



# Board Development: The Legal Aid Context



*CLAE's Board Development curriculum and resources reflect 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 LSC Performance Criteria and ABA Standards of Practice for Providers of Civil Legal Aid.*

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The **Center for Legal Aid Education** will sponsor a one-day training, “**Board Development: the Legal Aid Context**”, on **November 10, 2010** at the law firm of **Kilpatrick Stockton, LLP** in Atlanta, GA.

As stewards of their organizations, legal aid boards are responsible for overseeing their providers’ performance, accountability, fiscal integrity and regulatory compliance. They are also responsible for working with programs to develop strategic and long-range plans and ensure that provider resources and services are responsive to evolving community needs and “accomplish lasting results” for clients. *How can legal aid providers and boards ensure that their boards are up to these increasingly challenging responsibilities?*

**Overview:** The training will provide a comprehensive framework for understanding the full range of governing body roles, responsibilities and best practices specifically in the context of civil legal aid practice as well as specific funding requirements and practice standards to which legal aid providers are accountable. Participants will leave the training with concrete tools and plans for strengthening board practice back home.

**Who should attend:** The Board Development training is geared for newer and more experienced board members and Executive Directors.

**Faculty:**

**Ellen Hemley**, Center for Legal Aid Education  
**Gerry Singesen**, Singesen + Turrell

**date**

**November 10, 2010**

**where**

**Kilpatrick Stockton, LLP**  
**1100 Peachtree Street**  
**Suite 2800**  
**Atlanta, GA 30309-4528**

**registration deadline**

**Early Bird Registration:**

September 24, 2010

**Registration:**

October 22, 2010

**Register early!**

Space is limited to

35 participants

**time**

**8:30 a.m.—4:00 p.m.**

**agenda**

- Introduction & Context
- Board Member Roles and Responsibilities
- Board-Staff Partnership
- Board Recruitment, Orientation & Training
- Oversight, Fiscal Management & Planning
- Case Studies & Problem-Solving
- Action plans for strengthening board practice back home



## Board Development: The Legal Aid Context Registration Form

**Yes!** Please sign me up for **Board Development: The Legal Aid Context**, November 10, 2010 at **Kilpatrick Stockton, LLP**, 1100 Peachtree Street, Suite 2800, Atlanta, GA.

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

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

Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Job Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Registration Fees<sup>1</sup>

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| <b>EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION DEADLINE: Friday, September 24, 2010</b><br><b>REGISTRATION DEADLINE: Friday, October 22, 2010</b><br><b>Be sure to register early! Space is limited to 35 participants!</b><br><b>Positions can only be reserved with complete registration form and fee.</b> |                          |       |   |
| <b>Early Bird Registration:</b> <i>(By Friday, September 24)</i><br><i>includes all materials, snacks, continental breakfast &amp; lunch</i><br><i>November 10, 2010</i>  | <input type="checkbox"/> | \$200 | +   |
| <b>Basic Registration:</b> <i>(After Friday, September 24)</i><br><i>includes all materials, snacks, continental breakfast &amp; lunch</i><br><i>November 10, 2010</i>  | <input type="checkbox"/> | \$235 | +   |
| <b>TOTAL DUE:</b>   |                          |       | <input style="width: 80px; height: 20px;" type="text"/> |

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

Please mail completed form to: **Jaime Roosevelt · Center for Legal Aid Education**  
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Check here if you are paying by check. Make checks payable to: **Legal Aid Education, Inc.**  
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<sup>1</sup> 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.