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Philadelphia Bar Association's
Public Interest Section
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20th Year Anniversary!

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2011 Public Interest Law Day for Public Interest, Pro Bono and Private Practitioners

'Déjà Vu All Over Again': Public Interest Practice Survives Hard Times

Whether you are a new or seasoned private practitioner, a public interest attorney, or a pro bono attorney, this course focuses on issues that are currently hot topics throughout the legal community!

Delivering public interest law to poor and disadvantaged citizens is a job that is largely undertaken by the more than thirty public interest law organizations in the Philadelphia area, as well as the numerous volunteer pro bono attorneys. Public Interest Law Day is designed to assist these practitioners and their colleagues throughout Pennsylvania in continuing to provide high-quality legal services to this under-served population. In addition to attorneys in public interest practice, this course will be of interest to pro bono practitioners and private practice attorneys who are interested in learning more about public interest law and other timely issues affecting the pro bono community.

Planned by public interest lawyers for public interest lawyers, this program focuses on issues that are currently hot topics in the practice of public interest law.

Why Attend

- ▶ Join colleagues from Philadelphia-area public interest law organizations
- ▶ Learn how you can help to provide high-quality legal services to all clients
- ▶ Great for attorneys who want to learn about public interest law
- ▶ Focus on current hot topics
- ▶ Earn your ethics credit.

Comments from Past Registrants

Opened important avenues for change.

Very informative and well organized.

Great diversity of topics and speakers.

5 SUBSTANTIVE/1 ETHICS

PBI is pleased to cosponsor this program with the Delivery of Legal Services Committee of the Public Interest Section of the Philadelphia Bar Association.

Tuition (includes course book and lunch)

<i>Early*</i>	<i>Standard</i>
\$209 ■ Member — Pa., or any co. bar assn.	■ \$234
\$189 ■ Member admitted after 1/1/07	■ \$214
\$229 ■ Nonmember	■ \$254
\$99 ■ Paralegals attending with an atty.	■ \$124
\$129 ■ Paralegals attending alone	■ \$154
\$105 ■ Judges and judicial law clerks	■ \$130
\$95 ■ Judges and judicial law clerks (admitted after 1/1/07)	■ \$120
\$35 ■ Law students	

**Registrations received 3 or more business days before the presentation qualify for the Early Registration Discount.*

Philadelphia • Thu., Dec. 1, 2011

The CLE Conference Center, Wanamaker Building
10th Floor, Ste. 1010, Juniper St. entrance
(between 13th & Broad Sts., opposite City Hall)

9:00 am to 4:30 pm; registration begins at 8:30 am

Course Materials

One copy of the course materials is included in your registration. These materials are not available for separate purchase.

PROGRAM SCHEDULE

- 8:50 - 9:00 *Welcome and Introduction - PBI and Chair, Delivery of Legal Services Committee*
- 9:00 - 10:30 **Is the Gomez Family Surviving the Recession?** – The opening plenary will highlight the Gomez family’s struggles in the recession and how changes in the law and policy have affected them in areas such as healthcare, public benefits, unemployment, collateral consequences of criminal convictions, and immigration. (1.5 Substantive)
Course Planners: Judith Bernstein Baker, Esq. and Michael Hollander, Esq.
- 10:30 - 10:45 *Break*
- 10:45 - 12:15 *Breakout Sessions: Choose one (1, 2 or 3)*
- (1) **Models of Holistic Legal Services** - This session will explore strategies and outcomes for providing legal services to clients while also addressing their social and other non-legal needs. How can lawyers work with their colleagues within their own offices as well as their allies at community organizations to make sure that all of a client’s needs are identified? Given limited resources and endless demand, how do lawyers prioritize which clients and which of clients’ issues need the most immediate attention? (1.5 Substantive) *Course Planner: Michael Froehlich, Esq.*
 - (2) **Legal Strategies to Combat the School to Prison Pipeline (STPP)** – This session will follow the journey of a child through the School to Prison Pipeline (STPP). Faculty will highlight the laws and practices that contribute to it and describe legal tools, strategies and advocacy opportunities to dismantle it. (1.5 Substantive)
Course Planners: Liz Chacko, Esq. and Maura McInerney, Esq.
 - (3) **Opening the Local Door: Practical Tips and Advocacy Strategies on Local Regulations** - This course offers practical tools for practice areas that include local jurisdictional laws and regulations, tips for advocates who wish to engage in the local planning processes that affect the smaller neighborhoods and communities of Philadelphia, and information on finding support through City Council and constituency-based services. (1.5 Substantive)
Course Planners: Amy E. Hirsch, Esq. and Rasheedah Phillips, Esq.
- 12:15 - 1:15 *Lunch (included in your tuition)*
- 1:15 - 2:45 *Breakout Sessions: Choose one (4, 5 or 6)*
- (4) **Representing Our Clients’ Interests in the New Harrisburg** - This session offers practice tips for representing clients in state administrative and legislative arenas, including discussion of effective legislative and administrative advocacy strategies. (1.5 Substantive)
Course Planners: Michael Froehlich, Esq. and Lynn Marks, Esq.
 - (5) **Criminal Law for the Civil Practitioner** – This session will guide you through everything you need to know but were afraid to ask about how the criminal process affects your civil clients. Learn how to find a client who has disappeared into the criminal system, how a case moves through Philadelphia criminal courts, how to access the Public Defender’s Office (for clients and for practitioners), how to access online criminal history records, as well as, how to read a criminal extract, plus more. (1.5 Substantive)
Course Planners: Mary Catherine Roper, Esq. and Cindy Rosenthal, Esq.
 - (6) **Closing the Courthouse Door** - This session will address trends in case law that impose increasingly difficult barriers to private litigants seeking to enforce federal law and vindicate civil rights. Panelists will lead discussions of four threshold issues commonly faced in civil rights litigation: sufficiency of pleading, enforcement of federal laws enacted under Congress’s Spending Clause power, immunity defenses and standing. The session will introduce strategies for overcoming these hurdles. (1.5 Substantive)
Course Planners: Jennifer R. Clarke, Esq. and Jonathan H. Feinberg, Esq.
- 2:45 - 3:00 *Break*
- 3:00 - 4:30 **Updates on Innovative Access to Justice Projects and the Civil Right to Counsel Movement** – This session will focus on new developments in the civil right to counsel movement and highlight some innovative access to justice projects that have been implemented by the judiciary with legal services and other partners. The program will also explore the role of the courts in improving access to justice. (1.5 Total – 1 Ethics / .5 Substantive)
Course Planners: Karen C. Buck, Esq. and Louis S. Rulli, Esq.

Program Schedule Subject to Change.

Faculty (cont'd)

- Jennifer Kates, Esq.
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- David Lapp, Esq.
Education Law Center, Philadelphia
- Shenu Lawrence-Gupta, Esq.
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- Veronica ‘Niki’ Ludt, Esq.
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- Monique Luse, Esq.
Juvenile Law Center, Philadelphia
- Katherine M. Manderino, Esq.
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- Lynn A. Marks, Esq.
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- Gerald A. McHugh, Jr., Esq.
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- Maura McInerney, Esq.
Education Law Center, Philadelphia
- Rhonda McKitten, Esq.
Defenders Association of Philadelphia
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