



Working Together for Justice

Legal Advocacy Project

2010 Conference

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Monday, September 27, 2010

- 8:00-9:00 Continental Breakfast
- 9:00-9:15 Welcome and Introductions- Kari Robinson Esq., Legal Advocacy Project Director/Attorney, Christine Pate Esq., Pro Bono Program Director/Attorney
- 9:15-10:30 Civil Legal Services Panel- ANDVSA Pro Bono Program- Christine Pate Esq., Alaska Legal Services- Nikole Nelson Esq., Alaska Native Justice Center- Michael Shaffer Esq. & Alaska Family Law Self Help Center- Stacey Marz Esq.
- 10:30-10:45 Break
- 10:45-Noon Confidentiality for Advocates- Kari Robinson Esq. & Christine Pate Esq. Interactive Scenarios with Small Group Work
- 12:00-1:30 Working Lunch with Katie TePas – New Domestic Violence/Sexual Assault Coordinator with Office of the Governor
- 1:30-3:00 Unauthorized Practice of Law- Steve Van Goor Esq.
- 3:00-3:15 Break
- 3:15-4:45 Custody for Advocates- Christine Pate Esq.
- 4:45-5:00 Wrap Up and Conference Closing for Day- Hand out evaluations and collect first day

Tuesday, September 28, 2010

- 8:00-9:00 Continental Breakfast
- 9:00-9:15 Welcome and Announcements
- 9:15-12:30 Working with Interpreters- Interactive Workshops with co-facilitators Robin Bronen Esq., Alaska Immigration Justice Project Executive Director, Christine Pate Esq., Pro Bono Program Director, and Kari Robinson Esq., Legal Advocacy Project Director.
- Part I: Why is a Qualified Interpreter Important? and When Do You Need an Interpreter? (1.5 hours)
- 15 minute break
- Part II: When Do You Need an Interpreter (continued)? and Utilizing an Interpreter for Limited English Proficient Clients". (1.5 hours)
- 12:30-1:30 Networking Working Lunch- Q & A with ANDVSA Legal Advocacy Staff- Presentation by Jane Langley on how to get your Pro Bono Program application processed smoothly. (For Advocates)
- Domestic Violence Presentation for Attorneys- Amanda Mathews, Program Manager, Abused Women's Aid in Crisis (AWAIC)
Club Room 1
- 1:30-1:45 Break
- 1:45-2:45 Protective Order Process for Advocates -Christine Pate Esq. and Kari Robinson Esq.
Quarter Deck Room
- 2:45-3:00 Break
- 3:00-4:00 Off the Record with Standing Master Suzanne Cole- Alaska Court System

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Our Publications and Resources

ALASKA WOMEN'S LEGAL RIGHTS HANDBOOK - This publication is a resource for survivors and legal advocates that provides insight into how Alaska's laws impact them in the civil and criminal legal process.

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE PROTECTIVE ORDER FULL FAITH & CREDIT BROCHURE - This publication answers questions about protective orders.

LEGAL ADVOCACY TRAINING CURRICULUM - This publication is a resource for legal advocates working with victims in Alaska.

FAMILY LAW PRACTICE MANUAL - This manual is a resource for volunteer attorneys. We also provide a free CD with pleadings to assist attorneys.

ALASKA IMMIGRATION JUSTIC PROJECT - In partnership with AIJP, we provide integrated holistic family and immigration legal services, trained interpreters and culturally and linguistically appropriate services.

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