

# 9 FREE MCLE Classes, Including Elimination of Bias credits October 24 – 30!



## Trauma-Informed Advocacy

Saturday, October 24, 2015

11:45 a.m. — 12:45 p.m.

Learn about the role of public interest lawyers in serving traumatized households and contributing to family stability.

## Brief Writing Basics: Tips and Strategies!

Saturday, October 24, 2015

2:30 p.m. — 3:30 p.m.

Learn about the process of writing an appellate brief and how to draft the most effective briefs. This class focuses primarily on appeals in the California Courts of Appeal.

## Overcoming Bias in Medical-Legal Partnerships

Monday, October 26, 2015

12:30 p.m. — 1:30 p.m.

Medical/Legal Partnership attorneys will discuss how to overcome bias to improve health and legal outcomes for vulnerable clients.

**Earn 1.0 hour Elimination of Bias credit**

## Probate Basics

Tuesday, October 27, 2015

1:30 p.m. — 2:30 p.m.

Learn about the process to probate a decedent's estate in California and basic estate administration practices and procedures.

## The Brown Act: California's Open Government Law

Tuesday, October 27, 2015

12:15 p.m. — 1:15 p.m.

Covers the basics of California's "sunshine law" which requires local government agencies to be open and public in the conduct of the people's business.

## Domestic Violence in Family Law Cases

Wednesday, October 28, 2015

11:45 a.m. — 12:45 p.m.

Family law practitioners will hear practice tips and learn about the legal technicalities involved when domestic violence allegations are made.

## Training for Expungement Clinic Volunteers

Wednesday, October 28, 2015

1:15 p.m. — 2:15 p.m.

Train to volunteer at a future LAFLA expungement clinic! Learn to assist our community members with cleaning up their criminal records.

## SoCal Pro Bono Managers' National Pro Bono Celebration and CLE Event

Thursday, October 29, 2015

5:00 p.m. — 6:30 p.m.

In an effort to expand the pool and availability of pro bono resources, two concurrent sessions will be held on pro bono opportunities for non-litigators and cross-cultural competency.

## Settlement Best Practices

Friday, October 30, 2015

12:15 p.m. — 1:15 p.m.

Over 90% of cases settle, but most law schools don't teach you how that works in the real world. Learn best practices involved in reaching settlement.

**MC** All classes marked with the MCLE symbol are  
**LE** approved for 1-hour of general MCLE credit.

## Registration fees: FREE

*Classes fill up fast. Register today to reserve your seat! You must check-in 10 minutes prior to class time to ensure your seat is not reassigned to waiting list and walk-in attendee*

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## Trauma-Informed Advocacy

- What factors put households at risk of trauma
- How legal problems play a role in trauma for impoverished households
- How public interest lawyers can prevent trauma through their services

## Brief Writing Basics: Tips and Strategies!

- The purpose of an appellate brief
- Content of briefs
- What rules guide the appellate court's decision about whether the trial court decision should be reversed
- The importance of the statement of facts
- Format requirements for briefs
- Where and how to file
- Deadlines and time limits

## Overcoming Bias in Medical-Legal Partnerships

- How to overcome bias to improve health and legal outcome
- How to educate and collaborate with the clients health care team
- How to reimagine pro bono legal assistance in terms of public health

## Probate Basics

- How to determine if probate is required
- What happens if no will exists
- How the court process for probate starts
- What a personal representative needs to know about estate administration

## The Brown Act: California's Open Government Law

- Which government agencies must comply
- What notice must be provided before conducting a meeting or taking action
- When agendas must be posted and what they should contain
- When and how the public is allowed to attend, speak or record
- When an agency can go into closed session
- How the Brown Act is enforced

## Domestic Violence in Family Law Cases

- Legal significance of domestic violence allegations in family law court
- Implications and consequences of Family Code § 3044
- Practice tips and practical considerations involved when domestic violence occurs

## Training for Expungement Clinic Volunteers

- Overview of the expungement process
- Overview of volunteer roles and responsibilities
- The court forms need to file for an expungement
- How to accurately complete the forms

## SoCal Pro Bono Managers' National Pro Bono Celebration and CLE Event

- Offers two different panels
- Beyond Litigation  
**(1-hour general MCLE credit)**
- Providing Representation to Clients Different from Us/You  
**(1-hour Elimination of Bias MCLE credit)**

## Settlement Best Practices

- Setting client expectations and explaining cost-benefit analysis of proposed settlements to clients
- Effective settlement discussions with opposing counsel
- Logistics of settlement resolution
- Creative settlement options
- Alternative dispute resolution mechanisms available to enable settlement