



### 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 Missouri

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*"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
- How to argue a motion to dismiss

For more information, please contact:

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Or visit [www.legalaieducation.org](http://www.legalaieducation.org)

### dates

*Online component :*

**July 11—July 29, 2011**

Expect 6 - 10 hours per week, mostly on your own schedule, with two group meetings by phone, and two scheduled Webinars.

*In-person component :*

**Aug 2-4, 2011**

### location

**Wachusett Village Inn  
Westminster, MA**

### registration

Early Bird Registration:  
**Friday, May 20, 2011**

Registration Deadline:  
**Friday, June 10, 2011**

### topics areas

- Complaint Drafting
- Seeking Emergency Relief
- Exhaustion, Standing and Mootness
- Non-Monetary Relief
- Sovereign Immunity and the 11<sup>th</sup> Amendment
- The Art of Discovery
- Securing Broad-Based Relief
- Surviving a Motion to Dismiss
- The Nuts and Bolts of Federal Practice

## Affirmative Litigation Training Registration Form for New England Consortium Members

Yes! Please sign me up for **Affirmative Litigation Training**, July 11-29 (online) and August 2-4 (in-person) at Wachusett Village Inn, Westminister, MA

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Program: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Job Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Years in practice: \_\_\_\_\_ Years in legal aid: \_\_\_\_\_

Primary substantive area(s) of practice: \_\_\_\_\_

<b>Scheduling Requirements for Each Component</b>	<b>Online:</b> In addition to about 6-10 hours of work for each of the three weeks, you must also be available to meet live (online and on the phone) on Wednesday, July 13 & Wednesday, July 20, 2011.
	<b>In-person: August 2 – 4, 2011</b> Wachusett Village Inn, Westminister, MA

### Registration and Accommodation Fees<sup>1</sup>

<b>EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION DEADLINE: FRIDAY, MAY 20, 2011</b>			
<b>REGISTRATION DEADLINE: FRIDAY, JUNE 10, 2011</b>			

<b>Early Bird Basic Registration:</b> (received by FRIDAY, MAY 20, 2011) <i>includes all materials, snacks, breakfast, lunch &amp; dinner, August 2 – 4</i>	New England Consortium Member: \$175.00		+
<b>Basic Registration:</b> (received between MAY 21 and FRIDAY, JUNE 10, 2011) <i>includes all materials, snacks, breakfast, lunch &amp; dinner, August 2- 4.</i>	New England Consortium Member: \$275.00		+
<b>Accommodations (optional)</b>			
<b>add</b> Regular accommodations, August 2 -4, 2011	<input type="checkbox"/> single: \$240	<input type="checkbox"/> double:\$120	+
<b>add</b> Early arrival, August 1, 2011: <i>includes continental breakfast, August 2, 2011</i>		<input type="checkbox"/> \$80	+
<b>TOTAL DUE:</b>			

**ACCOMMODATIONS**

**Special Needs** (e.g. dietary, accessibility): \_\_\_\_\_

**CLE CREDITS**

I will require CLE Credits for this course:  YES  NO  
If YES, for which State(s)? \_\_\_\_\_

**Roommate Request** (if you requested a double room): \_\_\_\_\_

Please mail completed form and payment to: **Jaime Roosevelt · Center for Legal Aid Education**  
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<sup>1</sup> Positions can only be reserved with complete registration form and fee. All registration fees are final. There will be no refunds unless canceled participant can be replaced by a participant from the waiting list. All eligible refunds carry a \$75.00 processing fee.