



Legal Aid
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New York, Inc.

Fighting for *Fairness*
Promoting *Justice*

Intensive Trial Skills Training

*For The Effective Representation Of Battered Women
In Custody Proceedings*

**Wednesday, March 18, 2009 through Friday, March 20, 2009
Albany Law School**

This is a FREE training, limited to 20 participants

This training course is appropriate for all New York State attorneys committed to representing victims of domestic violence, including those admitted two years or less and more experienced attorneys who wish to brush up on their trial skills.

- Earn 12 free CLE credits, including ethics credits
- Intensive 2½ Day Trial Skills Training, including full day mock trial with real judges
- Work with a hypothetical fact pattern through every stage of a custody proceeding, including direct and cross examination of witnesses and expert witnesses
- Taught by experienced Domestic Violence Attorneys and Distinguished Faculty
- Practice your trial skills and receive individual critique and mentoring

Participants must be familiar with basic law concerning child custody and have some experience in handling family court cases. Participants must have attended basic domestic violence training, such as that offered by the Capital District Domestic Violence Legal Training Coalition. Participants who are not otherwise prohibited from doing so, must agree to represent two battered women on a pro bono basis. Participants must be admitted to practice in New York State, or pending admittance.

There is no charge for this training.

This training is funded by the NYS Office for the Prevention of Domestic Violence and co-sponsored by the Legal Aid Society of Northeastern New York and Albany Law School.

Contact Geri Pomerantz by phone or email at 518-479-3713 or gpomerantz@csdsl.net to receive an application for this training. **Applications are due no later than January 31, 2009**, but will be screened on a rolling basis. Application packets will be available around 12/1/08.

Get your application in early!