentations by experienced practitioners and a HANDS-ON 60 hour Pro Bono Practicum that will provide participants with the opportunity to: gain client interviewing skills, represent clients in court, negotiate with opposing counsel, and argue before a judge. Participants are supervised on site by attorneys with expertise in Consumer Debt, Housing, Divorce and Family law.

\*In return for CLE credits, participants are required to complete a 60 hour pro bono practicum assisting litigants in NYC Housing, Civil, Family and Supreme Courts within 9 months of training. (Newly admitted attorneys may use pro bono service credits on a carry-over basis).

Recent graduates and newly admitted attorneys must register for 3 sessions: Sessions I, II and III OR Sessions I, II and IV

Experienced attorneys may register for one or more sessions and must serve 20 pro bono hours in return for the CLE credits received per session. All participants must attend the Ethics portion of the program.

TO REGISTER EMAIL: <u>Bridgegap@courts.state.ny.us</u> or call (646) 386-5425

Limited Seating—Registration Required to guarantee your seat!

\*This course is appropriate for both newly admitted and experienced attorneys.

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