

**CONSUMER**  
**Monday, October 4, 2010**  
**Lansing Community College – West Campus**  
**Auditorium and W157**

*Agenda*

**Session Coordinator: Lorry Brown**  
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9:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.

**REGISTRATION**

9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

**BREAKOUT SESSIONS** (choose one)

◆ **Michigan Installment Sales Finance Statutes**

*Presenter: Frederick L. Miller, UAW-GM Legal Services Plan*

◆ **Utility Issues - Shutoffs, Billing, Arrearages, Complaints, the Michigan Public Service Commission and Unregulated Utility Providers**

*Presenter: Sandra Philpott-Burke, MPSC*

10:40 a.m. – 11:50 a.m.

**BREAKOUT SESSIONS** (choose one)

◆ **Bankruptcy for Beginners**

*Presenter: Matthew Mason, UAW-GM Legal Services Plan*

◆ **Utility Issues: Representing Clients in Individual Consumer Complaints and Low-income Utility Assistance Programs**

*Presenters: Marilyn Mullane, Michigan Legal Services*

*Monica Moody, Community Outreach Coordinator, THAW Fund*

12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.

**LUNCH**

1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

◆ **Claiming and Collecting Attorneys Fees: A Primer for Legal Services Advocates**

*Presenter: Aneel Chablani, Director of Advocacy, Advocates for Basic Legal Equality (ABLE)*

2:10 p.m. – 3:10 p.m.

**BREAKOUT SESSIONS** (choose one)

◆ **HAMP Litigation: Using HAMP as a Defense to Foreclosure**

*Presenters: Jerome D. Goldberg, Esq and Vanessa Fluker, Esq*

◆ **Introduction to Truth in Lending Rescission**

*Presenter: Lorry S.C. Brown, MPLP*

3:15 p.m – 4:00 p.m.

◆ **An Overview of the Federal Trade Commission and other FTC issues such as Debt Collection, Debt Relief and the Mortgage Assistance Relief Services**

*Presenter: Julie A. Lady, Federal Trade Commission*

**ELDER**  
**Tuesday, October 5, 2010**  
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**Session Coordinator: Alison Hirschel**  
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- 9:00- 9:30    Registration
- 9:30-10:45    David Godfrey, Staff Attorney, American Bar Association Commission on Law and Aging, “Dealing with Difficult Older Clients and their Families: Conflicts, Capacity Issues, and Other Challenges in Representing Older Adults”
- 10:45-11:00    Break
- 11:00- 12:15    Concurrent Sessions (Pick one)
- (A)            Laurie Murphy, Miller, Johnson, Snell, & Cummiskey, and Alison Hirschel, MPLP, “Meeting the Needs of Long Term Care Consumers in the Community: Primer on Eligibility, Access, and Services in Publicly Funded Home and Community Based Care Programs.”
- (B)            Marilyn Mullane, Michigan Legal Services, “Focus on Housing Issues for Older Adults” (more specific title to follow)
- 12:15-1:00    Lunch
- 1:00-2:30     David Shaltz, Of Counsel, Chalgian & Tripp, “Demystifying Health Care Reform: How the New Federal Law Will Affect Older Clients”
- 2:30-2:45     Break
- 2:45-4:15     Creative and Practical Uses of Deeds in Estate Planning and Elder Law Practice

**PUBLIC BENEFITS**  
Wednesday, October 6, 2010  
Lansing Community College – West Campus  
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**Session Coordinator: Lisa Ruby**  
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**9-9:30am Registration**

**9:30-11:00am STATE ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS AND DUE PROCESS**  
*-Lisa Gigliotti, Administrative Law Judge and Martin Snider, Director, State Office of Administrative Hearings (SOAHR)*

**11:00-12:00pm**

**CONCURRENT SESSIONS – PLEASE CHOOSE ONE**

**ADVOCATING FOR UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS**  
*Amy Tilchen and Steve Gray, Michigan Unemployment Insurance Project*

**OR**

**CURRENT ISSUES IN PUBLIC BENEFITS**  
*Jackie Doig, Center for Civil Justice*

**12:00-1:00pm Lunch**

**1:00-2:00pm CONCURRENT SESSIONS – PLEASE CHOOSE ONE**

**IMPACT OF LUMP SUMS ON PUBLIC BENEFITS**  
*Lisa Ruby, Michigan Poverty Law Program*

**OR**

**PUBLIC ASSISTANCE ISSUES FOR TEENS AND YOUNG ADULTS**  
*Ann Carrellas, Washtenaw Association for Community Advocacy*

**(Return to Large Group)**

**2:00-3:00pm SOCIAL SECURITY - MARTINEZ SETTLEMENT, OVERPAYMENTS AND CESSATION CASES.**  
*Juan Salazar, Legal Services of Western Michigan*

**3:00-4:00pm**

**THE AFFORDABLE CARE ACT – WHAT DOES IT MEAN FOR MICHIGAN**  
*Rebecca Kinney-Phillips, Michigan Medicare/Medicaid Assistance Program (MMAP)*

**HOUSING**  
**Thursday, October 7, 2010**  
**Lansing Community College – West Campus**  
**Auditorium**

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**Session Coordinator: Jim Schaafsma**  
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**9:00- 9:30 REGISTRATION**

**9:30 - 10:40 am**

**Resources for Responding to Lead Based Paint Situations**  
*Steve Smith, Field Consultant,*  
*Michigan Department of Community Health's Healthy Homes Section*

**10:45 am–12**

**Resident Rights under the HUD Section 3 Program**  
*David Youngblood, Fair Housing Investigator,*  
*HUD Fair Housing and Equal Opportunity, Detroit*

**12 – 1 pm – LUNCH**

**1- 2 pm**

**Advocating for Tenants in Foreclosed Properties**  
*Samantha Tuttle, Attorney, Shriver Center, Chicago*

**2 – 3:30 pm**

**The Low Income Housing Year in Review**  
*Jim Schaafsma, MPLP*

**FAMILY**  
**Friday, October 8, 2010**  
**Lansing Community College – West Campus**  
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**Session Coordinator: Rebecca Shiemke**  
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- 9:00 - 9:30 a.m.                    **Registration**
- 9:30 – 10:30 a.m.                **Hague Convention and International Travel**  
*Heidi Naasko; Dykema, Gossett*
- 10:30 - 11:15 a.m.               **Tax Consequences in Divorce**  
*Mary Ade; Stout Risius Ross*
- 11:15 – 12:00 p.m.               **Family Law Update**  
*Chief Justice Marilyn Kelly; Michigan Supreme Court*
- 12:00 – 1:00 p.m.                **Lunch**

**Concurrent Sessions**

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| 1:00 – 2:00 p.m.<br><b>Basic Divorce and Custody Practice</b><br><i>Sarah Prout; Lakeshore Legal Aid</i><br><i>Rebecca Shiemke; MPLP</i> | 1:00 – 2:00 p.m.<br><b>Maximizing Benefits in Military Divorce</b><br><i>Christine Church; Cooley Law School</i> |
| 2:00 – 2:15 p.m. <b>Break</b>  |  |
| 2:15 – 3:00 p.m.<br><b>Basic Practice (continued)</b>  | 2:15 – 3:00 p.m.<br><b>Foreclosure Issues in Divorce</b><br><i>Scott Zochowski; Zochowski Law</i>                |
| 3:00 – 4:00 p.m. <b>Relocation Issues</b><br><i>Ashley Lowe; Cooley Law School</i>   |  |

**TECHNOLOGY**  
**Friday, October 8, 2010**  
**DAVENPORT UNIVERSITY**  
220 E. Kalamazoo St.  
Lansing, MI 48933

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**Session Coordinator: Scott Ellis**  
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**9:30 – 10:00 Registration**

**This training session will focus primarily on helping you use the new and improved features in Pika 4.12. You are encouraged to email Scott with any topics on which you would like to be trained that are not related to Pika 4.12.**

**A few days prior to the training, you will receive an online survey asking you to rank the Pika-related topics that most interest you. Possible training topics will include:**

- 1. Creating and saving mega reports;**
- 2. Using the documents tab to manage form letters and files;**
- 3. Customizing Pika notification flags;**

**4:00 Wrap Up**

**Please email Scott as soon as possible if there are any Pika-related topic that you would like to see included in this list.**