

The WAYNE COUNTY PROBATE COURT in partnership with the WAYNE COUNTY PROBATE BAR ASSOCIATION announces its 2010 Attorney Training seminar which will be held on Thursday, October 7, 2010 at Auditorium located in the Coleman A. Young Municipal Center, 13th Floor (City Side). This year's seminar consists of two sessions: for all attorneys who did not attend any attorney training programs from 1996-2009, 9:00 A.M. to 12:00 P.M., and 1:30 P.M. to 3:00 P.M. for all attorneys.

The Attorney Training Program was initiated by Wayne County Probate Court in early 1996 to promote and insure the effectiveness of counsel assigned to represent parties in probate matters. Completion of one or both sessions of this seminar is mandatory for all attorneys desiring to qualify to receive future assignments from the Probate Court. **Attorneys who attended any of the attorney training programs from 1996 - 2009 are only required to attend the October 7, 2010 afternoon program for recertification. Attorneys who did not attend any of the seminars from 1996-2009 must attend both the morning and afternoon sessions. The upcoming seminar will not be offered again this year.**

The cost is \$75.00 total, whether you attend one or both sessions. To register, please complete the attached registration form with your check made payable to the Wayne County Probate Court. Mail the check **and** completed registration form to:

**Wayne County Probate Court
Attention: Cashier
1307 Coleman A. Young Municipal Center
Detroit, MI 48226-3447**

Important Note: If you do not obtain eligibility to receive appointments through this program, payment vouchers for any Probate Court assignments will not be honored by Wayne County.

SEMINAR TOPICS

- Serving as guardian ad litem in Probate Court
- Serving as assigned counsel in Probate Court
- The process at Wayne County Probate Court: who and what attorneys need to know to practice effectively
- Probate case law and legislative update
- The Michigan Trust Code-An Overview from the Practitioner's Perspective
- Administrative and procedural updates
- Overview of Probate Court jurisdiction

SEMINAR SPEAKERS

The October 7, 2010 Attorney Training Seminar will include the following speakers:

- Hon. Milton L. Mack, Jr., Chief Judge, Wayne County Probate Court
- Hon. David J. Szymanski, Chief Judge Pro Tempore, Wayne County Probate Court
- Elizabeth Luckenbach Brown, Esq. Jaffe, Raitt, Heuer & Weiss, PC
- Michael J. McClory, Esq., Chief Deputy Probate Register, Wayne County Probate Court
- Lawrence J. Paolucci, Esq., Court Attorney, Wayne County Probate Court

Important Note: The 2010 attorney training program will be paperless. Registrants will receive their materials in a USB Flash Drive. Attorneys are welcome to bring their laptops to the program; as long as your computer has a USB port, you will be able to pull up the handouts during the training sessions, in addition to following the power point presentations by the speakers. However, there are only a limited number of power plugs available on site.

Eligibility for Assignments

To become eligible to receive assignments from the Wayne County Probate Court, an attorney will be required to:

- Attend the Probate Attorney Training session offered by Wayne County Probate Court in partnership with the Wayne County Probate Bar Association on October 7, 2010 from 1:30 P.M. to 3:00 P.M.
- Attend the Probate Attorney Training Session on October 7, 2010 from 9:00 A.M. to 12:00 P.M. if you did not attend any of the attorney training programs from 1996 - 2009.
- Check-in at the Auditorium, located in the Coleman A. Young Municipal Center, 13th Floor (City Side), **before** each session.
- Submit **by November 5, 2010** a **complete** "Attorney Profile Sheet" (provided by the Court in seminar materials), and a current malpractice insurance "face sheet," showing aggregate coverage of at least \$250,000.
- Note: Attorneys who do not provide proof of malpractice insurance will be eligible to receive guardian ad litem assignments only.

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FOR MORE INFORMATION

CALL THE OFFICE OF CHIEF DEPUTY PROBATE REGISTER

(313) 224-5578

OR VISIT THE COURT'S WEBSITE AT

WWW.WCPC.US

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Thursday, October 7, 2010

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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2010

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AUDITORIUM
13TH FLOOR (CITY SIDE)
COLEMAN A. YOUNG MUNICIPAL CENTER
DETROIT, MICHIGAN

REGISTRATION

ATTORNEY INFORMATION:

PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE

NAME: _____

Firm _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____ Zip _____

Phone () _____

Fax () _____

MI Bar # _____ Year Admitted _____

Please register me for the:

Morning Session

Afternoon Session

Cost: \$75.00 total
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TOTAL PAYMENT ENCLOSED \$ 75.00

Make checks payable to:

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