

Cutting Edge Litigation to Combat Homelessness and Poverty

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This free CLE program will explore a number of different and novel litigation approaches to reducing poverty and homelessness in our communities. Speakers will highlight cases brought in New York and across the country. In addition to presentations on the latest developments in litigation in New York City and throughout the nation, panelists will discuss strategies for winning political and popular support in litigation against governmental defendants and partnering with the for-profit legal community to leverage resources and even the playing field. Panelists will discuss the difficulties of enforcing the legal victories won by plaintiffs who are homeless, including families, individuals and children/youth.

Panelists:

Joshua Goldfein, Esq., Legal Aid Society's Homeless Rights Project, New York City, NY

Jane Sujen Bock, Esq., Legal Aid Society's Homeless Rights Project, New York City, NY

Doug Lasdon, Esq., Urban Justice Center, New York City, NY

Tulin Ozdeger, Esq., National Law Center on Homelessness & Poverty, Washington, DC

Jennifer Parish, Esq., Urban Justice Center Mental Health Project, New York City, NY

Casey Trupin, Esq., Columbia Legal Services, Seattle, WA

**Friday, August 8, 2008
9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.**

**Le Parker Meridien
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118 West 57th Street
New York, NY 10019**

*CLE credits are available for all registered attendees of the 2008 ABA Annual Meeting.

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