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Law Library Highlights Attorney Volunteer Work during National Pro Bono Week

Series of free programs for the Public

Riverside, CA – In celebration of National Pro Bono Week, the Riverside County Law Library is highlighting the public service and pro bono work of attorneys with a series of free events for the public. These events will take place during the week of October 23rd. The programs are intended to promote and support pro bono services by attorneys and provide free legal information to the public.

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- A free Attorneys-Only program on *Disability Discrimination and the Law*, on Tuesday, October 24, 2017, from 6:00 pm to 7:30 pm. presented by Elizabeth F. Eubanks, Regional Director of the Disability Rights Legal Center. This presentation is an overview of Disability Rights Law under the American with Disabilities Act (ADA), Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act and the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) [1.5 hour credit, Elimination of Bias].
- A *Free Legal Clinic* on Wednesday, October 25th, 2017 from 10:00am to 2:00pm. Volunteer Attorneys will provide free 15-minute consultations.
- A free class on *Current Immigration Issues* on Thursday, October 26th from 12pm- 1:00pm. presented by Russell Jauregui, Esq. This public program will cover immigrant due process rights and immigrant students right to education.

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- A free information session on *Immigration Law: Naturalization Process* on Tuesday, October 24th from 10:00am to 12:00pm. presented by a community outreach officer from the United States Citizenship & Immigration Services.
- A special session of the monthly *Lawyers in the Library* program will take place on Thursday, October 26th, 2017 from 1:00pm to 5:00pm. Volunteer attorneys from the Desert Bar Association will provide free 20-minute consultations.
- A free Attorneys-Only program on *Starting from Scratch: How to build a law practice giving free advice* on Friday, October 27th from 12:30pm- 1:30pm. presented by Judge Gafkowski (ret.). In this MCLE class, Judge Gafkowski will discuss how a financially successful practice can be built from scratch with planning and perseverance [1.0 hour credit, General].

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- A free information session on *Family Law: Help You Help Yourself* on Monday, October 23rd from 3:00pm- to 4:00pm. presented by Patricia Rich, Family Law Facilitator with the Riverside Superior Court Self Help Center. This presentation will cover marriage dissolution (divorce), legal separation, child support and other issues.

- A free class on *Immigration: Mistakes to Avoid* on Tuesday, October 24th from 4:30pm to 6:00pm. presented by Marie Wood, Esq. This public program will cover family-based immigration, common mistakes made during the application process and new immigration executive orders.
- A *Free Legal Clinic* will be held on Thursday, October 26th, 2017 from 10:00am to 2:00pm. Volunteer Attorneys will provide free 15-minute consultations.

For more information about these programs and how to register visit RCCL's online calendar at www.rclawlibrary.org/event/ .

About the Riverside County Law Library

The Riverside County Law Library is open to the public and provides free access to current legal materials, educational programs and professional staff to help with legal research. It is a County Special District effectively functioning as an independent public agency organized under the Business & Professions Code. Governed by a seven-member Board of Trustees made of community judges and attorneys, the law library is primarily funded by a small portion of the County's civil court filing fee. For location and hours visit: www.rclawlibrary.org.