



UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK
PRO SE OFFICE
announces

Trial Advocacy Training for *Pro Bono* Lawyers

Friday, January 6, 2012

9:00-4:30

500 Pearl Street, Room 850

Free. CLE Credit Available.

The Southern District of New York is pleased to offer a full-day Trial Advocacy Training for *Pro Bono* Lawyers. This training, conducted by district judges of the Southern District and leading practitioners, is offered to lawyers admitted to practice in the Southern District and who are interested in providing *pro bono* representation to *pro se* litigants. The training will be intensive and skills-oriented and will follow the course of a trial from opening statements to closing arguments. Lawyers will share their experience on how to try a case successfully, and judges will offer insight into which tactics and techniques work and which do not. Materials for the training – which should be reviewed in advance of the training – will be posted on the Court’s website no later than December 15, 2012.

The training is free and offers Skills CLE Credit.* It is intended for newly-admitted and experienced lawyers who are admitted to the Southern District of New York. Breakfast and lunch will be served.

By attending this training, the court requests your commitment to represent a *pro se* litigant in this Court within the next 12 months and anticipates calling upon participants who complete the training.

Space is limited. Please RSVP no later than January 3, 2012 at (212) 805-0504 or email prosetraining@nysd.uscourts.gov. Please include your name, firm name, address and e-mail address.

Panelists include:

Honorable P. Kevin Castel
Honorable Victor Marrero
Honorable Jed S. Rakoff
Honorable Laura Taylor Swain
John R. Cuti, Cuti Hecker Wang LLP
Leslie Fagen, Paul, Weiss, Rifkind, Wharton
& Garrison LLP
Mark D. Kotwick, Seward & Kissel LLP
Debra L. Raskin, Vladeck, Waldman,
Elias & Engelhard, P.C.

Honorable John G. Koeltl
Honorable Loretta A. Preska
Honorable Shira A. Scheindlin
Daniel Cooper, Litigation Strategies
Deirdre von Dornum, Federal Defenders of NY
Christopher Flood, Federal Defendants of NY
Rita M. Glavin, Vinson & Elkins
Sarah Netburn, S.D.N.Y. Office of *Pro Se* Litigation
Samuel W. Seymour, Sullivan & Cromwell LLP
Earl Ward, Emery Celli Brinckerhoff & Abady LLP

* Application for accreditation in New York is pending before the New York State Continuing Legal Education Board for 6.5 CLE credits.