



The
Legal Aid Society
of Cleveland
Since 1905

Volunteer Lawyers Program

Program for Northeast Ohio's
Celebrate National *Pro Bono* Week

October 2013

We make a

LIVING

by what we get, but we make a

life by what we

GIVE

Sir Winston Churchill

Thank you for giving your time to Legal Aid.



October 2013

Saturday, October 19

9:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Legal Advice Clinic

Fatima Family Center
6600 Lexington Avenue, Cleveland
First come, first served

Staffed by volunteer attorneys from Northeast Ohio Chapter – Association of Corporate Counsel and The Federal Bar Association – Northern District of Ohio Chapter.

Sponsored by Legal Aid

9:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Legal Advice Clinic

Cleveland Public Library – Lorain Branch
8216 Lorain Avenue, Cleveland
First come, first served

Staffed by Kohrman, Jackson & Krantz and Legal Aid's "Partners in Justice" – ambassadors for Legal Aid from various law firms in Northeast Ohio.

Sponsored by Legal Aid

Monday, October 21

9:00 a.m. – 4:15 p.m.

Continuing Legal Education Seminar: Foreclosure Update (2 sessions)

Cleveland Public Library - Main Branch
Stokes Auditorium
325 Superior Avenue East, Cleveland
Register at www.lasclev.org

Sponsored by Legal Aid

12:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Continuing Legal Education Seminar: Update from the Bench

Willoughby Municipal Court
4000 Erie Street, Willoughby
Register at www.lasclev.org

Sponsored by Judges of Ashtabula, Lake and Geauga Counties, the Ashtabula County, Lake County and Geauga County Bar Associations and Legal Aid

5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Volunteer "Thank You" Reception

Willoughby Brewing Company
4057 Erie Street, Willoughby
Register at www.lasclev.org

Sponsored by Legal Aid

Tuesday, October 22

10:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Pro Se Divorce Clinic - Lake County

By appointment only - call 888.817.3777

Sponsored by Legal Aid and The Lake County Bar Association Family Law Committee

3:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Legal Advice Clinic for Veterans

Veterans Service Commission
1849 Prospect Avenue #150, Cleveland

Staffed by volunteer attorneys

5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Legal Advice Clinic

The Centers for Families and Children
El Barrio

5209 Detroit Avenue, Cleveland

Staffed by Volunteer Lawyers for the Arts Committee of the Cleveland Metropolitan Bar Association

Wednesday, October 23

10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Cleveland Homeless Legal Assistance Program Intake

May Dugan Center
4115 Bridge Avenue, Cleveland
No appointment necessary

Sponsored by the Cleveland Metropolitan Bar Association's Homeless Legal Assistance Program

2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Legal Advice Clinic - Lorain County

Legal Aid's Elyria Office
1530 West River Road North, Elyria
By appointment only

*Staffed by The Spike & Meckler Law Firm
Sponsored by Legal Aid*

5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Evening Law Firm Clinic

Legal Aid's Cleveland Office
1223 West Sixth Street, Cleveland
By appointment only

*Staffed by volunteer attorneys from Calfee and Medical Mutual
Sponsored by Legal Aid*

Pro Bono Events in Northeast Ohio for Celebrate National Pro Bono Week **October 19 – 26, 2013**

Thursday, October 24

**Please check www.lasclev.org
for time details**

**Continuing Legal Education Seminar;
Domestic Relations Procedures and
Updates; Court Walk-Through**

1 Lakeside Avenue, Cleveland

*Presented by Judges and Staff of Cuyahoga County Domestic
Relations Court*

*Sponsored by Legal Aid and the Cleveland Metropolitan
Bar Association*

4:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.

Elder Law and Wills Clinic

Legal Aid's Cleveland Office

1223 West Sixth Street, Cleveland

By appointment only

*Staffed by Legal Aid and volunteers from the Cleveland
Metropolitan Bar Association's Estate Planning, Probate &
Trust Law Section, and Legal Aid's Planned Giving Advisory
Committee.*

*Sponsored by Legal Aid and the Cleveland Metropolitan
Bar Association*

4:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.

Bankruptcy Bypass Clinic

Legal Aid's Cleveland Office

1223 West Sixth Street, Cleveland

By appointment only

*Staffed by Legal Aid and volunteers from the Cleveland
Metropolitan Bar Association's Bankruptcy Section.*

Sponsored by Legal Aid

4:30 p.m. - 7:15 p.m.

**Reach Out: Legal Assistance for Nonprofits
Educational Seminar and Brief Advice Clinic
"The Ins and Outs of Fundraising for
Nonprofits"**

Free and open to attorneys and nonprofit
leaders

Cleveland Metropolitan Bar Association offices
1301 East Ninth Street

Register at www.clemetrobar.org/ReachOut

*Sponsored by the Cleveland Metropolitan Bar Association,
NEOCCA, and the Federal Bar, Northern District of Ohio
Chapter*

5:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.

Volunteer "Thank You" Reception

Location TBD in Cleveland

Visit www.lasclev.org for updates

Friday, October 25

Pro Se Divorce and Pro Se Plus Clinic

By appointment only - call 888.817.3777

*Staffed by volunteers from the Cleveland Metropolitan Bar
Association's Family Law Section*

*Sponsored by Legal Aid and the Cleveland Metropolitan
Bar Association*

11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

**Cleveland Homeless Legal Assistance
Program Intake**

Bishop Cosgrove Center

1736 Superior Avenue, Cleveland

No appointment necessary

*Sponsored by the Cleveland Metropolitan Bar Association's
Homeless Legal Assistance Program*

12:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Child Support Clinic

Cuyahoga County Juvenile Court

9300 Quincy Avenue

By appointment only

Staffed by volunteer attorneys

12:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

**Continuing Legal Education Seminar:
Hot Topics in Consumer Bankruptcy**

Howard M. Metzenbaum U.S. Courthouse

201 Superior Avenue East, Cleveland

Historic Courtroom (Room 348 West)

Sponsored by Legal Aid

Saturday, October 26

7:30 a.m. (registration)

**Cleveland Metropolitan Bar Foundation's 12th
Annual Halloween Run for Justice**

Galleria at Erieview

1301 East Ninth Street

Register at www.clevemetrobar.org

Sponsored by the Cleveland Metropolitan Bar Association

9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

**Adjustment of Status Clinic and
Naturalization Clinic**

Legal Aid's Cleveland Office

1223 West Sixth Street, Cleveland

By appointment only

*Staffed by the C. Lyonel Jones Immigration Pro Bono
Committee and the Asian American Bar Association
Sponsored by Legal Aid*

Get Involved!

1. Register for a Pro Bono Week Event

(www.lasclev.org/2013probonoweb)

2. Complete or update your Volunteer Profile

(www.lasclev.org/form-1)

3. Learn about ways you can help

(www.lasclev.org/projects) Opportunities to volunteer with Legal Aid range from a two-hour commitment to extended representation.

Brief Advice & Referral Clinics:

Usually held on Saturday mornings or weekday afternoons, these clinics are held at neighborhood community centers and provide low income individuals the opportunity to meet with an attorney to ask questions about legal issues they are facing (civil matters only). The volunteer attorney's time commitment is approximately two hours. Legal Aid staff is present at the clinic to provide mentoring.

Pro Se and Specialty Clinics:

These clinics address the needs of *pro se* litigants with divorce, child support, bankruptcy, or expungement issues. Volunteer attorneys assist individuals with *pro se* pleadings and provide advice about proceeding *pro se*. Clinics are usually held on Saturday mornings or weekday afternoons. The volunteer attorney's time commitment is approximately three hours and Legal Aid staff provides training and mentoring.

Traditional Attorney–Client Match:

Volunteer attorneys provide extended representation to client. Time commitment varies. Referrals are made in various areas of civil practice. Mentoring and support are provided.

Special Projects for the Attorney–Client Match Program:

- Bankruptcy
- Elder Law Project
- Foreclosure
- Immigration
- Private Landlord-Tenant
- Low Income Taxpayer Clinic

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