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KLS Training Set for Topeka in October



KLS will be holding a day of training in October and we want to include YOU!

Training topics include family law issues and other issues that impact KLS clients including debt collection and public benefit administrative appeals. We will

request CLE approval for up to 6 hours of training. It will provided free to attorneys who accept pro bono cases from KLS. If you are interested in learning more details, please contact Cindy VanHoutan, cindyv@klsinc.org. We will send you information once the date and times are firmed up.

Pro Bono Opportunities

The following cases are available for your consideration:

If you are able to accept a case at this time, please contact us.

Contact Us:

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Celebrate Pro Bono Events in October

The American Bar Association has designated October 25-31 as Celebrate Pro Bono Week 2015. We are excited to participate, as it gives us an opportunity to thank our pro bono volunteers, as well as raise awareness of Kansas Legal Services and its ongoing effort to



provide equal access to the justice system for low income Kansans. Currently planned events sponsored by the Kansas Bar Association include:

- Jeans for Justice where law firms allow their employees a casual dress day, in exchange for a donation to Kansas Legal Services.
- KBA Supply Drive encouraging attorneys to donate unused office supplies to their local Kansas Legal Services office

Other events are being planned. Watch for an updated list on the KBA website and the September newsletter.

Thanks to Summer Law Student Volunteers with KLS Offices



KLS is pleased to have law students who are working with KLS clients this summer. The law students and their locations are:

Sarah Nelson- KU AmeriCorps Veterans Legal Corps member - Administrative Office

Geoff Aubrey - Washburn KLS - Manhattan Emily Glassner - KU KLS - Kansas City Chris Wolcott - KU KLS - Kansas City Laura Boatright - Washburn KLS - Kansas City Jacob Bielenberg - Washburn KLS - Pittsburg KLS - Topeka Kathleen Watson - KU KLS - Topeka Victoria Eck - Washburn Victoria Gordon - Washburn KLS - Wichita KLS - Wichita Leo McNeill - Hamlin

Last year, Joe Pilgrim, 3L Washburn Law, was a AmeriCorps Veterans Legal Corps member with KLS. His recent article in the KBA Journal advocates for all attorneys to take the time to help Veterans. You can read that article by clicking here.

Kansas Legal Services' Summer Fundraiser underway



Annually, Kansas Legal Services asks for support from the legal community to help us meet the legal needs of low income Kansans. Staff and the Board of Director's Fundraising committee ask Kansas lawyers to contribute the equivalent of one billable hour of time to this

effort. Please consider making a contribution today. You can donate \$100 easily using this link, or mail a check to Kansas Legal Services, 712 S Kansas Avenue, Suite 200, Topeka, KS 66603. Money raised is used in the local office of the donor.

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