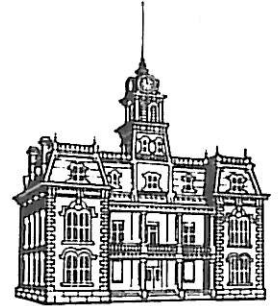


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Dear Colleagues,

The "lazy, hazy, crazy days of summer" as Nat King Cole used to sing, are finally here and our memories of the long, harsh winter past are fading away. Summer is just the time for a casual after work social event and so we have arranged a "Meet and Greet" THIS THURSDAY from 5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. at Cana Wine & Martini Bar, 113 West Smith Road I Medina. A flyer with details is attached. Stop in and enjoy a complimentary beverage and mingle with peers and the new Medina County Ohio State Bar admittees.

Our first **Continuing Education Seminar** for 2011 is scheduled for Friday, August 12, 2011. The topic is "Poverty 101". The seminar is sponsored by Community Legal Aid Services and is free for anyone who agrees to accept one case from CLA during the next year. The seminar will provide attorneys with basic training on issue identification and available community resources for low income people faced with a legal problem. The seminar location is the Medina County Library, 210 South Broadway, Medina, OH 44256. The seminar begins at 12:30 p.m. and ends at 5:00 p.m. 4.25 general hours of CLE credit have been requested from the Ohio Supreme Court. A flyer with more information is attached. Register by telephone to Sandra Costa at (330) 983-2622 or via the internet at <http://www.communitylegalaid.org/volunteer/current-volunteers/cles>. Thank you to **Aaron Harrison** and **Jennifer van Dulmen** for planning this seminar.

Thank you to **Rob Skidmore** who is working with Chad Allen Consulting to improve our website's access and content. Look for details as to how to access the site and what to find upon login in the next month or so.

Rob Skidmore and **Aaron Harrison** have also teamed up to plan this year's **golf outing**. The outing will be at Medina Country Club, 5588 Wedgewood Road, Medina, OH on Thursday afternoon, September 29, 2011. As in the past, the afternoon of golf will be followed by dinner for golfers and non-golfers as well. Registration forms will be available soon.

Welcome to new members **William Hanek** and **Michael McGinty**, both Assistant Medina County Prosecutors.

The Supreme Court of Ohio has instructed us to circulate the attached notice regarding the suspension of **Frank Anthony Raso** from the practice of law. The suspension is effective June 22, 2011 for six months.

In these days of communication by Twitter, text or online social networking, it is quite special and refreshing to receive an actual hand-written thank you note. We received a very nice one from 2011 Law Day scholarship award winner Shane Patrick Popson who wrote: *"I would like to extend a personal thank you to the Bar Association and anyone else who was involved with the scholarship and the selection process. It is an honor to receive the scholarship and attend the banquet. I am beyond excited to attend The Ohio State University this fall and this honor only fuels my motivation to be successful..."*

That's all for now....don't forget to stop by Thursday at Cana.....

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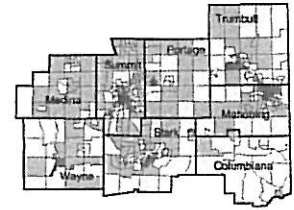
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Poverty Law 101: Clinic Training

A free CLE for volunteer attorneys who agree to volunteer at a clinic or accept one pro bono case with Community Legal Aid or within the next 12 months

4.25 general hours CLE credit have been requested from the Ohio Supreme Court

12:30 pm to 5:00 pm

Friday August 12, 2011

Medina County District Library

210 South Broadway

Medina, Ohio 44256

Course Description: This CLE will provide attorneys with basic training on issue identification and advising clients in a clinic setting. It will review limited representation responsibilities at clinics and will provide a basic overview of the law in areas that are most commonly raised in the clinical setting. The CLE will also provide volunteers with information regarding available community resources and legal options for low income people faced with a legal problem.

Speaker: Sara E. Strattan is Executive Director at Community Legal Aid Services, Inc where she manages the overall functions of Community Legal Aid located in Columbiana, Mahoning, Medina, Portage Stark, Summit, Trumbull and Wayne counties. **Topics Covered:** Housing and Private Landlord Tenant and Public Benefits and Community Resources for Low Income People.

Speaker: John Petit is the Supervising Attorney for the HelpLine at Community Legal Aid Services where he supervises the legal work of HelpLine Attorneys and assists clients with a wide variety of civil litigation issues. **Topics Covered:** Complaints for Money and Garnishment, Domestic Relations and Individual Rights/Probate/Miscellaneous.

Speaker: Jennifer J. van Dulmen is the Managing Attorney for Volunteer Legal Services Program at Community Legal Aid Services where she manages VLSP intake, reviews legal work, and assists volunteer attorneys in a wide variety of civil litigation areas. **Topics Covered:** Representing Low Income People in a Clinical Setting, Bankruptcy and Foreclosure.

To register or obtain more information, contact Sandra Costa:

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Registration deadline is Friday, August 5

*...to assist and to empower low-income clients and the low-income community
in addressing their legal rights and concerns*

ATTORNEY DISCIPLINE

On June 22, 2011, **FRANK ANTHONY RASO**, Attorney
Registration No. 0069270, last known business address in Medina, Ohio,
was suspended from the practice of law in the state of Ohio for six months.
See the Supreme Court's entry in *Disciplinary Counsel v. Raso*, 2011-Ohio-
2905, for additional information.