

2011 Philadelphia VIP Training Dates

Feb. 11: Webinar: Debt Collection and Arbitration Resources for Pro Se and Pro Bono Cases

Atlanta Legal Aid Society, in consultation with The National Consumer Law Center, has developed a variety of materials to expand assistance to low income consumers facing aggressive debt collection efforts in the courts or through arbitration. These materials were developed under a Technology Initiative Grant (TIG) from the Legal Services Corporation. This webinar on February 11, 2011, at 12:00 pm Eastern, will introduce you to the resources already available and still being developed, and point out ways these resources can be customized for use in your state or program. There will also be an opportunity to suggest additional resources that you would like to see developed as part of this or other TIG projects. The existing resources include brochures and videos designed for consumers and pleadings and case development materials designed for attorneys, particularly pro bono attorneys who may not have experience in debt collection or arbitration cases. Presenters: Kristin S. Verrill, Atlanta Legal Aid Society; Arielle Cohen, National Consumer Law Center There is no charge for this webinar. This webinar will be conducted online using the GoToWebinar system. You will need an internet connection to participate in the webinar. System requirements to participate are: PC-based attendees Required: Windows® 7, Vista, XP or 2003 Server Macintosh®-based attendees Required: Mac OS® X 10.4.11 (Tiger®) or newer. After registering you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the Webinar. Go to <http://www.techno.la/articles/conferenceswebinars/> for more information.

Feb. 25: Probate/Home Ownership Training

Philadelphia VIP will hold a Pro Bono Training Program on Homeownership/Probate, on February 25, 2011 from 12:00 to 2:15 p.m., at Blank Rome, One Logan Square, 130 North 18th St., Philadelphia. To register, call 215-523-9550 or e-mail phillyvip@phillyvip.org.

March 9: Tax Training

Philadelphia VIP will hold a Pro Bono Training Program on Tax, on March 9, 2011 from 12:00 to 2:15 p.m., at Dilworth Paxon, 1500 Market St., 3500E, Philadelphia. To register, call 215-523-9550 or e-mail phillyvip@phillyvip.org.

April 12: Mortgage Foreclosure Training

Philadelphia VIP will hold a Pro Bono Training Program on Mortgage Foreclosure, on April 12, 2011 from 8:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., at Pepper Hamilton, 3000 Two Logan Square, Philadelphia. To register, call 215-523-9550 or e-mail phillyvip@phillyvip.org.

June 17: Summer Pro Bono Program for Law Students

Philadelphia VIP will hold its Summer Pro Bono Program on June 17, 2011 from 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., at PBI, Wanamaker Bldg., 100 Penn Square East, 10th Floor, Suite 1010, Philadelphia. Law students only (no CLE credit). To register, call 215-523-9567 or e-mail jvolunteer@phillyvip.org.

Oct. 25: Pro Bono Opportunities Day: Ethics of Pro Bono

Philadelphia VIP will hold its Pro Bono Opportunities Day: Ethics of Pro Bono, on October 25, 2011 from 8:30 a.m. to 12:15 p.m., at EXELON, 2301 Market St., Philadelphia. This is one of the National Pro Bono Week 2011 Events in Philadelphia to be held during the celebration taking place October 24 to 28, 2011.

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