This training is free to any attorney currently participating in a Pro Bono program through the Legal Aid Society of Columbus, Southeastern Ohio Legal Services or the Columbus Bar Association. All others should include a \$110.00 fee with the registration form.

You may register by email at

cle@columbuslegalaid.org

or by mail to Marsha Evans, The Legal Aid Society of Columbus, 1108 City Park Ave., Columbus, Ohio 43206.

Unless a hard copy is specifically requested, materials will be e-mailed to participants in advance of the training. Thank you for helping us save resources.

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Pro Bono attorneys help to reduce the amount of unmet need for civil legal services among low income residents in our community. If you are not already a member of a Pro Bono program, contact Dianna Parker at dparker@columbuslegalaid.org or complete an online application:

www.columbuslegalaid.org/index.php/probono/pbapp.

Chapter 7 Pro Bono Project Representing low-income debtors in Chapter 7 bankruptcies.

Volunteer Resource Center (VRC)
Representing tenants facing eviction and individuals sued for credit card debt in Franklin County.

Low Income Taxpayer Clinic
Representing taxpayers with controversies before the IRS.

Brief Advice & Referral Clinics
Providing brief advice at clinics located at local churches and homeless shelters.

PACO Wills Clinic and Seniors Project Assisting seniors with drafting and executing wills and advanced directives.

Legal Aid Referral Project (LARP)
Handling reduced fee and pro bono simple divorces and Chapter 7 bankruptcies.

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VOLUNTEER TRAINING PART 2:

BASIC DOMESTIC,
LANDLORD-TENANT LAW,
AND RECORD-SEALING
(VIDEO REPLAY)

Application has been made with the Ohio Supreme Court for:

2.75 CLE Credits

October 29, 2013 1:00 pm – 4:15 pm

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PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

This program is designed to assist attorneys with limited poverty law experience who volunteer their time at brief advice clinics sponsored by The Legal Aid Society of Columbus and Columbus Bar Association. Our 2013 training will be divided into two sessions:

Part 1 (May 30th) Attorneys will also receive instruction on issues unique to low-income clients and tips on how to best meet the needs of clients in a clinic setting. We will provide basic issue spotting and information about the array of public assistance programs available to low-income individuals. The training will also focus on serving clients with disabilities and the legal issues impacting low-income consumers.

Part 2 (June 12th) Attorneys will receive basic instruction on domestic legal issues facing low-income families, landlord-tenant law basics, and record sealing.

Susan S. Donofrio is the Training
Coordinator at the Legal Aid Society of
Columbus, in addition to representing clients
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Center and is active in local and state bar
activities, currently serving as Vice Chair of
the Ohio State Bar Association's Family Law
Committee. A former adjunct in the Legal
Writing program at The Ohio State
University Moritz College of Law School,
Susan has been an Ohio-certified Family
Relations Specialist since 2005, and is proud
to have been among the founders of the
Homeless Project.

Dianna Parker has been a staff attorney at the Legal Aid Society of Columbus since 2007. A 2005 graduate of The Ohio State University Moritz College of Law, Dianna has practiced in the areas of education and housing law. In 2012, Dianna because the LASC Pro Bono Coordinator.

Melissa Lindsay is a staff attorney in the Municipal Unit of the Franklin County Public Defender, representing low income residents who have been charged with misdemeanor criminal offenses. A graduate of The Ohio State University Moritz College of Law, Melissa was awarded an Equal Justice Works Fellowship in 2009 to work at the Ohio Poverty Law Center and focus entirely on statewide prisoner reentry issues. Her work included: developing training materials and seminars for legal and social service providers; providing legal information clinics; being involved in the State and local reentry coalitions; legislative advocacy; and other specialized projects including warrant clearing initiatives, entrepreneurship for exoffenders, and the Employer Awareness Workshop Series.

AGENDA

1:00-1:15 Introduction & Clinic Logistics

Dianna Parker LASC Pro Bono Coordinator

1:15-2:00 The Basics of Domestic Relations

Susan Donofrio LASC Staff Attorney

2:00-3:00 Landlord-Tenant Law

Dianna Parker LASC

3:00-3:15 Break

3:15-4:15 Record Sealing & Expungement

Melissa Lindsay Franklin County Public Defender