

AIDS Legal Referral Panel

FREE Winter 2013 MCLE Trainings

Preliminary Schedule



Confidentiality & HIV

- Thursday, January 31, 5:30-7:00pm
- Presented by Jim Wood, Esq., Transgender Law Center
- Bar Association of San Francisco, 301 Battery Street, 3rd Floor, Board Room, San Francisco, CA 94111
- 1.5 General CLE Credits
- **Overview:** HIV+ individuals often find that the privacy of their status is regularly overlooked by healthcare workers, social workers, and others who inadvertently disclose their HIV/AIDS status. The disclosure is often emotionally devastating and financially disastrous. Fortunately, California courts have long recognized the right to privacy for those with HIV/AIDS. This training will discuss the common law and statutory law protections that safeguard confidentiality. We will also analyze various violations of this right and the remedies for these violations. Sample demand letters and complaints will also be reviewed.

Employment Law: Updates on Disability Discrimination in the Workplace

- *Sponsored by the California State Bar Labor & Employment Law Section*
- Wednesday, February 6, 5:30-7:00pm
- Presented by Noah Lebowitz, Esq., Duckworth Peters Lebowitz Olivier LLP
- Bar Association of San Francisco, 301 Battery Street, 3rd Floor, Board Room, San Francisco, CA 94111
- 1.5 General CLE Credits
- **Overview:** This program will expand on the basic concepts of disability discrimination in the workplace, covering all aspects of reasonable accommodation, interactive process, and discrimination. The program will also cover the newest developments, including new regulations from the Fair Employment and Housing Commission.

Immigration Law: Dream Act and Deferred Action Primer

- Tuesday, February 12, 5:30-7:00pm
- Presented by Alex Lubarsky, Esq., Community Legal Centers
- Bar Association of San Francisco, 301 Battery Street, 3rd Floor, Board Room, San Francisco, CA 94111
- 1.5 General CLE Credits
- **Overview:** Learn the ins and outs of Dream Act (pending legislation) and the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) policy which is now being implemented by the Obama Administration. Alexander H. Lubarsky, LL.M., Esq. will explain the state of Dream Act legislation and perform a "walk through" of a DACA client interview and forms processing. DACA is a very new and powerful change in immigration law policy resulting in undocumented people thirty and under being able to obtain lawful status. This workshop will take the practitioner through the DACA application process from beginning to end.

Introduction to Landlord/Tenant Law

- Tuesday, March 5, 5:30-7:00pm
- Presented by Ora Prochovnick, Esq., John F. Kennedy University Housing Advocacy Clinic
- Bar Association of San Francisco, 301 Battery Street, 3rd Floor, Board Room, San Francisco, CA 94111
- 1.5 General CLE Credits
- **Overview:** This training teaches the basics of representing persons with HIV/AIDS and other low-income tenants who are facing eviction. Primary topics will include an understanding of subsidized versus private housing, rent control issues, and an overview of the unlawful detainer process, discovery, settlement, and trial.

Elder Law & Conservatorships

- Tuesday, March 12, 5:30-7:00pm
- Presented by Helene Wenzel, Esq., Law Office of Helene V. Wenzel
- Bar Association of San Francisco, 301 Battery Street, 3rd Floor, Board Room, San Francisco, CA 94111
- 1.5 General CLE Credits
- **Overview:** *Coming soon!*

Introduction to Trusts for LGBTQ Clients

- Wednesday, March 27, 5:30-7:00pm
- Presented by Bill Ambrunn, Esq., Law Offices of Bill Ambrunn
- Bar Association of San Francisco, 301 Battery Street, 3rd Floor, Board Room, San Francisco, CA 94111
- 1.5 General CLE Credits
- **Overview:** Participants will learn the basics of drafting a revocable living trust for LGBTQ clients.

To RSVP:

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415-782-9000 ext. 8651

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Who Can Attend?

All active ALRP Panel Attorneys and associates at partner pro bono law firms are welcome to attend any of ALRP's free MCLE trainings. Attorneys who are not currently members of the Panel are requested to join our Panel and accept two ALRP referrals in the next year. Due to space limitations, attorneys who have not yet joined our Panel may only attend one free training per series. After joining the Panel, attorneys may attend as many trainings as they like.

The BASF Board Room is accessible to people with disabilities. Attendees who might require a reasonable accommodation (including alternative-to-print formats of materials) are invited to contact Jennifer Schuster in advance of the training (see below for contact information).

Learn More:

ALRP provides free and low-cost legal services to people with HIV/AIDS in the San Francisco Bay Area. For questions about ALRP or our free MCLE trainings, please contact Volunteer Coordinator Jennifer Schuster at jennifer@alrp.org or 415-701-1200 ext. 303.

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