

Affirmative Litigation



What participants say about Affirmative Litigation:

"Simply put, Affirmative Litigation training was the best legal training I have ever had. It taught me skills to do this work, revealed strategies for increasing the impact of Legal Aid work, and inspired me to press on with the mission for social change."

Jason Dodson,
Legal Services of Eastern Mis-
souri

"Affirmative Litigation is a comprehensive and hands-on training that clearly presents the heart and mission of legal services work. It is by far the best continuing legal education course I have ever taken."

Suzanne Estrella,
Florida Legal Services

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Affirmative Litigation provides a thorough 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. Altogether, you'll emerge from this training with a solid foundation for strengthening legal aid practice and moving our community toward a renewed focus on high impact, change oriented advocacy.

Who Should Enroll?

This training is ideal for advocates seeking to expand their practice to include effective impact advocacy designed to make fundamental changes in the conditions of poverty for their clients. Typically, these attorneys will have some previous litigation experience.

What You Will Learn

- How legal services practitioners begin an affirmative litigation practice
- Pre-filing considerations and the nuts and bolts of major litigation
- The substantive law relating to justiciability of typical impact claims, including:
 - Jurisdiction, Causes of Action and the use of 42 U.S.C. §1983
 - Standing and Mootness
 - Sovereign Immunity and the 11th Amendment
 - Exhaustion, Preclusion, Abstention and Removal
- Case analysis for complex litigation

For more information, please contact:

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JOIN US!

Dates

**Online component:
March 5-23, 2012**

Expect 8 - 12 hours per week, mostly on your own schedule, with two group meetings by phone, and two scheduled Webinars.

**In-person component:
March 27-29, 2012**

Location

San Francisco Area, CA

Registration

**Early Bird Registration:
Friday, Feb. 3, 2012**

**Registration Deadline:
Friday, Feb. 24, 2012**

Topic Areas

- Jurisdiction, Causes of Action & State Action
- Complaint Drafting
- Seeking Emergency Relief
- Exhaustion, Standing and Mootness
- Non-Monetary Relief
- Sovereign Immunity and the 11th Amendment
- The Art of Discovery



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Yes! Please sign me up for **Affirmative Litigation Training** March 5-23, 2012 (online), and March 27-29, 2012 (in-person) in the greater San Francisco area, CA.

Name: _____ Phone: () _____

Email Address: _____ Fax: () _____

Program: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Job Title: _____

Years in practice: _____ Years in Legal Aid: _____

EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION DEADLINE: FRIDAY FEBRUARY 3, 2012

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: FRIDAY FEBRUARY 24TH, 2012

Early Bird Registration — Clearinghouse Review Members: (received by Friday, February 3, 2012) <i>includes all materials, snacks, breakfast & lunch</i>	\$895/person	Number of participants _____
Early Bird Registration — Non-Clearinghouse Review Members: (received by Friday, February 3, 2012) <i>includes all materials, snacks, breakfast & lunch</i>	\$995 /person	Number of participants _____
Basic Registration: (received between February 4, 2012 and February 24, 2012) <i>includes all materials, snacks, breakfast & lunch</i>	\$1,500/person	Number of participants _____
TOTAL:		Number of participants _____

Special Needs: (e.g. dietary, accessibility) _____

CLE CREDITS:

I will require CLE credits for this course

YES NO (If Yes, which state(s) _____)

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