

Meeting the Legal Needs of Clients Facing Serious Illness Through Pro Bono

Part 2: Relief from Creditors

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SERVICES AND RESOURCES

LINC connects cancer patients, survivors and their families with resources that help ease the day-to-day challenges of cancer. www.cancerlinc.org

Areas of assistance include:

- Estate Planning
- Employment Issues
- Private Insurance Denials
- Medicare/Medicaid Coverage and Denials
- Landlord-Tenant Issues
- Foreclosure Prevention
- Bankruptcy
- Debtor's Rights
- Financial Planning

Virginia's Civil Legal Aid Offices

Legal Aid Pro Bono Opportunities. All of Virginia's legal aid offices have well-established private attorney involvement programs with pro bono coordinators who will help support your volunteer lawyering work. Please contact your local legal aid office for more information.

- [Blue Ridge Legal Services](#) – (540) 433-1830 (main office in Harrisonburg, offices in Winchester, Lexington, and Roanoke)
- [Central Virginia Legal Aid Society](#) – (804) 648-1012 (main office in Richmond, offices in Petersburg, and Charlottesville)
- [Legal Aid Justice Center](#) – (434) 977-0553 (main office in Charlottesville, offices in Richmond, Petersburg, and Falls Church)
- [Legal Aid Society of Eastern Virginia](#) – (757) 627-5423 (main office in Norfolk, offices in Hampton, Virginia Beach, Belle Haven, and Williamsburg)
- [Legal Aid Society of Roanoke Valley](#) – (540) 344-2088 (Roanoke)
- [Legal Services of Northern Virginia](#) – (703) 778-6800 (main office in Falls Church, offices in Arlington, Alexandria, Fairfax, Leesburg, Manassas, and Fredericksburg)
- [Rappahannock Legal Services](#) – (540) 371-1105 (main offices in Fredericksburg, offices in Culpeper, and Tappahannock)
- [Southwest Virginia Legal Aid](#) – (276) 783-8300 (main office in Marion, offices in Castlewood and Christiansburg)
- [Virginia Legal Aid Society](#) – (434) 528-4722 (main office in Lynchburg, offices in Danville, Emporia, Farmville, and Suffolk)

About Our Presenter

Dale W. Pittman, Law Office of Dale W. Pittman, P.C., Petersburg, VA

- 1976 Graduate of University of Richmond School of Law
- Opened and served as General Counsel for the former Petersburg Legal Aid Society
- Been in private practice since 1996 primarily in the area of consumer protection, collection harassment and abuse cases under the Fair Debt Protection Act
- Chairs the Board of Directors of LSCV and as Chair of VTLA's Consumer Law Section
- Represents Eleventh Judicial District on VSB Council
- Received VSB Legal Aid Award in 1996
- 2014 Recipient of VTLA's Oliver White Hill Courageous Advocate Award
- Frequent lecturer on consumer law at national, state and local CLE programs
- Contributor to numerous National Consumer Law Center publications

Webinar Topics

The presentation will cover the following topics:

- Issue Spotting. What are the broader areas of law that would be implicated for a person facing a severe health issue?
- Litigation. A discussion of coverage, remedies, and common violations of the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, the Fair Credit Reporting Act, the Telephone Communication Protection Act and other laws.
- Review of Hospital Billing Practices (including indigent care rules)
- Relief Strategies. Things pro se lawyers can do to provide fairly instant relief for their clients from creditors and third party collectors.

Litigation

Major Legislation

- Fair Credit Reporting Act
- Telephone Communication Protection Act
- Fair Debt Collection Act

For Further Information

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Upcoming Webinars in This Series

- Part 3: Health Insurance Issues (Medicare, Medicaid, and the ACA), Thursday, May 15, 2014 @ 2:00 pm
- Part 4: Social Security Benefits, Thursday, June 19, 2014 @2:00 pm
- Part 5: Housing Law, July 2014 (Date and Time TBD)

NOTE - while not part of this series, the VSB, VPLC, and Virginia Department of Aging and Rehabilitative Services are co-sponsoring a webinar Pro Bono and Elder Law: End of Life Planning, May 6, 2014 @ 2:00 pm