

SAVE THE DATE

The Virginia State Bar Special Committee on Access to Legal Services and
the University of Richmond School of Law present

POVERTY AND THE LAW (PART 2): UNDERSTANDING POVERTY

Experience “the Poverty Simulation” and learn about how poverty impacts our clients and our communities



- You will play the role of a person living in a very low-income community, and you will be challenged to get through a “month,” paying your bills, taking care of your family, and meeting the challenges that arise.
- In the extensive discussion after the role-play, we will talk about what you learned, what surprised you, and what you might take with you and apply to your practice or your career plan.

- Even if you have extensive experience with poor and low-income clients, this interactive role-play will help you to better understand your clients and improve your interviewing skills and representation
- **APPROVED for** 3.0 CLE (1.0 hours of ethics)
- Led by Tiela Chalmers, attorney and nationally recognized professional in experiential learning about poverty



Details:

- ❖ **Friday, September 18th, 1 pm - 4 pm**
(Reception to Follow)
- ❖ Location: University of Richmond, Jepson Alumni Center
- ❖ Who should attend? Legal aid attorneys, pro bono private attorneys, public defenders, and court appointed attorneys
- ❖ **FREE** - Registration limited to 90 people
- ❖ To register, please click the link under Pro Bono Training and Events Calendar at http://www.vsb.org/site/pro_bono/resources-for-attorneys or contact Karl Doss at doss@vsb.org

REGISTRATION

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Jepson Alumni Center

University of Richmond, 49 Crenshaw Way, Richmond, VA 23173

NOTE – **Approved** 3.0 hours CLE (1.0 Ethics)

(Please Print)

Name of Virginia Lawyer _____

Place of Employment _____

Work Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Primary Area of Practice (Civil/Criminal/Both) _____

If you are not a public defender or legal aid lawyer, do you accept pro bono referrals or have you been certified by the Indigent Defense Commission for appointment by the court in criminal cases?

Yes _____ No _____

Daytime Phone _____ Other Phone _____

E-mail _____

****Please join us for a reception immediately after the program concludes****

Legal aid lawyers, pro bono attorneys, public defenders, court appointed attorneys and law students participating in clinical programs that provide legal assistance to the indigent are encouraged to attend. Registration is limited to 90 attendees.

Please return your registration by mail to Karl Doss, VSB Access to Legal Services, 1111 East Main Street, Suite 700, Richmond, VA 23219-0026 or scan and e-mail your registration to doss@vsb.org (no faxes, please). Because registration is limited, you will receive confirmation by e-mail. If registration exceeds capacity, you will be placed on a waiting list and will be notified of an opening if anyone cancels their registration. To inquire about the status of openings for the seminar, to advise of a registration cancellation, or to request disability-related seating arrangements/accommodations, please notify VSB at doss@vsb.org or (804) 775-0522.

*Parking is free. A map of the campus and parking is available at <http://www.richmond.edu/visit/maps/print/parking.pdf>. Attendees are responsible for making and covering their expenses if lodging is desired. Information about accommodations can be found at <http://www.visitrichmondva.com/>