

Representing Victims of Domestic Violence in Family Court



Date: **Friday, December 7, 2007**

Times: **Registration 8:15 a.m. – 8:45 a.m.**
Program 8:45 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.*

Location: **NYS Office for the Prevention of Domestic Violence**
80 Wolf Road, Albany, New York

Sponsored by: **The Domestic Violence Legal Training Coalition**

Albany Law School Domestic Violence Clinic; Empire Justice Center; The Legal Project, Inc. (Capital District Women's Bar Association, A Chapter of the Women's Bar Association of the State of New York); Legal Aid Society of Northeastern New York

7 HOURS OF TRANSITIONAL CLE CREDIT, including 1.5 hrs ethics*

Dynamics of Domestic Violence: Karla Digirolamo, *Unity House*

Child Support Overview: Hon. Thomas Gordon, *Support Magistrate, Rensselaer County Family Court*

Custody and Visitation Overview: Susan Pattenau, Esq., *The Legal Project*

Family Offense Basics: Carlotta Palmer, Esq., *Legal Aid Society*

Client Interviewing: Geri Pomerantz, Esq.

REGISTRATION & CLE FEES

PLEASE REGISTER BY November 27, 2007; SPACE IS LIMITED.

- Free: Attorney willing to accept at least one pro bono case** annually from The Legal Aid Society of Northeastern New York and The Legal Project.
- Free: Active Private Attorney Involvement (PAI) Volunteer** of the Legal Aid Society of Northeastern New York or **Domestic Violence Legal Connection Panel Member** of The Legal Project.
- \$140: Attorney not wishing to provide *pro bono* representation
- \$70: Law Guardians/18-B Assigned Counsel not wishing to provide *pro bono* representation
- \$70: Paralegal or Legal Assistant
- \$20: Domestic Violence Advocate

****Lunch provided at no additional cost—Plan on staying with us for the entire day.****

Name: _____ Employer: _____

Address: _____

Telephone _____ Fax: _____ Email: _____

Mail Registration & Fee to: Kristie Cinelli, Legal Aid Society, 55 Colvin Ave, Albany, NY 12206 Or Fax Completed Registration to: 518-427-8352 if no payment is required. **Amount enclosed:** _____ (if applicable)

****Financial Hardship Scholarships:** Full & partial scholarships based upon financial need are available. For information on the guidelines and procedures for applying, call Kristie Cinelli at 518-689-6322. All requests are confidential.

* 2.75 hours – Skills; 1.5 hours – Ethics; 2 hours – Professional Practice; .75 hour – Practice Management
CLE credits provided by the Women's Bar Association of the State of New York.

For more information, call Kristie Cinelli at 689-6322 or email kcinelli@lasny.org