

Continuing Legal Education presented by
First Judicial District of Pennsylvania
Elder Justice & Civil Resource Center

**“Volunteer Attorney Training Program:
Landlord-Tenant Appeals & Mental Health Issues”**

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Wednesday, June 7, 2017

8:30 AM to 12:30 PM

**Location: Philadelphia Family Court Conference Center
1501 Arch Street, 15th Floor, Training Rooms 2, 3, & 4
Philadelphia, PA 19102**

Registration: 8:30 a.m.

Program begins: 9:00 a.m.

Registration is FREE for attorneys who sign-up to volunteer

Registration Fee for non-volunteer attorneys: \$120.00

Payment accepted at the door by check to “First Judicial District of Pennsylvania”

Approved by the Pa. CLE Board for **two (2) hours** of substantive CLE credit and
one (1) hour of ethics CLE credit.

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Elder Justice & Civil Resource Center (EJCRC) Continuing Legal Education (CLE)
Credit Agreement

The Elder Justice & Civil Resource Center (EJCRC) in cooperation with the Pennsylvania Continuing Legal Education Board (CLE Board) will grant continuing legal education (CLE) credits for attendance at its training programs to lawyers who volunteer for a minimum of six (6) hours in the EJCRC.

There is no charge to the volunteer for the training program or training materials. Volunteers who participate must meet all of the other requirements of the CLE Board.

EJCRC Volunteer Attorney Criteria

The volunteer attorneys staffing the EJCRC will be expected to provide *short-term, limited legal advice or representation* only, pursuant to Pa.R.P.C. 6.5. Due to the limited nature of the representation involved, volunteer attorneys **will not** be asked to provide legal representation in court proceedings and **cannot** file any documents or pleadings on behalf of a client they meet with in the EJCRC. The scope of legal representation is restricted to the time they are present in the center on a given day. Volunteer attorneys are not expected to have any ongoing attorney-client relationship beyond the hours they volunteer in the EJCRC.

The volunteer will be credited one CLE credit for each hour of training attended. There is no limit on the number of credits obtained annually through the EJCRC training program. Training programs will be offered three to four times a year with a minimum of three (3) credits available per training session. At least two sessions a year will include ethics credit. The aim is to provide all twelve (12) required CLE credits hours as part of your volunteering with the EJCRC.

EJCRC would like our volunteers to begin scheduling their volunteer time within two weeks of the training session they attended. To receive credit, a volunteer must work a minimum of six (6) hours in the center within three (3) months of the training session. A signed volunteer agreement with a listing of hours worked must be received in the EJCRC for the CLE agreement to be considered fulfilled. EJCRC submits the credits to the CLE board within two weeks of the training date. ***However, if a volunteer does not complete a minimum of six (6) hours within three (3) months, the credit will be retracted.***

For more information about these programs, contact EJCRC at 215-686-7027, or by email at ElderResource@courts.phila.gov.