FEDERAL LITIGATION TRAINING

June 25 – June 28, 2006
Radisson Hotel
Toledo, Ohio

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

DATE: **May 30, 2006**

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. There will also be a session on effective legal writing, and an opportunity to present oral argument on a motion to dismiss. If there is sufficient interest, we will explore scheduling a second track for experienced litigators that will deal with particular strategic issues around jurisdiction, section 1983, and sovereign immunity issues.

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

TRAINERS

Steve Dane, Esq.
Sarah Jane Somers, National Health Law Program
Richard Soble, Soble & Rowe
Professor Rebecca Zitlow, University of Toledo
Terri Stangl, Center for Civil Justice
Lorray Brown, Michigan Poverty Law Program
Professor Mary Beth Beazley, The Ohio State University
Tana Lin, Private Attorney

Mike Blau, Legal Services for South Central Michigan
Mark Cody, Michigan Protection and Advocacy Service
Chief Judge James G. Carr, United States District Court, Northern District
Jeanne Deimling Johns, Advocates for Basic Legal Equality, Inc.
Professor Marjorie McDiarmid, University of West Virginia, College of Law
David Koeninger, Advocates for Basic Legal Equality, Inc.

LOCATION

The training will take place at the Radisson Hotel, 101 N. Summit Street, Toledo Ohio.

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 $30.00. Breakfast, lunch, snack and dinner on Sunday will be provided. All other dinners are the responsibility of the participant.

QUESTIONS?

Any questions on the substance of the training should be directed to Jeanne D. Johns at 419/255-0814. Questions concerning logistics, reservations, costs or like issues should be addressed to Patricia Brown at 614/221-7201, ext. 107.

REGISTRATION DEADLINE

Please return your registration no later than June 12, 2006, to:

Federal Litigation Training
Ohio State Legal Services Association
555 Buttles Avenue
Columbus, OH 43215-1137

You will receive a confirmation letter prior to the training. If you do not receive this letter before June 14, 2006, please contact Patricia Brown at OSLSA.

CANCELLATION DEADLINE

The deadline for cancellation is June 20, 2006. Registrants canceling after this date will be billed for any unavoidable costs incurred as a result of the late cancellation.

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APPLICATION FOR FEDERAL LITIGATION TRAINING

June 25- June 28, 2006
Radisson Hotel Toledo
101 N. Summit St.
Toledo, Ohio 43604

NAME: ..... ATTORNEY REG. #_____

PROGRAM NAME: .....

BRANCH (if any): .....

MAILING ADDRESS: .....

CITY/STATE/ZIP: .....

E-MAIL Address_____ WORK PHONE.....

FAX # _____ HOME PHONE .....

1. When were you first admitted to practice? .....

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

3. Will you be able to be present throughout the entire training (Sunday at 5:30 p.m., to Wednesday at 1:30 p.m.)?
   ❑Yes
   ❑No—If not, please explain:.....

4. The conference will occur at the Radisson Hotel, Toledo, Ohio. Would you like:
   ☐ CORT to make reservations for you to stay at the hotel? *(continue to question 5)*
   or ☐ to find lodging on your own? *(continue to question 8)*

5. 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) *(continue to question 7)*
   or ☐ a double room? (half room price billed to your program) *(continue to question 6)*

6. 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

7. Will you be arriving the night before the training (the training starts June 25- June 28, 2006)?
   ☐Yes (room reservation will be made if applicable)
   ☐No
8. If you require any special accommodations of any kind, please indicate those requirements:

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

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Other comments: .....

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QUESTIONS?

Any questions? Call Patricia Brown at 614/221-7201, ext. 107.

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Applicant's Signature Date

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Signature of Managing Attorney Date
or Project Director

RETURN APPLICATION <u>NO LATER THAN JUNE 12, 2006</u>, to:

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