

# Volunteer Lawyers Project CLE Series



Presented by the Volunteer Lawyers Project and the Cincinnati Bar Association

# Collateral Issues in Divorce: Intersection with Bankruptcy, Immigration & Tax

**Tuesday, August 4** | 1:30 – 3 pm 1.5 Hours CLE Credit

Maggie Fibbe & Elizabeth Tull Laureano, Senior Attorneys, Legal Aid Society of Southwest Ohio, LLC

How is shared debt divided in divorce? How is immigration status affected? How are tax obligations impacted? Presenters will discuss the legal ripple effect created by a change in marital status. Learn how to strategically guide clients through a divorce that carries debt, immigration, and/or tax consequences.

## Evictions Part I: Filings & Procedure, plus 2020 Changes to Ohio Rules of Civil Procedure

**Tuesday, August 11** | 1:30 – 3 pm 1.5 Hours CLE Credit

Matthew Fitzsimmons & Zach Frye, Staff Attorneys, Legal Aid Society of Greater Cincinnati

Evictions can move quickly. Learn what steps a landlord must follow before initiating an eviction, how local Courts process evictions, and what options are available to tenants approaching their first court appearance. Once a tenant and their attorney decide on a strategy, they may encounter rent bond, discovery, and other pre-trial issues. Additionally, presenters will outline the 2020 changes to the Ohio Rules of Civil Procedure.

# Wage & Hour Claims

**Tuesday, August 18** | 1:30 – 3 pm 1.5 Hours CLE Credit

Ryan K. Hymore, Esq., Mangano Law Offices Stephen Clegg, CPM, Chief, Bureau of Wage and Hour Administration, Ohio Dept. of Commerce

The federal Fair Labor Standards Act and Ohio state law prescribe standards for minimum wage and overtime pay, affecting most private and public employees. Presenters will describe common wage and overtime violations. Learn about different causes of action that can be brought against an employer and hear about the State of Ohio's role in enforcing worker protections.

### Evictions Part II: Defenses, Counterclaims & Common Fact Patterns

**Tuesday, August 25** | 1:30 – 3 pm 1.5 Hours CLE Credit

Matthew Fitzsimmons & Alpha Taylor, Staff Attorneys, Legal Aid Society of Greater Cincinnati

Learn about common scenarios that lead to eviction, what evidence is needed to prove a tenant's defense, and when a landlord's action warrants a counterclaim. Presenters will train attorneys to conduct comprehensive client interviews and spot relevant issues.

#### Participating VLP Attorneys: Please join us for free

Participating VLP attorneys agree to two or more case referrals per year or at least four clinic spots per year. To volunteer to be a participating VLP attorney, please contact Elizabeth A. Zak, Esq., at ezak@lascinti.org

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\$75 per program \$290 for series (must register by August 4)

#### Participating VLP Attorney: Free

Non-Attorney Legal Professional: 50% off applicable attorney registration fee

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Cancellations received by noon the business day prior to the seminar will be refunded in full minus a \$25 processing fee.