



**The Brooklyn Bar Association Volunteer Lawyers Project,
Brooklyn Defender Services and Lutheran Social Services of New York**
present:

HAITIAN IMMIGRATION LEGAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM: Volunteer Attorney Training

When: Tuesday, June 14, 2011 -- 6:00-8:00 pm

**Where: Brooklyn Bar Association Auditorium
123 Remsen Street, Brooklyn, NY**

2 MCLE CREDITS: SKILLS

Appropriate for both newly admitted & experienced attorneys

Presentations by: *MEREDITH FORTIN, Staff Attorney, Lutheran Social Services of New York*
SARAH NOLAN, Project Coordinator, Brooklyn Defender Services

Topics include: **Temporary Protected Status (TPS):** Initial and Re-Registration process: benefits and risks; eligibility requirements; fees and fee waiver requests
Clinic Process: Intake; Filling Out Forms; Exit Procedures

Volunteer Commitment:

Last year, following the devastating earthquake in Haiti, many pro bono attorneys assisted at legal clinics throughout the city assisting Haitians in the United States with applications for Temporary Protected Status (TPS), a legal status that allowed them to remain and work in the United States.

On May 17, 2011, the Department of Homeland Security announced an extension and re-designation of Temporary Protected Status (TPS) for Haitian nationals. Those with TPS have until August 22, 2011 to renew their status. Significantly, however, TPS is now available to those who arrived in the US up to a year after the earthquake. These individuals have until November 15, 2011 to apply. With this extension and expansion of TPS, there is once again the need for pro bono assistance to help with TPS applications.

This course is FREE to those who agree to volunteer for a minimum of two three-hour clinic sessions with the Haitian Immigration Legal Assistance Program (HILAP) or Lutheran Social Services of New York. Experienced attorneys receive additional MCLE credit for every 6 hours of eligible pro bono service.

TO REGISTER, FILL OUT FORM ON REVERSE

REGISTRATION FORM

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TO REGISTER: Please fax this form to (718) 624-3926 or email requested information directly the Brooklyn Bar Association Volunteer Lawyers Project at kate@brooklynvlp.org. Be sure to include your **current mailing address, email and phone number**.

Name: _____

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

Attorney? YES NO

Do you speak Haitian Creole or French? _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Tel. (Bus.): _____ **(Fax)** _____

Email: _____

Your Commitment:

By attending this course free of charge, I agree to volunteer for a minimum of two three-hour clinic sessions with the Haitian Immigration Legal Assistance Program (HILAP) or Lutheran Social Services of New York.

SIGNATURE: _____