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Greetings and Happy New Year!

Pro Bono Project is pleased to announce a new year of exciting and informative training opportunities. We hope you enjoy the expanded training opportunities that 2011 holds in store! From Housing issues to Domestic Violence, Guardianship and Family Law issues, as well as a Consumer and Bankruptcy training, and the reintroduction of an Immigration and Employment law training, Pro Bono has tapped the top legal experts and practitioners in each field to teach our training courses and share their knowledge and insights with our volunteers and the community.

Pro Bono Project begins its 2011 trainings with the very popular Unlawful Detainer training. This year the UD training will incorporate both an overview of UD Law Basics and Settlement Negotiation tips as well as a discussion of Advanced Special Problems in UD law. Previously this training was conducted in a two-part series but because of the expanded number of trainings offered this year, the trainings have been condensed down to one. All the more reason to sign up now!

The training will be taught again by Madeline Howard, an experienced eviction and housing law attorney with Bay Area Legal Aid, as well as Martin Eichner and Anky van Deursen, seasoned mediators and court facilitators with Project Sentinel.

I look forward to sharing this series of excellent training events with you and I hope that you can join us throughout the year.

Sincerely,

Rachel Miño
Pro Bono Project Silicon Valley

Unlawful Detainer Law: Basics, Settlement Negotiations Tips and Tactics, and Special Problems

UD Law: Basics, Settlement Negotiations, and Special Problems
(2.75 MCLE credits)

This class will provide an overview of the most recent developments in eviction law, including tenant defenses, procedural rules, and pleadings. The class will also highlight settlement negotiations tips, such as assessing settlement options, types of settlement agreements, and negotiating tactics. Finally the class will focus on some more advanced issues in Unlawful Detainer, such as mortgages and foreclosure evictions, bankruptcy, public and subsidized housing, and fair housing issues.

Where & When

Fenwick & West, Silicon Valley Center,
801 California Street, Mountain View, CA 94041

Friday, January 21, 2011

1:00 PM - 4:00 PM

Fee: \$150

Reduced Fee: \$50 for attorneys who agree to represent a tenant with a UD case.

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Guardianship

"The Basics" - Guardianship

(2.75 MCLE credits)

Attorneys and court personnel will lead you through the procedural and substantive aspects of guardianship law. The class is good for attorneys wanting to learn to represent clients in Santa Clara County Probate Court guardianship matters.

Where & When

Fenwick & West, Silicon Valley Center,
801 California Street, Mountain View, CA 94041

Friday, February 4, 2011

1:00 PM - 4:00 PM

Fee: \$150

Reduced Fee: \$50 for attorneys who agree to take a guardianship case.

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Bankruptcy

"The Basics" - Bankruptcy

(2.75 MCLE credits)

This class will reflect the most recent bankruptcy legislation, covering topics such as bankruptcy timelines, considerations in filing bankruptcy and the effects of filing for bankruptcy.

Where & When

Fenwick & West, Silicon Valley Center,
801 California Street, Mountain View, CA 94041

Friday, March 18, 2011

1:00 PM - 4:00 PM

Fee: \$150

Reduced Fee: \$50 for attorneys who volunteer for two sessions of Lawyers in the Library, or Bankruptcy Lawyers in the Library.

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Domestic Violence

Domestic Violence Limited Scope Representation

(2.75 MCLE credits)

Taught by court personnel and seasoned family law practitioners, this class is geared toward licensed attorneys interested in representing either petitioners or respondents in domestic violence restraining order hearings.

Where & When

Fenwick & West, Silicon Valley Center,
801 California Street, Mountain View, CA 94041

Date and Time - To Be Announced

Fee: \$150

Reduced Fee: \$50 for attorneys who volunteer to accept a DVLSR case.

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Consumer Law

"The Basics" - Consumer Law

This class will reflect the most recent Consumer Law, covering topics such as bankruptcy, credit cards, and auto loans.

Where & When

Fenwick & West, Silicon Valley Center,
801 California Street, Mountain View, CA 94041

Friday, June 17, 2011

1:00 PM - 4:00 PM

Fee: \$150

Reduced Fee: \$50 for attorneys who volunteer for two sessions of Lawyers in the Library.

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Family Law

Introduction to Family Law

(15 MCLE credits)

Judges, commissioners, family law specialists and court personnel will lead you through 2 1/2 days of the procedural and substantive aspects of Family law. This class is good for lawyers with limited experience in Family law or those new to Family law.

Where & When

Fenwick & West, Silicon Valley Center,
801 California Street, Mountain View, CA 94041

Thu, Fri & Sat, September 8, 9, & 10, 2011

Thur (6-9pm), Fri (9-4pm), Sat (9-4pm)

Fee: \$750

Reduced Fee: \$150 for attorneys who volunteer to accept a PBP Family Law case.

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Immigration Law

"The Basics" - Immigration Law

This class will provide an introduction to Immigration Law and answer questions you may have been asked, or may be asked, in Lawyers in the Library, or elsewhere, but did not know how to answer.

Where & When

Fenwick & West, Silicon Valley Center,
801 California Street, Mountain View, CA 94041

Friday, November 4, 2011

1:00 PM - 4:00 PM

Fee: \$150

Reduced Fee: \$50 for attorneys who volunteer for two sessions of Lawyers in the Library.

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Employment Law

"The Basics" - Employment Law

This class will provide an introduction to Employment Law and answer questions you may have been asked, or may be asked, in Lawyers in the Library, or elsewhere, but did not know how to answer.

Where & When

Fenwick & West, Silicon Valley Center,
801 California Street, Mountain View, CA 94041

Friday, December 9, 2011

1:00 PM - 4:00 PM

Fee: \$150

Reduced Fee: \$50 for attorneys who volunteer for two sessions of Lawyers in the Library.

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On Line: http://www.probonoproject.org/course_registration.html

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