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FREE PROTECTIVE ORDER PRO BONO PROJECT TRAINING

The Indiana Coalition Against Domestic Violence (ICADV) is sponsoring a training and free 6 hour CLE (one hour of ethics) in exchange for taking one case. The training is available to attorneys and law students and will be held Friday, May 15, 2009 from 9am-3pm at the IACADV, 1915 W. 18th Street, Suite B, Indianapolis. Free lunch will be provided and you can register online at www.violenceresource.org.

FREE FAMILY LAW ARBITRATION PILOT PROJECT SEMINAR

The Hamilton County Judges are sponsoring a free 2 hour CLE Seminar and training on an Arbitration Project currently being developed by the Hamilton County Judges and Heartland Pro Bono. The training will take place on Wednesday, May 20, 2009 from 11:30-1:30 in the Historic Courtroom at the Old Courthouse. Complimentary Lunch is available at 11:15am. The speakers will be Former Cass County Circuit Court Judge Donald Leicht and Bruce Pennamped. Please RSVP to Laurie Boyd at Laurie.Boyd@ilsi.net or 631-9410 x 2267.

FREE MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SEMINAR

A Free Mortgage Foreclosure Seminar will be taking place on Wednesday, June 3, 2009 from Noon-3pm in the Jury Assembly Room at the Courthouse. Free lunch will be provided beginning at 11:45am. The Seminar is sponsored by Heartland Pro Bono. Please RSVP to Laurie Boyd at Laurie.Boyd@ilsi.net or 631-9410 x 2267.

HAMILTON COUNTY GAL PROGRAM

The Hamilton County GAL Program is always in need of volunteers to handle family law matters. The GAL Program will be sponsoring a training session in 2009 for attorneys interested in taking GAL cases. The session will offer free CLE credit. Please stay tuned for dates for the upcoming session.

2009 SUMMER BASEBALL OUTING

Mark your calendars! The 2009 Summer Baseball Outing will take place on June 17, 2009 beginning at 1:00pm. The cost will be \$26.50 per person. Judge Pflieger is collecting checks now.

“LAWYERS HELPING FAMILIES”

“Lawyers Helping Families” is a Hamilton County project for indigent parties in family law cases. The project meets on the third Wednesday of each month at 4:30 p.m. in the Jury Assembly room, Suite 313. Hearings are scheduled in Superior Court 3 at 5:30 p.m. and clients utilize attorney volunteers who enter Limited Appearances for that evening’s hearing only.

Attorneys are encouraged to refer potential Hamilton County clients to the program, including those cases where income disparity between parties is an issue, in cases where Hamilton County residents are proceeding *pro se* in family law cases, and income eligible clients with uncontested family law matters.

Clients may be referred to Heartland's Intake Line at 317-614-5304. For more information or to volunteer, please contact Laurie Beltz Boyd at 317-631-9410 x 2267 or laurie.boyd@ilsil.net.

HCBA 2009 LUNCHEON MEETINGS

Thursday, June 25, 2009

Thursday, August 28, 2009

Thursday, October 22, 2009

Thursday, December 10, 2009

UPCOMING MEETINGS & EVENTS

Luncheon Meeting

Thursday, April 30, 2009

11:45am, Matteo's, \$20.00

RSVP to Joni Carroll, 770-4440 or jlc@co.hamilton.in.us

HCBA Executive Committee Lunch

Wednesday, May 6, 2009

Noon, TBD

Third Thursday

Thursday, May 21, 2009

5-7pm, Barley Island, Noblesville

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Wednesday, June 17, 2009

1:00pm, cost is \$26.50 per person

FIRM ANNOUNCEMENTS

Have you recently added a new partner or associate to your practice? Have you opened a new office or location? If so, we would love to help share your news! Please send in your information and look for your announcement in an upcoming issue of the *Banter*.

COMMITTEES AND CONTACTS

New Committee Contact List coming soon!

NOMINATING: Stephenie Gookins

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Please direct additions, comments and/or corrections to the BARRISTER BANTER to Laura Holt at lholt@jhdj-law.com.

If there are any suggestions for content or news you wish to see in the future, please let me know.

Submissions due by the 10th of each month for the upcoming newsletter.