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Ohio Military / Veterans Legal Assistance Project



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**Veterans with
Consumer or Simple
Domestic Issues**

Application has been made with
the Ohio Supreme Court for:

4.0 CLE Credits

April 25, 2013

9:30 am – 2:30 pm

Held at:

Porter Wright

Huntington Center

41 South High Street

Columbus, Ohio 43215

Program Description

Consumer Issues: This program is designed to prepare volunteer attorneys to represent low-income veterans being sued for consumer debt collection, primarily credit card collection cases brought by debt buyers. OMVLAP provides an opportunity for attorneys to defend individuals being sued for debt collection. Rarely will volunteer lawyers be asked to defend cases filed by original creditors that are local banks. This training will provide basic information on consumer credit law, and practical information on legal defenses which can be used. The materials include forms and pleadings which may be helpful in representation of the clients.

Simple Domestic Issues: Many recent veterans find that a deployment has significantly impacted their family life. This program will help volunteer lawyers provide some assistance for uncomplicated domestic actions such as uncontested divorce or dissolution of marriage.

Servicemembers Civil Relief Act: The SCRA provides certain protections to our service personnel and veterans. Volunteer lawyers serving our veterans need some basic knowledge of parts of this act.

Trainers

Dianna Parker has been a staff attorney at the Legal Aid Society of Columbus since 2007. A 2005 graduate of The Ohio State University Moritz College of Law, Dianna has practiced in the areas of education and housing law.

Scott Torguson is the Managing Attorney of the Consumer Group at The Legal Aid Society of Columbus, focusing purely on foreclosure and consumer issues, and acting judge in Licking County Municipal Court. Previously, as a staff attorney at the Newark office of Southeastern Ohio Legal Services, he spent more than six years representing clients in consumer matters, family law, and landlord/ tenant cases.

Colonel Duncan Aukland graduated from Capital University Law School in 1982, and commissioned in the Army Reserve Judge Advocate General's Corps in 1984. He became the Chief Legal Counsel to the Ohio Adjutant General's Department in 1990 and is currently the longest-serving Judge Advocate on full-time National Guard Duty in the country. COL Aukland is currently a committee chair for the Ohio State Bar Association.

Danny Bank was admitted to the Ohio Bar in 1990, the New York Bar in 1992, the Federal District Court for the Southern District of Ohio in 1992 and the Sixth Circuit Court of Appeals in 1994. Mr. Bank currently serves as Director of Legal Clinics and Professor of Clinical Studies at Capital University Law School. Mr. Bank's other responsibilities include supervising the work of students in the General Litigation Clinic and the Child Custody Unit of the Family Advocacy Clinic.

AGENDA

Full Program	4.0hr
9:30-10:00	Registration
10:00-10:30	Servicemembers Civil Relief Act <i>Col Duncan Aukland</i>
10:30-12:00	Consumer Debt Defense <i>Scott Torguson</i>
12:00-12:30	Lunch provided for full program registrants
12:30-2:30	Uncontested Divorce/Dissolution <i>Danny Bank</i>
Consumer Issues Only	2.0hr
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Simple Domestic Issues Only	2.5hr
12:00-12:30	Registration
12:30-2:30	Uncontested Divorce/Dissolution <i>Danny Bank</i>
2:30-2:45	Break
2:45-3:15	Servicemembers Civil Relief Act <i>Col Duncan Aukland</i>