

# Ayuda Legal Huracán Maria (Hurricane Maria Legal Assistance) CLE



## OUR MISSION

More than three weeks after Hurricane Maria, residents in Puerto Rico continue to suffer from [lack of access to water](#) (including drinking water), food, medicine, shelter and assistance. The enormity of the challenge is sobering, which makes your support all the more critical.

We launched our new legal support initiative, called [Ayuda Legal Huracán Maria](#) (Hurricane Maria Legal Assistance). In Puerto Rico, trainings for lawyers and law students have already taken place as well as legal clinics in various towns. We will have at least three trainings a week in various municipalities, and eventually have weekly clinics in every town until the need is met. Our workshops and trainings are shared on [social media](#), where you can follow us and see updates regarding our work.

We hope to begin organizing legal brigades of lawyers and law students to go to Puerto Rico and assist the legal community there with legal support in relief efforts.

CUNY will provide CLE credits to NY-licensed attorneys and is assisting in making sure we can livestream this. Food and refreshments will be provided.

**RSVP:** [www.bit.ly/ayudalegalpr](http://www.bit.ly/ayudalegalpr)

If you can't attend this training, there will be other opportunities. We are also working on recording a series of CLE videos with the same content with the Practising Law Institute (PLI) that will be shared once available.

## Details

### When

Monday, October 23rd  
5-9pm

### Where

[Cuny Law School](#)  
2 Court Square,  
Long Island City, NY

## Program

### 5:00 – 7:00p

Overall disaster relief and FEMA ([William Friedman](#), NYLAG)

### 7:00 – 7:30p

Labor and employment issues ([Melissa Rodriguez](#), Morgan, Lewis & Bockius LLP)

### 7:30 – 8:00p

Housing and landlord/tenant issues ([Erika Fontanez Torres](#), housing rights lawyer based in Puerto Rico)

### 8:00 – 9:00p

Insurance coverage ([Peter Halprin](#), Anderson Kill)



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