

# CELEBRATE THE RULE OF LAW LAW WEEK 2014: APRIL 28 - MAY 2 ALL EVENTS ARE FREE AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

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#### Monday, April 28

#### Welcome Back Patriotic Hall! 11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Introduction to services offered at the newly renovated Patriotic Hall dedicated to the support of U.S. Military Veterans, Services provided at Inglewood, Long Beach and Riverside locations will also be covered.

#### Landlords: Avoid Potential Lawsuits 12:45 p.m. – 1:45 p.m.

This training will provide landlords, owners and property managers with an overview of the federal and state fair housing laws, discriminatory housing practices, advertising guidelines, and how to prevent housing discrimination.

## Landlords: Know Your Rights and Responsibilities

#### 2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Class covers: new laws and emerging issues, resolving issues with tenants, common lease issues, repairs, security deposits, rent increases and renters' rights in foreclosed properties.

### Landlords: Understand the **Eviction Process**

#### 3:15 p.m. – 4:15 p.m.

An overview of the tenant eviction process, including termination notices and the laws and eviction procedures.

## **Tuesday, April 29**

## **Efficient Legal Research for** Practitioners

11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Save yourself time and frustration by learning how to research methodically and effectively, using a fuller set of available legal research tools.

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approved for 1 hour General MCLE credit.

## **Tuesday, April 29**

## Forming and Operating Small **Businesses**

12:45 p.m. – 1:45 p.m. Information for small business owners seeking to address legal questions and challenges that arise in the formation and operation of a small business.

## Wednesday, April 30

#### Thinking of Starting a Nonprofit? 12:45 p.m. - 1:45 p.m.

This workshop will introduce valuable tools and tips on board development, corporation formation, tax exemption, ongoing compliance and fiscal sponsorship.

#### **Right to Counsel in Civil Cases** 4:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.

M C L E Justice Earl Johnson, Jr. will speak on the goal of a guaranteed right to equal justice in civil cases, a right which would often, but not always, entail the right to legal representation ("Civil Gideon").

#### **Networking and Arts Celebration** 6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

To celebrate Law Week 2014, the LA Law Library invites you to an arts celebration, including a free concert featuring Gary Greene Esq. and his Big Band of Barristers and courtroom artists sponsored by the Beverly Hills Bar Association Barristers.

## Thursday, May 1

#### What the Public Records Act Can (and Can't) Do for You 11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Learn about the Public Records Act, including the rights of citizens to request public records and the obligations of state and local agencies to respond.

## Thursday, May 1

#### Landmark Supreme Court Cases 12:45 p.m. – 1:45 p.m.

An overview of the history and inner workings of the US Supreme Court and several landmark cases that have profoundly affected the law and American society. Includes audio of actual oral arguments.

## PACER: How to Effectively Use the Federal Courts' Public Database 4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

PACER is an electronic public access service that allows users to obtain federal case and docket information. This class will help you understand what is available on PACER, how to access the site, and ways to conduct efficient searches.

## Friday, May 2

#### Lawyers in the Library 1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Free 20-minute consultations with volunteer attorneys. See website for more information.

## Teens and the Law

3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. Answers for parents and teens to everyday legal questions affecting teens.

#### Is Voting a Human Right?

4:15 p.m. – 5:15 p.m. How fundamental are voting rights? Foremost experts on domestic and international voting law discuss.

#### Voting Rights Post-Shelby: What Should Congress Do Now? 5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.



Renowned experts discuss the current state of federal voting rights protections and assess the need for changes to the Voting Rights Act.

**Dessert Reception** 6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.



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