

# Representing Victims of Domestic Violence in Family Court



Date: **Friday, December 4, 2009**

Times: **Registration 8:15 a.m. – 8:45 a.m.**  
**Program 8:45 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.\***

Location: **Office for the Prevention of Domestic Violence**  
80 Wolf Road, Albany, New York

Sponsored by: **The Domestic Violence Legal Training Coalition**

Empire Justice Center; The Legal Aid Society of Northeastern New York; The Legal Project (Capital District Women's Bar Association); Albany Law School Domestic Violence Clinic and The New York State Office For The Prevention of Domestic Violence

## 7.5 Hours of Transitional CLE Credit, including 1.5 hrs ethics

**Dynamics of Domestic Violence:** Gwen Wright, *Office for the Prevention of Domestic Violence*

**Child Support Overview:** Hon. Thomas Gordon, *Support Magistrate, Rensselaer County Family Court*

**Family Offense Basics:** Carlotta Palmer, Esq., *Legal Aid Society*

**Custody and Visitation Overview:** Susan Pattenau, Esq., *The Legal Project*

**Client Interviewing:** Geri Pomerantz, Esq.

## Registration & CLE Fees

**Please Register by November 21, 2008; space is limited.**

**Free: Attorney willing to accept at least one pro bono case** annually from The Legal Aid Society of Northeastern New York and The Legal Project.

**Free: Active Private Attorney Involvement (PAI) Volunteer** of the Legal Aid Society of Northeastern New York or **Domestic Violence Legal Connection Panel Member** of The Legal Project.

\$140: Attorney not wishing to provide pro bono representation

\$70: Law Guardians/18-B Assigned Counsel not wishing to provide pro bono representation

\$70: Paralegal or Legal Assistant

\$20: Domestic Violence Advocate

**\*Lunch provided at no additional cost—Plan on staying with us for the entire day.**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Mail Registration & Fee** to: Kristie Cinelli, Legal Aid Society, 55 Colvin Ave, Albany, NY 12206 Or fax completed registration to: 518-427-8352 if no payment is required. **Amount enclosed:** \_\_\_\_\_ (if applicable)

**Financial Hardship Scholarships:** Full & partial scholarships based upon financial need are available. For information on the guidelines and procedures for applying, call Kristie Cinelli at 518-689-6322. All requests are confidential.

**For more information,** call Kristie Cinelli at 689-6322 or email [kcinelli@lasnny.org](mailto:kcinelli@lasnny.org)