

LAW RELATED
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2009
TRAINING
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LAW RELATED EDUCATION TRAININGS ARE MADE POSSIBLE WITH THE SUPPORT OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA BAR FOUNDATION'S IOLTA GRANT.

2009 LRE TRAININGS ARE OPEN FOR REGISTRATION!

Law related education is a combination of programs, curricula, training, presentations and technical assistance provided through the Law Related Education (LRE) Division of the South Carolina Bar. LRE instructs teachers about the rights and responsibilities of citizenship to teach their students. It provides teachers with active learning opportunities that foster their understanding of the role of law in a democratic society. Teachers learn about laws, the legal system and how both affect the lives of their students.

The LRE Division is providing numerous training opportunities in Columbia, South Carolina for K-12 teachers, administrators, school resource officers and others interested in law related education programs. All trainings are provided at a minimal cost of **\$50 NON-REFUNDABLE** registration fee, unless noted with each training description. Checks should be made payable to the S.C. Bar Law Related Division, and may be mailed separately from a faxed application. Registration is not complete until receipt of the registration check. All trainings are in Columbia and include curricula, teacher guides, sample lesson plans, correlations to the state standards and a wealth of information in a fun learning environment. Free lodging for trainings that are conducted over more than one day will be considered for attendees outside of a 40-mile radius from downtown Columbia.

Please supply the following information to register for the 2009 trainings. **The registration deadline is 10 days prior to each training**, unless otherwise indicated with each training description. Please type or print. *(Note that we need a working e-mail address that is checked often. Confirmation letters will be e-mailed. All attendees are required to confirm their attendance upon receipt of training confirmation notification e-mails. Walk-ins will not be accepted. Spaces are limited. Apply early!)*

Name: _____ Position/Title: _____

School name: _____

School address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

School phone number: () _____ School fax: () _____

School e-mail address: _____

Cell Number: () _____

Home phone number (required): () _____

Home e-mail address: _____

County: _____ Congressional District of School: _____

Courses taught (required): _____ Grade Level: _____

Course name

Course date

Accommodation needs:

Need Do Not Need a hotel room

Please list any special needs: _____

**Send completed form 10 days prior to each training to:
South Carolina Bar Law Related Education Division, P.O. Box 608, Columbia, SC 29202-0608
Phone: (803) 252-5139, Fax: (803) 771-0419**

South Carolina Bar Law Related Education 2009 Trainings

Please take note of grade level restrictions for each training listed.

Community Works (Middle and High School)

May 19-20

Community Works is an interactive program through which teachers, school resource officers, administrators and community group representatives are able to provide youth with teaching empowerment and life skills with the goals of reducing teens' risk of becoming victims of crime and giving them the opportunity to give back something meaningful to their community. The program uses 31 individual topics, which may be taught in conjunction with one another or as stand-alone units. The culmination of the program is a service project designed and implemented by the youth. Where possible, it is strongly encouraged for a school administrator to attend with the applicant. This service project can take on many different forms, including but not limited to: graffiti removal and community beautification, cross-age teaching, public service ads and peer teaching.

We the People: Project Citizen (Upper Elementary–High School)

March 26-27

June 9-10

Oct. 1-2

Dec. 15-16

If your students ever questioned a rule at school, they will love Project Citizen, as it empowers them to make change in an organized manner. *We the People: Project Citizen* is a civic education program for all students from special education to gifted and talented as it promotes competent and responsible participation in state and local government. It actively engages students in learning how to monitor and influence public policy (rules at school and laws in the community determined by an elected body) and encourages civic participation among students, their parents and members of the community. This program can be implemented in a week, a month, a quarter, a year, after school programs, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, YMCA, churches, etc. **REGISTRATION FEE IS REFUNDABLE UPON ATTENDANCE.**

Street Law (High School)

May 13-14

Street Law will be offered to high school social studies teachers and school resource officers. *Street Law* is practical, participatory education about law, democracy and human rights. Through its philosophy and programs, *Street Law* empowers people to transform democratic ideals into citizen action with each student gaining lessons that can be used for life. *Street Law*, along with its comprehensive set of instructional supplements, is used in high school classrooms throughout the state and is on the South Carolina adopted textbook list. A hands-on opportunity will be provided with the text, in addition to a technology component to include working with the *Street Law* Web site. The *Street Law* training class will be limited to 24 participants, and teacher/school resource officer teams will receive priority. Please submit both applications together to be better recognized as a teacher/school resource officer team.



TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES (CONTINUED)

Law for Teachers (Elementary–High School)

June 16-18

Law for Teachers is a program designed to give teachers an informative and practical guide to the legal issues they face every day in the classroom. The program is offered through an expanded three-day training conducted by the LRE Law for Teachers Subcommittee and local experts in the South Carolina legal community. Topics discussed during the three-day training include: Legal Foundations, Teacher Contracts/Due Process Rights, Disciplinary Action on Educator Certificates, Harassment, Tort Liability, Title Nine, Copyright, First Amendment Issues, FERPA/Privacy Issues/PPRA, General Education Laws, Student Discipline, Special Education and Special Education Discipline.

Southeastern Region *Project Citizen* Institute (Upper Elem–High School)

July 12-17

This institute is much like the two-day *Project Citizen* training, but will be a week-long institute in Clemson, SC with national scholars and mentors offering a more extensive look at public policy and hands-on opportunities. The institute will be hosted by the S.C. Bar Law Related Education Division and Strom Thurmond Public Policy Institute housed at Clemson University at no charge to attendees, as it will be funded by a grant through the Center for Civic Education. In addition, lodging is free, meals will be provided, mileage reimbursement will be available and a free set of classroom materials will be provided. Applications are available by contacting Kaci Patterson with the Center for Civic Education at 800-350-4223 or patterson@civiced.org or visiting www.civiced.org/project_citizen.php. Questions about the institute itself can be directed to the S.C. Bar Law Related Education Division at (803) 252-5139. **NO REGISTRATION FEE!**

Mock Trial Training Middle–High School

**July 28
Sept. 15**

This is a fun and stimulating one-day training that demonstrates how to implement the mock trial program for middle and high school students. The LRE Division continues to build the mock trial program with each new year and strives to excite young students through their participation in a simulated trial. This one-day training was established to give teachers and attorney coaches a better understanding of how to participate in the mock trial competition in an attempt to remove any barriers keeping a school from participating. At this training attendees will be provided with an outline of mock trial guidelines and participate in hands-on activities and a question/answer session with experienced attorney coaches and mock trial teachers. **FREE! REGISTRATION FEE WAIVED!**

***We the People: The Citizen and the Constitution* Upper Elementary–High School**

**July 15-16
Oct. 8-9
Dec. 10-11**

The primary focus of *We the People...* is to increase students' understanding of the institutions of American constitutional democracy. This curriculum fosters attitudes that are necessary for students to be responsible and engaged citizens. After studying the textbook, students prepare for the simulated congressional hearing, which takes place at an annual statewide competition. Not only will this training guide teachers from upper elementary to high school through the program, but it also qualifies teachers to receive a free classroom set of *We the People* textbooks.

REGISTRATION FEE IS REFUNDABLE UPON ATTENDANCE.



Nominate or Apply for Awards and Scholarships

Don't miss out on these opportunities for recognition with funding!

LRE Middle and High School of the Year

One middle school and one high school are selected as the Law Related Education (LRE) Schools of the Year. Winners are chosen based on their implementation of LRE curricula and/or programs and commitment to the principles of LRE. Each winning school receives an award of \$2,500 as non-designated funds. The plaque and check will be presented at the school.

LRE Middle and High School Teacher of the Year

One middle school and one high school teacher are selected as the LRE Teacher of the Year chosen on the same criteria for LRE Schools of the Year. Each winning teacher receives an award of \$500 as non-designated funds. The plaque and check will be presented at the teacher's school.

LRE *We the People* Scholarships

High school seniors who have participated in *We the People: The Citizen and the Constitution* and/or *We the People: Project Citizen* in middle school and/or high school have the opportunity to apply for a one-time \$500 *We the People* scholarship to be used as non-designated funds for assistance with higher education costs.

LRE High School Mock Trial Scholarships

High school seniors who have participated in the mock trial program in middle school and/or high school have the opportunity to apply for a one-time \$500 Mock Trial Scholarship to be used as non-designated funds for assistance with higher education costs.

LRE Citizen of the Year

Each year, a South Carolina citizen who has either been nominated or self-nominated is awarded with the LRE Citizen of the Year Award. The recipient of this award will be one who has fostered public understanding of the values of our legal and judicial system; stimulated a deeper sense of individual responsibility by helping students recognize their legal duties and rights; encouraged and supported effective LRE programs; and increased communication among students, educators and those working in the legal system. The LRE Citizen of the Year receives an award of \$500 as non-designated funds.

LRE Lawyer of the Year

Each year, a member of the South Carolina Bar who has either been nominated or self-nominated is awarded with the honor of the LRE Lawyer of the Year Award. The recipient of this award will be one who has fostered public understanding of the values of our legal and judicial system; stimulated a deeper sense of individual responsibility by helping students recognize their legal duties and rights; encouraged and supported effective LRE programs; and increased communication among students, educators and those working in the legal system. The LRE Lawyer of the Year will be recognized at the May House of Delegates meeting in front of his or her peers.

AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS SCHEDULE

Applications available
October 31, 2008

Application deadline
postmarked by March 20, 2009

Award Letters
April 21, 2009

Presentation of awards
May 2009

Scholarship applications may be downloaded at
www.sctbar.org/public_services/law_related_education/awards.

***For more information on scholarship opportunities, contact Donald Lanier at
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