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**First free legal advice clinic in Lorain County**  
*Symbolizes partnership of bar association, legal aid*

The Lorain County Office of The Legal Aid Society of Cleveland, in collaboration with the Lorain County Bar Association and its Pro Bono Committee, is pleased to offer the first Brief Advice and Referral Clinic in Lorain County. The event will be held on Saturday, October 27, 2007 from 9:45 am to 12 noon at Elyria High School (311 Sixth Street, Elyria, Ohio).

At the Brief Advice and Referral Clinics, *pro bono* attorneys work in conjunction with Legal Aid through its Volunteer Lawyers Program to provide quality, free legal advice to low-income individuals on a variety of issues including: domestic relations, housing, predatory lending, and other health, work and income problems. The clinics do not handle any criminal matters.

Attorneys from the Wickens, Herzer, Panza, Cook, and Batista Company and the president of the Lorain County Bar Association, Kreig Breshnahan, will staff the October 27 walk-in clinic. Residents in need of legal advice or referral services can meet one-on-one with volunteer attorneys at the October 27 clinic without scheduling an appointment.

To learn more about the Legal Aid Society of Cleveland's Brief Advice and Referral Clinics, contact Legal Aid's Lorain County Office at 440-323-8240.

Kreig Breshnahan, a volunteer scheduled for the October 27 clinic is available for comment at: 440-227-7006.

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