



PRO BONO PROGRAM

Landlord/Tenant Practice and Rent Control in the District of Columbia: 2-Part Series

Tuesday, November 5 and Tuesday, November 12, 2013

6:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. (both days)

D.C. Bar Conference Center

1101 K Street NW, First Floor, Washington DC 20005-4210

(Metro: Convention Center, McPherson Square, Metro Center)

PRESENTED BY: Archdiocesan Legal Network, Bread for the City, The D.C. Bar Pro Bono Program, DC Law Students in Court, Legal Aid Society of D.C., Legal Counsel for the Elderly and Washington Legal Clinic for the Homeless; with support from the D.C. Affairs, Litigation, and the Real Estate, Housing and Land Use Sections of the D.C. Bar.

Shockingly, more than 90% of the tenant defendants in D.C.'s Landlord/Tenant Court routinely appear in court without counsel. Evictions lead to homelessness. With such high stakes, legal representation in landlord/tenant matters can make a huge difference in the lives of individuals and families.

These training sessions are designed to equip attorneys who have had little or no experience in landlord/tenant matters to competently and comfortably handle these matters for pro bono clients. The training will focus primarily on proceedings in the District of Columbia involving indigent or low income families.

The Landlord Tenant training will cover: Overview of Landlord/Tenant Court; Overview of Substantive Landlord and Tenant Law; Public and Subsidized Housing Issues; Eviction Procedures; Complaints, Pleadings and Pre-trial Procedures; Rent Control; Section 8 Housing Choice Voucher Program.

PLEASE NOTE: No particular expertise is required, but all volunteers must attend this training before participating. This training is appropriate for attorneys, attorney/paralegal teams and law students doing clinical work. Training participants must agree to accept two pro bono referrals from one of the sponsoring organizations. Pro bono training sessions are not MCLE accredited.

Registration: Online at www.dcbar.org/probono.

\$25 for attorneys; \$15 for Paralegals

Free for Legal Services Provider employees.

*All cancellation and refund requests for pro bono trainings conducted by the D.C. Bar Pro Bono Program must be received in writing seven (7) days before the training session date.

*If you require an accommodation, please contact the Pro Bono Program at 202-737-4700, ext. 3293.

* Dinner will NOT be served at either session. Refreshments will be provided by the D.C. Bar Pro Bono Program.

Questions about the Training Program? Contact Shannon Redd, staff attorney and training manager at sredd@dcbar.org.