

Community Lawyering



Community Lawyering is a process through which advocates contribute their legal knowledge and skills to support initiatives identified by the community that enhance its power.

Its tools include a wide range of community-building & advocacy-related activities. Its goal is to support lasting changes that bring about social justice and build grassroots leadership in our communities.

Our traditional lawyering skills are often most effective when used in combination with other types of advocacy in strategic multi-tactic, multi-organization, multi-forum campaigns. Learn how to use your skills in this way.

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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 it as a vital tool) in addressing the kinds of structural problems low-income communities face. By participating in this training, you'll learn the multi-tactic tools of a successful advocacy campaign, including media and outreach skills, facilitative leadership, action research, targeted planning, and campaign feasibility. Moreover, we'll be sure to pay close attention to your own community's particular concerns and needs throughout.

Who Should Enroll

Advocates who seek to help communities and local organizations build power to achieve their goals.

What You Will Learn

- How legal aid advocates have achieved lasting community change by working with local organizations
- Institution and relationship building
- Feasibility of advocacy campaigns
- Multi-tactic campaigns—media advocacy, communications and strategy framing
- Community education
- Benefitting from difference—between you and the community, and within the community itself
- Policy advocacy

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Or visit our website and register online:
www.legalaieducation.org

dates

Nov. 17-19, 2009

location

**Wachusett Village Inn and
Conference Center,
Westminster, MA**

registration

Deadline:
Oct. 23, 2009

Early Bird Discount:
Oct. 9, 2009

schedule

Day 1

- Community understanding & relationships
- Translating problems into issues

Day 2

- Identity & difference
- Strategy development
- Communications and messaging
- Policy Advocacy

Day 3

- Breakout sessions
- Action planning
- Making the case for Community Lawyering

For full schedule, please see our website.

Yes! Please sign me up for **Community Lawyering**, November 17-19, 2009 at Wachusett Village Inn and Conference Center, Westminister, MA.

Name: _____ Phone: (____) _____

Email Address: _____ Fax: (____) _____

Program: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Job Title: _____

Years in practice: _____ Years in legal aid: _____

Primary substantive area(s) of practice: _____

Supervisor : _____ Supervisor email: _____

Registration and Accommodation Fees¹

EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION DEADLINE: OCTOBER 9, 2009 REGISTRATION DEADLINE: OCTOBER 23, 2009			
Early Bird Basic Registration: (by October 9, 2009) <i>includes all materials, snacks, breakfast, lunch & dinner Nov 17-19, 2009.</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> New England Consortium Member: \$550		+
	<input type="checkbox"/> Non Consortium Member: \$725		
Basic Registration: (after October 9, 2009) <i>includes all materials, snacks, breakfast, lunch & dinner Nov 17-19, 2009.</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> New England Consortium Member: \$600		+
	<input type="checkbox"/> Non Consortium Member: \$775		
Accommodations (optional)	Select a room occupancy preference:		
add Regular accommodations November 17-19, 2009	<input type="checkbox"/> single: \$160	<input type="checkbox"/> double: \$80	+
add Early arrival, November 16, 2009: <i>includes continental breakfast, November 17, 2009</i>		<input type="checkbox"/> \$80	+
add Additional night accommodation, Nov. 19, 2009:		<input type="checkbox"/> \$80	+
TOTAL DUE:			

ACCOMMODATIONS

Roommate request, if any. If you don't request a roommate for double occupancy, we will assign you one:

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

Smoking Preference Smoking Non-Smoking No preference

CLE CREDITS

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

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Check here if you are paying by check. Make checks payable to: **Legal Aid Education, Inc.**

¹ 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.