

2010 Substantive Law Conference

Workshops by Substantive Area

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Access to Courts

- **Enforcing Civil Rights: An Overview of 42 USC Section 1983**
Thursday, July 22, 8:30 – 10:00 AM
Room: Addison, Fourth Floor
- ***Opportunities and Challenges for Civil Rights Enforcement in the New Administration**
Thursday, July 22, 1:30 – 3:00 PM
Room: Ohio State, Sixth Floor
- ***Maintaining Access to the Courts for Low-Income Clients**
Friday, July 23, 8:30 – 10:00 AM
Room: Belmont, Fourth Floor
- ***Effectively Serving Low-Income LGBT Clients**
Friday, July 23, 10:30 AM – Noon
Room: Clark, Fourth Floor

Advocacy Skills

- **Achieving Broad-Based Advocacy Objectives in a Direct Services Program**
Thursday, July 22, 3:30 – 5:00 PM
Room: Sheffield, Fourth Floor
- **Victims' Legal Rights: Knowing When Representation is Needed**
Friday, July 23, 8:30 – 10:00 AM
Room: Cook, Third Floor
- ***Claiming and Collecting Attorney's Fees: Beyond an Introduction**
Friday, July 23, 10:30 – Noon
Room: Minnesota, Sixth Floor
- ***Getting and Keeping The Best Attorneys in Legal Services: Better Salaries and Beyond!**
Friday, July 23, 10:30 – Noon
Room: Northwestern, Sixth Floor
- **Every Moment Counts: Providing Direct Services in a Manner that Empowers Clients, Changes Communities and Inspires You**
Friday, July 23, 1:30 – 3:00 PM
Room: DuPage, Third Floor

- ***Framing a Poverty Law Practice for the 21st Century**
Friday, July 23, 1:30 – 3:00 PM
Room: Minnesota, Sixth Floor

Child Welfare/Family Law

- **Effectively Dividing Retirement Benefits in Divorce Cases**
Friday, July 23, 8:30 – 10:00 AM
Room: McHenry, Third Floor
- **Addressing the Family Law Needs and Barriers of High Conflict Cases: The Need to Foster Better Outcomes for Children, Fathers, and Mothers**
Friday, July 23, 1:30 – 3:00 PM
Room: Cook, Third Floor
- **Interstate & International Child Abduction**
Saturday, July 24, 10:30 AM – Noon
Room: Clark, Fourth Floor

Consumer/Foreclosure Defense

- **Stopping Foreclosures with Home Affordable Modification Program (HAMP): Qualifications and Enforcement**
Thursday, July 22, 8:30 – 10:00 AM
Room: Clark, Fourth Floor
- **Understanding Securitization and the Keys to Assignee Liability**
Thursday, July 22, 1:30 – 3:00 PM
Room: Clark, Fourth Floor
- ***Tips for Mortgage Litigation & Settlement**
Friday, July 23, 8:30 – 10:00 AM
Room: Lincolnshire, Sixth Floor
- **Protecting Tenants in Foreclosed Properties**
Friday, July 23, 10:30 AM – Noon
Room: McHenry, Third Floor

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Consumer/Foreclosure Defense (continued)

- **Overview of Truth in Lending Act Rescission Claims**

Friday, July 23, 3:30 – 5:00 PM

Room: Addison, Fourth Floor

- **Defending Consumer Debt Collection Matters**

Saturday, July 24, 8:30 – 10:00 AM

Room: DuPage, Third Floor

Domestic Violence/Sexual Assault Survivors

- **Serving LGBT Domestic Violence Victims**

Thursday, July 22, 8:30 – 10:00 AM

Room: Kane, Third Floor

- **Working with Victims of Human Trafficking**

Thursday, July 22, 8:30 – 10:00 AM

Room: DuPage, Third Floor

- **Virtual Visitation: The Intersection of Family Law and Technology**

Thursday, July 22, 8:30 – 10:00 AM

Room: Cook, Third Floor

- **Civil Legal Rights for Sexual Assault Victims**

Thursday, July 22, 1:30 – 3:00 PM

Room: Kane, Third Floor

- **Interstate Jurisdiction and Child Custody**

Thursday, July 22, 1:30 – 3:00 PM

Room: Cook, Third Floor

- **Expanding Services for Immigrant Survivors of Domestic Violence: Toward an Holistic Approach**

Thursday, July 22, 1:30 – 3:00 PM

Room: Addison, Fourth Floor

- **Safety and Security in the Digital Age: How Technology can Help or Hinder a Domestic Violence Client's Safety**

Thursday, July 22, 3:30 – 5:00 PM

Room: Clark, Fourth Floor

- **Victims' Legal Rights: Knowing When Representation is Needed**

Friday, July 23, 8:30 – 10:00 AM

Room: Cook, Third Floor

- **Economic Security for Domestic and Sexual Violence Survivors: Workplace Rights and Legislation**

Friday, July 23, 8:30 – 10:00 AM

Room: Sheffield, Fourth Floor

- **Making Housing Safe: Using Violence against Women Act and the Fair Housing Act to Protect Survivors of Violence**

Friday, July 23, 3:30 – 5:00 PM

Room: DuPage, Third Floor

Employment

- **Unemployment Insurance: The Fundamentals and Practice Strategies for the Recession**

Thursday, July 22, 8:30 – 10:00 AM

Room: Sheffield, Fourth Floor

- **Getting Started: The Basics of Practicing Employment Law in a Legal Services Program**

Part I: Friday, July 23, 10:30 AM – Noon

Part II: Friday, July 23, 1:30 – 3:00 PM

Room: Kane, Third Floor

- **Criminal Records and Employment Rights**

Friday, July 23, 3:30 – 5:00 PM

Room: Clark, Fourth Floor

- **Fair Labor Standards Act - Combating Wage Theft**

Friday, July 23, 3:30 – 5:00 PM

Room: Belmont, Fourth Floor

Ethics

- ***Ethics in Civil Legal Aid Practice: Hot Topics**

Thursday, July 22, 8:30 – 10:00 AM

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Ethics (continued)

- ***Ethics of Witness Interviewing and Witness Preparation**

Thursday, July 22, 1:30 – 3:00 PM

Room: *Belmont, Fourth Floor*

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- **Shutting Down Phony “Legal Aid” Entities**

Saturday, July 24, 10:30 AM– Noon

Room: *Addison, Fourth Floor*

Farmworker Law

- **Working with the “New” U.S. Department of Labor**

Thursday, July 22, 3:30 – 5:00 PM

Room: *Kane, Third Floor*

- **Migrant and Seasonal Farmworker Law: How You Can Join Us in Impacting Legal and Policy Issues**

Friday, July 23, 8:30 – 10:00 AM

Room: *Armitage, Fourth Floor*

- **After a Natural Disaster, How Legal Services Advocates Have Helped**

Friday, July 23, 10:30 AM – Noon

Room: *Addison, Fourth Floor*

- **Representation Across Borders: What to Do When Your Client Has Left the Country**

Saturday, July 24, 8:30 – 10:00 AM

Room: *Kane, Third Floor*

Federal Housing

- ***New HUD Initiatives: Transforming Rental Assistance, Choice Neighborhoods, Sustainable Communities**

Thursday, July 22, 1:30 – 3:00 PM

Room: *DuPage, Third Floor*

- ***A Collaborative Approach to Federally Assisted Housing Preservation: Working with HUD, Local Officials, Organizers and Tenants to Save Housing**

Friday, July 23, 8:30 – 10:00 AM

Room: *Ohio State, Sixth Floor*

- **Protecting Tenants in Foreclosed Properties**

Friday, July 23, 10:30 AM – Noon

Room: *McHenry, Third Floor*

- **Fair Housing, Disability and HUD Assisted Housing**

Friday, July 23, 1:30 – 3:00 PM

Room: *Clark, Fourth Floor*

- **Barriers to Federally-Subsidized Housing for People with Criminal Records**

Friday, July 23, 1:30 – 3:00 PM

Room: *McHenry, Third Floor*

Health Care

- ***Medicare Savings Program Advocacy: How Many Agencies Does It Take to Screw Up a Great Benefit**

Friday, July 23, 8:30 – 10:00 AM

Room: *Addison, Fourth Floor*

- ***Health Reform, Medicaid and Low-Income Clients**

Part I: Friday, July 23, 10:30 AM – Noon

Part II: Friday, July 23, 1:30 – 3:00 PM

Room: *Belmont, Fourth Floor*

- **Health Reform and Low-Income Older Adults**

Friday, July 23, 3:30 – 5:00 PM

Room: *Kane, Third Floor*

- **Representing Low Income Families Struggling with Autism and Related Developmental Disorders**

Saturday, July 24, 8:30 – 10:00 AM

Room: *Belmont, Fourth Floor*

Homelessness

- **Serving the Various Homeless Communities Outside The Box**

Thursday, July 22, 3:30 – 5:00 PM

Room: *McHenry, Third Floor*

- **Homelessness Prevention & Rapid Re-housing Program: Addressing Barriers to Access**

Saturday, July 24, 8:30 – 10:00 AM

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Immigration

- ***The Attack on Immigrants: Racial Profiling, 287 (G) Agreements, and State and Local Law Enforcement of Federal Immigration Law**
Thursday, July 22, 3:30 – 5:00 PM
Room: Minnesota, Sixth Floor
- ***Immigration Advocacy in a Time of National Unrest**
Friday, July 23, 8:30 – 10:30 AM
Room: Minnesota, Sixth Floor

Language Access

- **Can You Hear Me Now?: Ethical Representation of LEP and Deaf Clients**
Thursday, July 22, 8:30 – 10:00 AM
Room: McHenry, Third Floor
- **Language Access 101: The Rights of Limited English Proficient (LEP) Individuals**
Thursday, July 22, 1:30 – 3:00 PM
Room: McHenry, Third Floor
- **Advocating for Language Access in State Courts**
Thursday, July 22, 3:30 – 5:00 PM
Room: DuPage, Third Floor

Native American Law

- **Best (and Worst) Practices in Indian Country**
Friday, July 23, 10:30 AM – Noon
Room: Sheffield, Fourth Floor
- **Advocacy in Indian Tribal Courts**
Friday, July 23, 1:30 – 3:00 PM
Room: Sheffield, Fourth Floor
- **Vital Property Issues in Indian Country**
Friday, July 23, 3:30 – 5:00 PM
Room: Sheffield, Fourth Floor
- **Hot Topics in Federal Indian Law**
Saturday, July 24, 10:30 – Noon
Room: Kane, Third Floor

Public Benefits

- **Helping Public Benefits Recipients Maintain Eligibility in a Modernized World**
Thursday, July 22, 3:30 – 5:00 PM
Room: Cook, Third Floor
- **The TANF Emergency Fund and TANF Reauthorization**
Friday, July 23, 8:30 – 10:00 AM
Room: Clark, Fourth Floor
- **Using Civil Rights and Civil Liberties Law to Protect Clients' Access to Public Benefits**
Friday, July 23, 8:30 – 10:00 AM
Room: DuPage, Third Floor
- **Immigrant Families' Eligibility for Public Benefits**
Friday, July 23, 10:30 AM – Noon
Room: Cook, Third Floor
- **Defending Clients against Accusations of Fraud**
Friday, July 23, 3:30 – 5:00 PM
Room: Cook, Third Floor
- **Preserving Access to Public Benefits in "Modernized" Application Processes**
Saturday, July 24, 8:30 – 10:00 AM
Room: Cook, Third Floor

Race Equity

- ***Understanding Structural Racialization**
Thursday, July 22, 8:30 – 10:00 AM
Room: Armitage, Fourth Floor
- ***Social Cognition 101 - Understanding Implicit Bias**
Thursday, July 22, 1:30 – 3:00 PM
Room: Armitage, Fourth Floor
- ***The Attack on Immigrants: Racial Profiling, 287(G) Agreements, and State and Local Law Enforcement of Federal Immigration Law**
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Race Equity (continued)

- ***Civil Rights Enforcement, Spatial Inequality and Unequal Municipal Services**
Thursday, July 22, 3:30 – 5:00 PM
Room: Lincolnshire, Sixth Floor
- ***Using Advances in Cognitive Science to Frame Arguments in Legal Services Advocacy**
Thursday, July 22, 3:30 – 5:00 PM
Room: Armitage, Fourth Floor
- ***Returning to Our Roots: What is Community Lawyering- 101**
Friday, July 23, 8:30 – 10:00 AM
Room: Illinois, Sixth Floor
- ***Growing Community Assets: The Tools of Community Lawyering- 201**
Friday, July 23, 10:30 – Noon
Room: Illinois, Sixth Floor
- ***Enforcing Equity Mandates – Beyond Westchester**
Friday, July 23, 10:30 – Noon
Room: Great America, Sixth Floor
- ***GIS Mapping as an Advocacy Tool**
Friday, July 23, 10:30 AM – Noon
Room: Armitage, Fourth Floor
- ***New Developments in Implicit Bias**
Friday, July 23, 1:30 – 3:00 PM
Room: Armitage, Fourth Floor
- ***Health Care Disparities and Structural Racism: Using Community-Based Advocacy to Address Nutrition and Lead Poisoning Issues in Low-Income Minority Communities**
Friday, July 23, 3:30 – 5:00 PM
Room: Lincolnshire, Sixth Floor
- ***Implementing a Race Equity Practice**
Friday, July 23, 3:30 – 5:00 PM
Room: Armitage, Fourth Floor
- ***Sustainable Communities and Race Equity**
Saturday, July 24, 8:30 – 10:00 AM
Room: Armitage, Fourth Floor
- ***Payday Loans, Community Reinvestment and Other Consumer Advocacy**
Saturday, July 24, 10:30 AM – Noon
Room: Great America, Sixth Floor
- ***Committing to a Race Equity Movement**
Saturday, July 24, 10:30 AM – Noon
Room: Armitage, Fourth Floor

Re-entry/Collateral Consequences

- **What Are Criminal Records? The Basics on How to Find, Fix and Eliminate Them**
Friday, July 23, 8:30 – 10:00 AM
Room: Kane, Third Floor
- **Barriers to Federally-Subsidized Housing for People with Criminal Records**
Friday, July 23, 1:30 – 3:00 PM
Room: McHenry, Third Floor
- **Criminal Records and Employment Rights**
Friday, July 23, 3:30 – 5:00 PM
Room: Clark, Fourth Floor
- ***Hot Issues in Reentry: Impact on Civil Legal Services Practice**
Saturday, July 24, 8:30 – 10:00 AM
Room: Addison, Fourth Floor

SSI/Social Security

- **Basics of SSI Financial Eligibility**
Thursday, July 22, 1:30 – 3:00 PM
Room: Sheffield, Fourth Floor
- **Social Security Disability Standards for Adults**
Thursday, July 22, 3:30 – 5:00 PM
Room: Belmont, Fourth Floor
- **SSI Childhood Disability**
Friday, July 23, 1:30 – 3:00 PM
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SSI/Social Security (continued)

- ***Martinez Implementation and Other Fugitive Felon Developments**
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Room: Northwestern, Sixth Floor
- **Social Security & SSI Overpayments and Offsets**
Friday, July 23, 3:30 – 5:00 PM
Room: McHenry, Third Floor
- **Social Security Work Incentives**
Saturday, July 24, 8:30 – 10:00 AM
Room: McHenry, Third Floor
- **Social Security Appeals in Federal Court from Filing to Attorney Fees**
Saturday, July 24, 10:30 AM – Noon
Room: McHenry, Third Floor

Technology

- ***Mentoring Through Generational and Digital Differences**
Thursday, July 22, 8:30 – 10:00 AM
Room: Minnesota, Sixth Floor
- **Virtual Visitation: The Intersection of Family Law and Technology**
Thursday, July 22, 8:30 – 10:00 AM
Room: Cook, Third Floor
- **Tech Tips for 2010**
Thursday, July 22, 3:30 – 5:00 PM
Room: Addison, Fourth Floor
- **Safety and Security in the Digital Age: How Technology can Help or Hinder a Domestic Violence Client's Safety**
Thursday, July 22, 3:30 – 5:00 PM
Room: Clark, Fourth Floor