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Sargent Shriver National Center on Poverty Law

Shriver Center Now Offers Advocacy Skills Training

Dear Friends of the Shriver Center:

I am pleased to announce that effective October 1, 2011, the Sargent Shriver National Center on Poverty Law and the Center for Legal Aid Education (CLAE) are now officially operating as one organization. Our combination unites two organizations that are leaders in the national effort to promote justice and opportunity for low-income people and communities.

The Shriver Center's current advocacy and communication programs develop and advance laws and policies that create a more just and equitable society, while also serving as a communications hub and thought leader for the national equal justice community. With the acquisition of CLAE, the Shriver Center is expanding its capacity to provide the full range of training and leadership development programs to legal aid attorneys and advocates around the country to help them obtain justice for their clients. The combined organization will continue to operate as the Shriver Center and remain headquartered in Chicago, with a second office in Boston as home to the new training programs.

What this will mean for the national equal justice community:

- Access to high-quality affordable online and on-site training programs led by the nation's leading equal justice advocates
- New opportunities to share best practices and collaborate with advocates around the country
- Specialized racial justice and leadership institutes
- Discounted training rates for CLEARINGHOUSE REVIEW subscribers
- New sponsorship and funding opportunities for corporation, law firms, foundations, and individuals seeking to empower low-income people and communities

This is an exciting development for the equal justice community—one that will strengthen and bring together advocates from around the country and foster bold, innovative solutions to the many problems confronting low-income communities. The integration of our two organizations will take some time to complete, but we will continue to update you on the many exciting new program offerings we have under development.

I thank you for all you have done in the past to support the Shriver Center and welcome your continued contributions to the advancement of justice and opportunity. If you have any questions about our new training capacity or any of our programs, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

JOHN BOUMAN
President, Sargent Shriver National Center on Poverty Law



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2012 NATIONAL TRAINING PROGRAMS

Mail registration and payment to:

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CLE credit available. Program fees are not refundable. Registered participants who cannot attend may send substitutes or request a credit toward a future training as long as seven days' advance notice is given.

For questions about the training programs, please contact Ellen Hemley at ehemley@povertylaw.org.

Basic Lawyering Skills

February 1–3, 2012, Fort Worth, Texas

Introduces the legal aid community's unique history and mission as well as the "nuts and bolts" of a lawyer's trade—from client interviewing, case analysis, and counseling to motion practice, negotiations, and broad-based advocacy. New advocates are also given the tools they need to develop realistic professional development goals. This is an essential training for every new lawyer.

Program fee: \$1,000.

Early bird fee before 1/6/12:

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Limit: 40 participants. Registration closes 1/20/12.

Affirmative Litigation

March 5–23, 2012, online; March 27–29, 2012, in-person, San Francisco area, California

Offered through a combination of Web-based and in-person training, Affirmative Litigation Training (ALT) is a comprehensive introduction to the process of prosecuting a complex affirmative case in federal or state court. It includes a mix of interactive sessions, webinars, and multimedia lectures on the substantive law of claim justiciability, as well as practical exercises on discovery, complaint drafting, motion practice, and emergency relief. ALT is a solid foundation for strengthening legal aid practice and moving toward a focus on high-impact, change-oriented advocacy.

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Limit: 40 participants. Registration closes 2/24/12.

Essential Skills for Hotline Supervisors

May 14–June 1, 2012, online

Skillful supervision and management are essential ingredients of a high-quality, effective legal services delivery system. Essential Skills for Hotline Supervisors is a three-week Web-based course: an introduction to the organizational systems and skills necessary to oversee and guide the work of hotline program staff—from establishing the supervisory relationship to supervision planning and constructive feedback.

Program fee: \$925.

Early bird registration fee before 4/20/12:

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Limit: 20 participants. Registration closes 5/4/12.

Board Development: The Legal Aid Context

May 16, 2012, Jacksonville, Florida

Timed to precede the national Equal Justice Conference, Board Development reflects the specific context of civil legal aid practice—its unique mission and values, services provided, clients and communities served, and challenges faced—as well as the core principles underlying the ABA governance-related Standards of Practice. The curriculum also addresses the leadership dimension of legal aid governance and supports the notion that a strong board/staff leadership partnership is essential to ensuring legal aid programs' effectiveness in achieving their important mission.

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Promoting an expansive view of a legal aid lawyer's role, Community Lawyering stresses the importance of thinking beyond litigation (while retaining litigation as a vital tool) in addressing the kinds of structural problems low-income communities face. Participants learn the multi-tactic tools of a successful advocacy campaign, including media and outreach skills, facilitative leadership, action research, targeted planning, and campaign feasibility.

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Program fee: \$625.

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Limit: 40 participants. Registration closes 11/23/12.

Register early to receive substantially discounted rates!

Space is limited, and higher rates will apply after early bird deadlines, so act quickly to reserve your space in these essential trainings.

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