

MFY LEGAL SERVICES, INC.

**ADOPTION 101: HANDLING YOUR FIRST
PRO BONO CASE**

Over 200,000 children in New York City are being raised by grandparents and other relatives because their biological parents are unable or unwilling to care for them. MFY's Kinship Caregiver Law Project helps to stabilize families, promote children's security, and prevent children from entering the foster care system. With assistance from members of the private bar who serve as *pro bono* counsel, the Project helps kinship caregivers to adopt children and support vulnerable families. Learn how you can help.

The free CLE will be held:

Wednesday, July 11, 2013

6 P.M. – 8 P.M.

Shearman & Sterling LLP

599 Lexington Avenue

New York, New York 10022-6069

Please arrive at 5:45 p.m. to register so we may begin promptly at 6 p.m.

To reserve placement, please contact:

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This free training will educate and prepare attorneys on how to handle private placement adoption proceedings in Family Court. The training is geared for both transitional and non-transitional attorneys. No prior family law experience is required.

**** CLE credits provided in Ethics (0.5) and Professional Practice (1.5).****



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