

# The AIDS Legal Referral Panel

## **FREE Winter 2017**

## **MCLE Training Programs**



### **HIV/AIDS & Confidentiality – A Review of Privacy Rights and Remedies**

- Tuesday, March 7, 5:30-7:00pm
- Presented by Jim Wood, Esq. – Law Offices of James M. Wood - woodlaw-oakland.com
- Bar Association of San Francisco, 301 Battery Street, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, Board Room, San Francisco, CA 94111
- 1.5 General CLE Credits
- **Overview:** HIV+ clients often find that the privacy of their status is regularly overlooked by healthcare workers, social workers, and others who inadvertently disclose their HIV/AIDS status. The disclosure is often emotionally devastating and financially disastrous. Fortunately, California courts have long recognized the right to privacy for those living with HIV/AIDS. This training will discuss the common law and statutory law protections that safeguard confidentiality. It will also analyze various violations of this right and the remedies for these violations.

### **Bankruptcy S&M – A Simple & Methodical Introduction to Bankruptcy**

- Wednesday, March 8, 5:30-7:00pm
- Presented by Jeff Curl, Esq. – JC Law Group PC - jclawgroup.com
- Bar Association of San Francisco, 301 Battery Street, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, Board Room, San Francisco, CA 94111
- 1.5 General CLE Credits
- **Overview:** Learn the basics of bankruptcy practice from an experienced bankruptcy attorney. This program will focus on representation of individual consumers, but will also address issues related to the representation of small businesses and creditors.

### **End of Life Planning 101 – A Review of the Fundamentals of End of Life Planning**

- Thursday, March 9, 5:30-7:00pm
- Presented by Jim Wood, Esq. – Law Offices of James M. Wood - woodlaw-oakland.com
- Bar Association of San Francisco, 301 Battery Street, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, Board Room, San Francisco, CA 94111
- 1.5 General CLE Credits
- **Overview:** Learn the fundamentals of end of life planning including drafting wills, trusts, guardianships, and health care directives.

### **Navigating Employment Law Issues Impacting People Living with HIV/AIDS**

- *Sponsored by the State Bar's Labor & Employment Law Section*
- Thursday, March 16, 5:30-7:00pm
- Presented by Emily Thiagaraj, Esq. (Kosinski and Thiagaraj, LLP - ktlawsf.com) and Emily Nugent, Esq. (Dickson Geesman LLP - dicksongeesman.com)
- Bar Association of San Francisco, 301 Battery Street, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, Board Room, San Francisco, CA 94111
- 1.5 General CLE Credits
- **Overview:** This training will cover employment issues facing employees living with HIV/AIDS, with a particular focus on reasonable accommodations, medical leaves, and some of the practical issues (such as privacy concerns) that arise when employees need accommodations.

## Intermediate Removal Defense: Practice Pointers and Strategies in Immigration Court

- Thursday, March 23, 5:30-7:00pm
- Presented by Gene Sverdlov, Esq. – Law Offices of Gene Sverdlov - sverdlov.justia.net
- Bar Association of San Francisco, 301 Battery Street, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, Board Room, San Francisco, CA 94111
- 1.5 General CLE Credits
- **Overview:** Learn valuable updates, ideas, and strategies to use in immigration court. Because all of our clients are living with HIV/AIDS and many are LGBTQ, we are frequently approached by people who have suffered abuse and intolerance in their countries of origin who are seeking protection in the United States. This training will offer a primer on removal defense in the context of the current political climate surrounding immigration law.

## Navigating Work in the “Gig” Economy – *Sponsored by the State Bar’s Labor & Employment Law Section*

- Thursday, March 30, 5:30-7:00pm
- Presented by Asha Wilkerson, Esq. (The Wilkerson Law Office - thewilkersonlawoffice.com) and Lakeisha Poole, Esq. (LKP Legal Services - lkplegal.com)
- Bar Association of San Francisco, 301 Battery Street, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, Board Room, San Francisco, CA 94111
- 1.5 General CLE Credits
- **Overview:** Learn how to navigate the ins and outs of employment law in response to the modern “Gig” economy. The “Gig” economy encompasses the current wave of short-term work and independent contractors, such as Uber and Lyft drivers. It also addresses the needs of part-time workers, specifically those living with a disability, who cannot work full time or are struggling to return to work. This training will discuss the current landscape of employment law in this independent, tech era.

**Please RSVP**  
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All are welcome to attend the MCLE trainings. Following the training, we hope that non-Panel attorneys will sign up and support ALRP’s mission. There are many benefits to being a Panel attorney and we only ask that Panel members accept two ALRP referrals a year.

The BASF Board Room (and all alternate meeting rooms) is accessible to people with disabilities. Attendees who might require a reasonable accommodation (including alternative-to-print formats of materials) are invited to contact Hannah Center in advance of the training (contact information below).

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