

CORT FEDERAL LITIGATION TRAINING

June 23-26, 2009

Weber's Inn

Ann Arbor, MI

**TO: Ohio, Michigan, and West Virginia Project Directors,
Managing Attorneys, and Training Responsible Persons**

DATE: May 5, 2009

DESCRIPTION

This conference is aimed at lawyers of all experienced levels. It will focus on Federal litigation practice; handling cases in federal court; when to take a case to federal court, jurisdictional considerations, how federal practice differs from state practice, potential problems that may be encountered. Participants will be required to draft a federal Complaint and present oral argument on a motion to dismiss.

We have applied for Ohio CLE credits for this training. CORT is a recognized training sponsor in West Virginia.

TRAINERS

Sarah Somers, National Health Law Program
Prof. Rebecca Zietlow, University of Toledo College of Law
Honorable Denise Page Hood
Bill Fraser, Southeastern Ohio Legal Services
Julie Hurwitz, Goodman & Hurwitz
Michael Steinberg, ACLU
Edward Icove, Icove Legal Group
Terri Stangl, Center for Civil Justice
Lorray S.C. Brown, Michigan Poverty Law Program
Edward Marks, Legal Aid of Western Ohio, Inc.
Jill Nylander, Legal Services of Eastern Michigan

LOCATION

The training will take place at Weber's Inn in Ann Arbor. If you need to contact the hotel directly the number is 734-769-2500.

REGISTRATION FEES

As a CORT-sponsored event, there is no fee for programs participating in CORT.

For registrants from Ohio, Michigan and West Virginia legal services programs not participating in CORT, the registration fee is the pro-rata share of the net cost of the training plus a surcharge of \$300. For these participants, the registration fee is \$675.

For other participants, the registration fee is the pro rata share of the cost of the training plus 20%. For these participants the registration fee is \$450.

ROOM AND BOARD

CORT will bill programs for the cost of rooms and meals after the training. The daily cost of sleeping rooms is \$89.00. If participants share rooms, CORT will divide the cost of the room by the number of occupants and bill programs accordingly. The approximate daily cost of meals is \$50.00. See agenda for meals provided.

QUESTIONS?

Any questions on the substance of the training should be directed to Lorry Brown at 734-998-6100 x32 or by email at lorryb@umich.edu. Questions concerning logistics, reservations, costs or like issues should be addressed to Kerri Ferrari at 734-998-6100 x24 or by email at kdr@umich.edu.

REGISTRATION DEADLINE

Please return your registration no later than May 19, 2009, to:
Michigan Poverty Law Program
Attn: Kerri Ferrari
611 Church St., Ste. 4A
Ann Arbor, MI 48104
FAX: 734:998-9125

<p>You will receive a confirmation email letter prior to the training. If you do not receive this letter before June 8, 2009, please contact Kerri Ferrari.</p>

CANCELLATION DEADLINE

<p>The deadline for cancellation is June 16, 2009. Registrants canceling after this date will be billed for any unavoidable costs incurred as a result of the late cancellation.</p>

APPLICATION FOR FEDERAL LITIGATION TRAINING

June 23- 26, 2009
Weber's Inn
3050 Jackson Rd.
Ann Arbor, MI 48103

NAME:

PROGRAM NAME:

BRANCH (if any):

MAILING ADDRESS:

CITY/STATE/ZIP:

E-MAIL Address _____ WORK PHONE

FAX # _____

1. When were you first admitted to practice?

2. How long have you been practicing with legal services?

3. Briefly describe any previous federal litigation experience.

4. Will you be able to be present throughout the entire training (Tuesday until Friday.)?

Yes

No—If not, please explain:.....

5. The conference will occur at the Weber's Inn, Ann Arbor, MI. Would you like:

CORT to make reservations for you to stay at the hotel?

or to find lodging on your own?

6. Would you like (smoking or non-smoking):
 a single room? (full room price billed to your program; please be sure your program will pay for a single room)
or a double room? (half room price billed to your program)

7. If you are requesting a double room, do you have a preferred roommate?

- Yes: (name)
 No: If you have no roommate in mind, CORT will attempt to match you with another trainee. Are you: female male smoker non-smoker

8. Will you be arriving the night before the training (the training starts June 23, 2009)?
Yes (room reservation will be made if applicable)
No

9. If you require any special accommodations of any kind, please indicate those requirements:

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10. If you have special dietary needs, please indicate those needs:

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Other comments:

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Applicant's Signature

Date

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Signature of Managing Attorney
or Project Director

Date

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Day Two (continued)

- 3:00 – 4:00 **Session 6: Seeking Emergency Relief: TRO and Preliminary Injunctions** (*Bill Fraser, Southeastern Ohio Legal Services*)
- 4:00 – 5:30 **Session 7: Seeking Emergency Relief Exercise** (small group exercise)
- 5:30 – 7:00 ****Dinner will be provided****

Day Three (Thursday, June 25, 2009)

- 8:00- 9:00 **Breakfast**
- 9:00 – 10:00 **Session 8: Complaint: Pleadings Requirements** (*Julie Hurwitz, Goodman & Hurwitz, P.C.*)
- 10:00 – 10:45 **Session 9: Complaint Review Session** (small group)
- 10:45 – 11:00 **Morning Break**
- 11:00 – 12:00 **Session 10: Section 1983 Litigation** (*Julie Hurwitz, Goodman & Hurwitz, P.C.*)
- 12:00 – 1:00 **Lunch**
- 1:00 – 2:00 **Session 11: Discovery and Rule 26** (*Julie Hurwitz, Goodman & Hurwitz, P.C.*)
- 2:00 – 3:00 **Session 12: How to Survive a Motion to Dismiss** (*Michael Steinberg, ACLU*)
- 3:00 – 3:45 **Session 13: Demonstration of Motion to Dismiss Argument**
- 3:45 – 4:00 **Break and Move to Small Groups**
- 4:00 – 5:00 **Session 14: Instructions and Preparation for Motion to Dismiss Arguments** (small groups)
- 5:00 – 6:00 **Individual Complaint Reviews - Trainers are available for questions concerning Complaints and Arguments.**
- Evening **Prepare Individually or in Pairs/Groups for Motion to Dismiss Arguments.**

**** Dinner on your own****

Day Four (Friday, June 26, 2009)

8:00- 9:00

Breakfast

9:00 – 10:00

Session 15: Damages

(Edward Icové, Icové Legal Group)

10:00 – 11:00

Session 16: Local Rules

(Edward Icové, Icové Legal Group)

11:00 – 11:15

Morning Break

11:15 – 1:30

Session 17: Motion to Dismiss Arguments

1:30 – 2:00

Session 18: Closing, Evaluations, CLE