

2009 VLP Training Registration Form

Name (Please print)	Phone ()
Firm	Fax ()
Address	Email
City, State, Zip Code	Bar #

Check the specific case type(s) you are willing to accept:

The VLP refers the following

case types regularly:

- 2 - Collection (Repossession & Garnishments)
- 32 - Divorce/Separation/Annulments
- 37 - Domestic/Spouse Abuse
- 62 - Real Property Issues (not foreclosure)
- 63 - Private Landlord/Tenant
- 67 - Mortgages and Foreclosures
- 76 - Unemployment Compensation
- 95 - Wills/Probate & Other Estate Issues

The VLP refers the following

case types occasionally:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> 1 - Bankruptcy | <input type="checkbox"/> 65 - Mobile Homes |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 3 - Contract/Warranties | <input type="checkbox"/> 68 - Mortgages Pred Lending |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 4 - Collection/Creditor Harassment | <input type="checkbox"/> 72 - Soc. Sec. (Not SSDI) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 5 - Predatory Lending (<u>not</u> mortgages) | <input type="checkbox"/> 74 - SSDI |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 6 - Loans & Installment Purchases | <input type="checkbox"/> 75 - SSI (adult & child) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 8 - Unfair/Deceptive Sales Practices | <input type="checkbox"/> 81 - Immigration |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 31 - Custody/Visitation | <input type="checkbox"/> 91 - Legal Asst. to non-profit |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 33 - Adult Guardianship | <input type="checkbox"/> 93 - Licensing (drivers etc.) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 36 - Paternity | <input type="checkbox"/> 94 - Torts (defense) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 38 - Support | <input type="checkbox"/> 96 - Advanced Directives |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 39 - Drafting Qualified Domestic Relations Orders (QDRO) | |

List the Wisconsin counties in which you are willing to accept cases:

Check the training programs you plan to attend:

MADISON

American Family Training Center

- Nov. 10 – AM – Bankruptcy
 - Nov. 10 – PM – Unemployment Compensation
 - Nov. 11 – All Day – Family Law
- (Seating is limited at American Family)*

PEWAUKEE

Waukesha County Technical College

- Nov. 17 – All Day – Consumer Law
- Nov. 18 – All Day – Housing Law
- Nov. 18 – PM – Elder Law
- Nov. 19 – All Day – Soc. Sec./SSI

By registering for the 2009 VLP Annual Fall Training, I agree to provide *pro bono* legal services through the VLP, by direct representation and/or participation in one of the VLP's legal assistance (advice) clinics.

I am licensed to practice law in Wisconsin and I have active or emeritus status with the State Bar of Wisconsin.
(If you are not sure you can provide *pro bono legal services* with the VLP, please call the VLP at 414-278-7722 or 888-278-0633 **before registering.**)

Signature _____

Date _____

Advance registration is required and must be received by VLP no later than 5:00 PM, Friday, October 30, 2009. No on-site or late registrations will be accepted.

Legal Action of Wisconsin

VOLUNTEER LAWYERS PROJECT

Registration Information

1. Lawyers must be currently licensed to practice law in Wisconsin, and have active or emeritus status with the State Bar of Wisconsin.

2. Advance registration is required & must be received by Oct. 30, 2009. There will be no on-site or late registration.

3. **To register by mail:** Complete the registration form in this brochure. After making a copy for your records*, mail registration to:

**Volunteer Lawyers Project
230 W. Wells St., Rm. 800
Milwaukee, WI 53203**

4. **To register by fax:** Complete the registration form in this brochure and fax to 414-274-3096. Keep the fax confirmation and registration form for your records*.

5. **To register via email:** Email all of the information requested in the registration form in this brochure to VLPTraining@legalaction.org. You will receive a verification reply to keep for your records*.

6. **To register via the web:** Go to www.legalaction.org, click on "Volunteer Lawyers Project", go to the "Training" link and follow those instructions.

* Be sure to bring your registration documents when attending the training. To reduce costs we will not send any other confirmation.



Volunteer Lawyers Project

2009 Fall Training

November 10-11 2009

American Family Training Center
Madison, WI

November 17-19, 2009

Waukesha County Technical College (WCTC)
Pewaukee, WI

Training for attorneys who commit to or currently provide pro bono services to Legal Action's low-income clients.

Free CLE credits

The Volunteer Lawyers Project serves Legal Action clients in the following counties:

- Adams • Brown • Buffalo • Calumet • Columbia • Crawford • Dane • Dodge • Door • Fond du Lac • Grant • Green • Green Lake • Iowa • Jackson • Jefferson • Juneau • Kenosha • Kewaunee • La Crosse • Lafayette • Manitowoc • Marquette • Milwaukee • Monroe • Outagamie • Ozaukee • Racine • Richland • Rock • Sauk • Sheboygan • Trempealeau • Vernon • Walworth • Washington • Waukesha • Waushara • Winnebago

This is the only notice you will receive in the mail. More details are available on our website.

**American Family
Training Center
Building A – Training Center
6000 American Parkway
Madison, WI 53783**

Tuesday, November 10, 2009

Bankruptcy 8:15 – Noon 4 Credits*

Overview of Bankruptcy Code; Automatic Stay; Chapters 7 & 13; Bankruptcy Issues Relating to Divorce; Effect of Bankruptcy on Tenants; New Regulations for Attorneys & Other Changes Under Bankruptcy Reform Act

**Unemployment
Compensation** 1:15 – 5:00 4 Credits*

Overview of Substantive & Procedural U.C. Issues; Misconduct & Quits in Lieu of Discharge; Availability/Suitability for Work

Wednesday, November 11, 2009

Family Law 8:15 – 4:45 8 Credits*

AM - Track A (Basic) - Basic Divorce Procedure; Child Support Issues; Post Judgment Procedures & Strategies

AM – Track B (Intermediate) - Bankruptcy in the Divorce Context; Mortgage Foreclosure in Divorce; Mortgage Modifications, Debt Managers and Other Debt Relief Considerations

Public Benefits Issues Arising in Family Court Cases; Helping Crime Victims Exercise their Rights; Representing Domestic Abuse Injunction Petitioners

Note: There is limited seating at American Family. Register early and notify VLP if unable to attend.

* VLP applied for the CLE credits noted. Actual credits approved will be posted on the VLP website when notice is received from the Board of Bar Examiners.

**Waukesha County
Technical College (WCTC)
Richard T. Anderson Education Center
800 Main St.
Pewaukee, WI 53072**

Tuesday, November 17, 2009

Consumer Law 8:15 – 4:45 8 Credits*

Wis. Consumer Act; Unfair Debt Collection Practices; False/Misleading Advertising; Auto Fraud; Dealing with Debt Buyers/Debt Managers; Auto Repossession, Mandatory Arbitration, Legislative Developments; Preparing a Successful Fee Petition

Wednesday, November 18, 2009

Housing Law 8:15 – 4:45 8 Credits*

Basic Landlord/Tenant Law, Subsidized & Public Housing; Small Claims Court Procedure; Eviction Defenses; Security Deposits & Money Claims; ATCP Chap. 134 & Attorneys Fees; Defending Foreclosures

Elder Law 1:15 – 5:00 4 Credits*

Transfers After Death; Other Probate & Non-Probate Issues; Ethical Challenges Facing Lawyers for the Elderly

Thursday, November 19, 2009

**Social Security
Disability/SSI** 8:15 – 4:45 8 Credits*

Overview; Appeals Process; Substantive Standards; Mental Impairments; Proof of Disability; Continuing Disability Investigations; Judicial Review; Attorney's Fees; A View From the Bench

More information including specific agendas and faculty trainers are available at www.legalaction.org : click on "Volunteer Lawyers Project" and follow the "Training" link.

**To Our New and
Continuing Volunteer Attorneys**

The Volunteer Lawyers Project (VLP) welcomes you to our 2009 Annual Training. Legal Action of Wisconsin, Inc. sponsors the VLP to engage Wisconsin lawyers in pro bono legal work to supplement the services provided by Legal Action staff advocates. VLP pro bono lawyers advise and represent low-income clients in the 39 counties Legal Action serves.

Legal Action and the Volunteer Lawyers Project are proud to offer this CLE-approved training without charge for our volunteer lawyers. The sole purpose of the VLP training program is to recruit and support lawyers who provide pro bono legal services to our needy clients. The VLP applies for CLE credit as an added incentive to do pro bono legal work. Legal Action depends on VLP lawyers to advise and represent clients in a variety of cases reflecting our clients' needs for safe and affordable housing, personal safety, family preservation, and public benefits that will assure food, medical care and financial support.

Legal Action invests substantial resources into the training program (printing, facilities, refreshments, staff), in addition to the time, energy and expertise contributed by our faculty presenters. Because the training is an expensive proposition for Legal Action, the VLP asks you to respect our resource limitations.

Registration for each of the training programs includes one copy of the manual for that program. Additional copies will be available for purchase after training is completed. Contact the VLP for more information.

Agendas, Maps, Lodging

In order to reduce mailing expenses, the VLP has posted detailed agendas for all trainings, including presenters and their topics, maps to the training locations, and lodging information on the VLP Training website. The VLP has blocked a small number of hotel rooms at reduced rates:

La Quinta – Madison – American Center
Phone: (608)245-0123 - \$69/night, if reserved from VLP block before 10/9/2009.

Comfort Suites Lake Country – Pewaukee
Phone: (262) 506-2000 - \$79/night, if reserved from the VLP block before 10/16/09.

Details, including agendas, maps & lodging information, can be found at:

www.legalaction.org

click on "Volunteer Lawyers Project" and follow the "Training" link.

Special Accommodations

If you need special accommodations due to a disability, contact VLP at vlp@legalaction.org, or call 414-278-7722 (toll free 888-278-0633), at least two weeks before the program(s) you wish to attend.

A Special Thank You

For the significant contributions of the presenters, and to American Family for providing the training facility free of charge. We also appreciate La Quinta Madison, Waukesha County Technical College, Comfort Suites Lake Country and Coakley Tech for their support.

Go to the VLP website at www.legalaction.org (click on "Volunteer Lawyers Project") to get more detailed information about VLP training programs.