

## PARTNERSHIP IN PRO BONO Legal Training Seminars

The Legal Aid Society of Hawai'i is excited to offer its pro bono attorneys a series of trainings on areas of law that our clients are in most need of assistance. Each training is conducted by an attorney experienced in the particular area and who will be available to any pro bono attorney who needs assistance upon taking a pro bono case with Legal Aid.

The trainings are offered free of charge to those who take a pro bono case with Legal Aid. Continuing Legal Education credits will also be available for select states.

<i>TOPICS</i>	<i>DATES</i>
Divorce	02/10/09
Powers Of Attorney/ Advanced Health Care Directives	02/26/09
Child Support	03/10/09
General Assistance Denials	03/25/09
Guardian Ad Litem	*04/04/09 at 9am
Adoption/Guardianships	04/14/09
Paternity	05/12/09
Adult Guardianships	06/25/09
Eviction Defense	07/14/09
Divorce	08/11/09
Powers Of Attorney/ Advanced Health Care Directives	08/27/09
Child Support	09/15/09
General Assistance Denials	09/24/09
Adoptions/Guardianships	10/13/09
Adult Guardianships	10/29/09
Paternity	11/10/09
Eviction Defense	11/19/09
Guardian Ad Litem	*12/12/09 at 9am

*\*Saturday trainings begin at 9am and end at 5pm.*

**Eviction Defense:** Covers court process in landlord-tenant eviction and counterclaim for those facing eviction.

**General Assistance Denials:** Covers the basic eligibility for General Assistance (GA). Will cover GA terminations and denials and provide advocacy training for administrative hearings. It will help participants understand the GA appeals process from application through the administrative hearings stage.

**Divorce:** Covers the basics of divorce law in Hawai'i; jurisdiction, custody and support of children, visitation, alimony, division of assets and debts. Will also cover the basics of Family Court rules and procedures relating to divorce, divorce forms, common motions, and how to prepare for hearings or trials.

**Paternity:** What is paternity, who can file, voluntary establishment of paternity, jurisdiction, custody and support of children, visitation, alternative dispute resolution options, the role of the State in the paternity action. Will also cover Family Court procedures and forms relating to paternity and how to prepare for hearings or trial.

**Child Support:** What is child support, how is it calculated, the different routes to a support order, and the relationship between welfare and child support. Will review the Child Support Guidelines and the worksheet used to calculate support. Will also cover the basics of Family Court rules and procedures relating to establishment or modification of child support, and how to prepare for court.

**Power of Attorneys/Advanced Health Care Directives:** Covers incapacity planning issues and completion of power of attorneys for financial decisions and advance health care directives.

**Guardian Ad Litem (GAL):** A day long training to attorneys interested in doing pro bono GAL work. At the conclusion of the training, anyone who is interested can apply with us to get a pro bono GAL case. An attorney will supervise your work and be available to consult regarding problems you are having with your cases.

**Adoptions/Guardianships:** Covers basic court process adoption and guardianship of a minor.

**Adult Guardianships:** Covers the basics on Adult Guardianship of an Incapacitated Person.

**PLACE:** Legal Aid Society of Hawaii  
924 Bethel Street  
Honolulu, HI 96813

**TIME:** Noon to 1:00 PM \*unless otherwise noted

**RSVP DATE:** Two days prior to training date

**CONTACT:** Clara Javier at 527-8005 or email  
cljavie@lashaw.org to reserve your seat

Please bring your own lunch to the seminar, drinks will be provided. Workshop dates and times are subject to change. Please visit [www.legalaidhawaii.org](http://www.legalaidhawaii.org) to confirm upcoming seminars