



PRO BONO PROGRAM

**Women Empowered Against Violence (WEAVE)
Archdiocesan Legal Network**

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Bread for the City

**Columbus Community Legal Clinic of the Catholic University of America
Domestic Violence Clinic of the Washington College of Law (American University)
Legal Aid Society of D.C.**

with

D.C. Affairs Section, Litigation Section, Family Law Section

Present

Representing Victims of Domestic Violence

October 8, 2004

8:45 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

D.C. Bar Conference Center

1250 H St., NW, Level B-1

(Metro Center)

There is a vital need for legal representation for victims of domestic violence in the District of Columbia, where each year, the Metropolitan Police Department receives thousands of calls reporting instances of domestic abuse. This program will train attorneys to represent victims of domestic violence in Civil Protection Order cases and in prosecutions for criminal contempt violations of Civil Protection Orders. A Civil Protection Order is a form of injunctive relief designed to protect a victim and her or his children. With a focus on practical litigation techniques and an overview of the psychological dynamics of domestic violence, the program will prepare attorneys to assist their clients in obtaining remedies that will stop the abuse and, if desired, allow the clients to live independently from their batterers.

This program is appropriate for attorneys, attorney/paralegal teams (paralegals must attend with an attorney), and law students doing clinical work.

Cost: \$35 for attorneys; \$15 for paralegals and law students

Registration: Online at www.dcbbar.org/probono, or complete and send the registration form below with payment.

Training participants must agree to accept two pro bono referrals from one of the sponsoring organizations.
Please note that pro bono training sessions are not MCLE-accredited.*

REGISTRATION FORM

*No phone reservations will be accepted.**

Send to:

10/08/04 – Representing Victims of Domestic Violence
D.C. Bar Pro Bono Program
1250 H Street NW, 6th Floor
Washington, DC 20005-5937

Or Fax to: 202-626-3471

Credit card payments only.

Must be received at least 24 hours prior to event.

Please reserve _____ space(s). Enclosed is my payment of _____.

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Check made payable to the D.C. Bar. Check No. _____

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Name _____ Bar No. and State: _____

Address _____ City/State/Zip _____

Phone No. _____ email _____

If you require a physical accommodation or have questions, please contact the Pro Bono Program at 202-737-4700, ext. 293.

*For complete pro bono training program policies, please visit www.dcbbar.org/probono.



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Bread for the City
D.C. Law Students in Court Program
Legal Aid Society of D.C.
Legal Counsel for the Elderly

with
D.C. Affairs Section, Real Estate, Housing and Land Use Section, Litigation Section

Present

Landlord/Tenant Practice and Rent Control in the District of Columbia

October 22, 2004

8:45 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Session begins at Landlord and Tenant Court, Building B, 409 E St., NW (Judiciary Square), and continues at the D.C. Bar Conference Center, 1250 H St., NW, Level B-1 (Metro Center)

Shockingly, more than 90% of the tenant defendants in D.C.'s Landlord/Tenant Court routinely appear in court without counsel. Evictions lead to homelessness. With such high stakes, legal representation in landlord/tenant matters can make a huge difference in the lives of individuals and families. Topics to be covered at this training session include substantive landlord and tenant law, eviction procedures, pleadings and pretrial procedures, trial practice tips, subsidized housing issues, rent control, and the D.C. Tenant Opportunity to Purchase Act.

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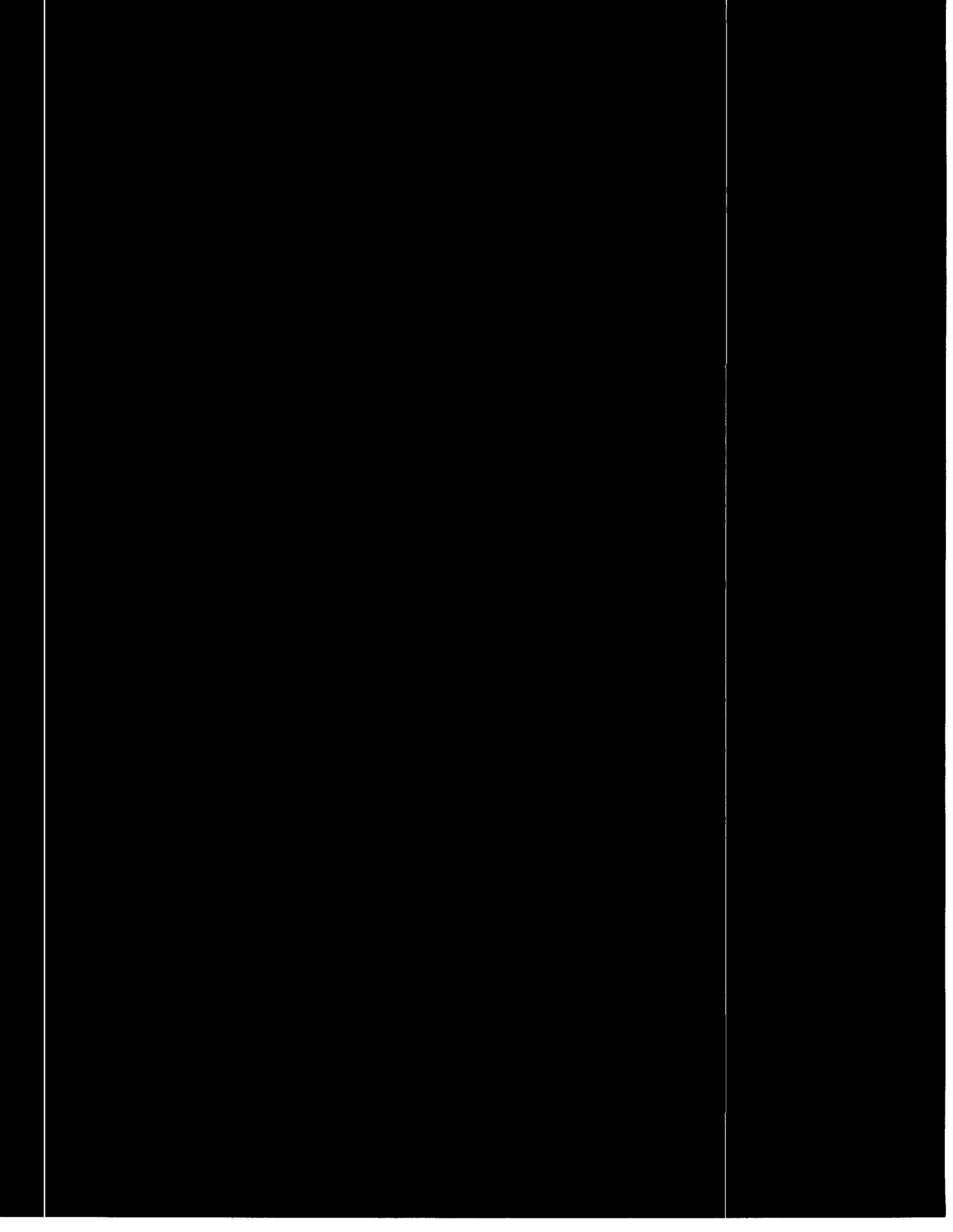
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Pro Bono Program Training Sessions 2004-2005

Representing Victims of Domestic Violence

Date: October 8, 2004

Time: 8:45 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Sponsors: WEAVE, Archdiocesan Legal Network, Ayuda, Bread for the City, Columbus Legal Clinic of Catholic University, Legal Aid Society of D.C., Domestic Violence Clinic of the Washington College of Law

Co-Sponsors: D.C. Affairs Section, Litigation Section, Family Law Section

Fee: \$35 (paralegals and law students \$15)

Description: This program will train attorneys to represent victims of domestic violence in Civil Protection Order cases and in prosecutions for criminal contempt violations of Civil Protection Orders. Appropriate for attorneys, attorney/paralegal teams, and law students doing clinical work.

Representing Political Asylum Seekers

Date: October 14, 2004

Time: 8:30 a.m. – 7:30 p.m.

Sponsors: Capital Area Immigrants' Rights (CAIR) Coalition, Washington Lawyers' Committee for Civil Rights and Urban Affairs, Whitman-Walker Clinic Legal Services Program

Co-Sponsors: Administrative Law and Agency Practice Section, International Law Section, Litigation Section

Fee: \$25 (paralegals and law students \$15)

Description: This training session is intended to prepare volunteers to advocate on behalf of indigent clients in asylum cases. Appropriate for attorneys, paralegals, and law students.

Landlord/Tenant Practice and Rent Control in the District of Columbia

Date: October 22, 2004

Time: 8:45 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Sponsors: Archdiocesan Legal Network, Bread for the City, D.C. Law Students in Court, Legal Aid Society of D.C., Legal Counsel for the Elderly

Co-Sponsors: D.C. Affairs Section, Litigation Section; Real Estate, Housing and Land Use Section

Fee: \$25 (paralegals and law students \$15)

Description: Session will cover substantive landlord and tenant law, eviction procedures, pleadings and pretrial procedures, trial practice

tips, subsidized housing issues, rent control, and the D.C. Rental Housing Conversion and Sale Act. Appropriate for attorneys, attorney/paralegal teams, and law students doing clinical work.

Note: *Training begins at the Landlord and Tenant Court, Building B, 409 E St., NW, and continues at the D.C. Bar Conference Center*

AIDS Advocacy

Date: October 29, 2004

Time: 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Sponsors: Whitman-Walker Clinic Legal Services Program, U.D.C. David A. Clarke School of Law

Co-Sponsors: Antitrust & Consumer Law Section, Corporation, Finance & Securities Law Section, D.C. Affairs Section, Health Law Section, Labor & Employment Law Section, Litigation Section

Fee: \$25 (paralegals \$15)

Description: Training participants will receive instruction in several substantive areas of the law affecting people living with HIV/AIDS and will be prepared to volunteer with Whitman-Walker Clinic Legal Services upon completion of the training. Appropriate for attorneys and attorney/paralegal teams.

Employment Law: Wage/Hour and Employment Discrimination Basics

Date: November 5, 2004

Time: 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Sponsors: D.C. Employment Justice Center, Archdiocesan Legal Network, Washington Lawyers' Committee for Civil Rights and Urban Affairs, Whitman-Walker Clinic Legal Services Program.

Co-Sponsors: D.C. Affairs Section, Labor & Employment Law Section, Litigation Section, Courts, Lawyers & Administration of Justice Section

Fee: \$25 (paralegals and law students \$15)

Description: This training will cover the substantive law and advocacy skills necessary to assist workers in remedying wage and hour and equal opportunity employment law violations. Appropriate for attorneys, paralegals, and law students.

Providing Pro Bono Representation Before the U.S. Court of Appeals for Veterans' Claims

Date: November 12, 2004

Time: 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Sponsor: Veterans' Consortium Pro Bono Program

Fee: No charge

Description: For more information, see www.vetsprobono.org.

Pro-Se Plus Divorce Clinic

Date: November 16, 2004

Time: 6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Sponsor: D.C. Bar Pro Bono Program Pro-Se-Plus Divorce Clinic

Co-Sponsors: D.C. Affairs Section, Litigation Section, Family Law Section, Courts, Lawyers & Administration of Justice Section

Fee: \$10

Description: Participants will be trained to volunteer for the D.C. Bar Pro Bono Program Pro-Se-Plus Divorce Clinic, which teaches a basic overview of substantive D.C. divorce law to un-represented litigants. Appropriate for attorneys, paralegals, and law students.

Bankruptcy Training for Pro Bono Attorneys

Date: November 19, 2004

Time: 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Sponsors: D.C. Bar Pro Bono Program Bankruptcy Clinic, Archdiocesan Legal Network, Legal Counsel for the Elderly

Co-Sponsors: Antitrust & Consumer Law Section, Corporation, Finance & Securities Law Section, Litigation Section

Fee: \$25 (paralegals \$15)

Description: This course is designed to prepare attorneys to provide much-needed legal representation to prospective Chapter 7 debtors. Topics will include the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, client interview procedures, case screening and evaluation, the automatic stay, completion of schedules, exemptions, discharge provisions, and conflicts of interest. Appropriate for attorneys and attorney/paralegal teams.

Legal Needs of the Homeless

Date: December 3, 2004

Time: 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Cost: \$25 for attorneys; \$15 for paralegals

Sponsors: Washington Legal Clinic for the Homeless, Covenant House D.C.

Co-Sponsors: D.C. Affairs Section, Litigation Section, Courts, Lawyers & Administration of

Justice Section

Description: Participants will learn how to use their legal skills to help homeless individuals and families move toward more stable lives.

Appropriate for attorneys and attorney/paralegal teams.

Child Custody

Date: February 25, 2005

Time: 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Sponsors: The Children's Law Center, Archdiocesan Legal Network, Bread for the City, Legal Aid Society of D.C.

Co-Sponsors: D.C. Affairs Section, Litigation Section, Family Law Section

Fee: \$25 (paralegals \$15)

Description: Basic substantive and procedural law and advocacy strategies needed to litigate child custody proceedings involving indigent or low income D.C. families. Appropriate for attorneys and attorney/paralegal teams.

Bankruptcy Training for Pro Bono Attorneys

Date: March 11, 2005

Time: 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

See Description Of November 19, 2004 Session

Combating Real Estate Scams

Date: March 18, 2005

Time: 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Sponsor: Legal Counsel for the Elderly

Co-Sponsors: Antitrust & Consumer Law Section, Corporation, Finance & Securities Law Section, Litigation Section, Courts, Lawyers & Administration of Justice Section, Real Estate, Housing & Land Use Section

Fee: No charge

Description: Participants will learn about warning signs of predatory loans; laws governing mortgages; legal remedies and consumer defenses to predatory loans, including TILA, HOEPA, RESPA, and UDAP; how to use the D.C. predatory lending law; and special challenges of predatory mortgage cases. Appropriate for attorneys and attorney/paralegal teams.

Public Benefits

Date: April 1, 2005

Time: 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Sponsors: Archdiocesan Legal Network, Bread for the City, Legal Aid Society of D.C., Washington Legal Clinic for the Homeless, Whitman-Walker Clinic Legal Services Program

Co-Sponsors: Administrative Law and Agency

Practice Section, D.C. Affairs Section, Health Law Section, Litigation Section

Fee: \$25 (paralegals and law students \$15)

Description: Overview of the TANF, food stamps, and Medicare programs and administrative procedures. Appropriate for attorneys, paralegals, and law students.

AIDS Advocacy

Date: April 8, 2005

Time: 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

See Description of October 29, 2004 Session

Providing Pro Bono Representation Before the U.S. Court of Appeals for Veterans' Claims

Date: April 29, 2005

Time: 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

See Description of November 12, 2004 Session

Serving as Guardian Ad Litem in Custody and Domestic Violence Cases

Date: May 13, 2005

Time: 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Sponsors: The Children's Law Center, Archdiocesan Legal Network, Bread for the City

Co-Sponsors: D.C. Affairs Section, Litigation Section, Family Law Section

Fee: \$25 (paralegals and law students \$15)

Description: Training will focus on the role and responsibilities of the GAL, basic issues in child development and child interviewing, the law of custody, visitation and domestic violence, and resources for children in custody and domestic violence cases. Appropriate for attorneys, paralegals, and law students. Attorneys should provide their own malpractice insurance.

Pro-Se Plus Divorce Clinic

Date: May 17, 2005

Time: 6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

See Description Of November 16, 2004 Session

Social Security

Date: May 20, 2005

Time: 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Sponsors: Legal Counsel for the Elderly, Archdiocesan Legal Network, Bread for the City, Legal Aid Society of D.C., U.D.C. David A. Clarke School of Law, Whitman-Walker Clinic Legal Services Program

Co-Sponsors: Administrative Law and Agency Practice Section, Health Law Section, Litigation Section

Fee: No charge

Description: Participants will learn to assess and interview social security claimants, create an effective record for appeal, understand and effectively use the social security rules and regulations, and conduct an administrative hearing. Appropriate for attorneys and attorney/paralegal teams.

Wills and Advance Directives

Date: June 2, 2005

Time: 12:00 noon – 4:15 p.m.

Sponsors: Legal Counsel for the Elderly, Archdiocesan Legal Network

Co-Sponsors: Estates, Trusts, & Probate Section, Health Law Section, Litigation Section

Fee: \$25 (paralegals \$15)

Description: This course will focus on proper drafting of wills and advance directives (durable powers of attorney, health care powers of attorney, and living wills) in the District of Columbia. Appropriate for attorneys and attorney/paralegal teams.

- All pro bono training participants must perform pro bono work for a sponsoring legal service provider.
- Please note that pro bono attorney training sessions are NOT MCLE-accredited.
- Unless otherwise noted, all training sessions will be held at the D.C. Bar Conference Center, 1250 H St., NW, Level B-1.
- For more information or to register for these courses, visit www.dcbbar.org/probono.
- To register for the Veterans' Appeals training sessions only, please call 202-265-8305, ext. 126.