



PLC's Upcoming Workshops for Nonprofits

Starting A New Nonprofit? The Reality Checklist

WEDNESDAY, MAY 6, 2009

TUESDAY, JULY 14, 2009

This workshop will cover the essential information you need to apply for nonprofit incorporation and tax-exempt status. Forming a nonprofit 501(c)(3) in California is not as easy as you may think. This class will teach you the steps involved and how to find the resources you need to make informed decisions.

Do you have a passion for a cause that you believe would best be served as a public charity?

Do you have a concise mission statement?

Have you created a business plan that will help you fulfill your mission?

Have you assembled a Board of Directors?

Do you know what legal steps you need to take to incorporate?

This workshop will be held at the Volunteer Center of Orange County, 1901 E. 4th Street, Suite 100, Santa Ana, CA 92705 on May 6, 2009, 9am-12pm. If you have any questions, please call 714.953.5757 or email: training@volunteercenter.org. This workshop is co-sponsored by the Volunteer Center of Orange County and the Public Law Center.

To register for the class, please visit the Volunteer Center [website](#).

Tax Seminar For Nonprofit, Religious and Exempt Organizations

FRIDAY, MAY 15, 2009

This FREE seminar will cover:

- Compliance for Existing Non Profit, Religious and Exempt Organizations
- Employment Taxes
- Recent Developments in Charity Law
- Fundraising in Recessionary Times

- How Social Media Can Help Non Profits in Marketing

The seminar will be held from 9:00 AM to 5:30 PM at Christ Our Redeemer AME Church, 45 Maxwell Street, Irvine, CA 92618. Registration and a continental breakfast will begin at 8:30 AM.

For a registration form and further information, please click [here](#).

Please complete the form and mail, fax, call or e-mail to: the Office of State Controller John Chiang, Attn: Diana Rubio, 777 S. Figueroa Street, Suite 4800, Los Angeles, CA 90017. For more information you may email [Diana Rubio](#), or telephone her at (213) 833-6010. The fax number to submit your registration is (213) 833-6011.

This event is sponsored by the California Office of the State Controller, John Chiang; in partnership with the Honorable Sukhee Kang, Mayor of the City of Irvine; Christ Our Redeemer AME Church; University of Southern California, Center for Religion and Civic Culture; Orange County Asian and Pacific Islander Community Alliance; Public Law Center; Volunteer Center Orange County; and television station KOCE.

Protecting Your Assets with Intellectual Property

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 10, 2009

This workshop will provide an overview for nonprofits on the basics of intellectual property law, including copyrights, trademarks, and service marks. This workshop will help you learn:

- How to protect your program names, logos, websites, publications and other materials;
- How to identify if and when your organization has intellectual property rights to be protected;
- What the remedies are if and when your intellectual property is being infringed by others.

This workshop will be held at the Volunteer Center of Orange County, 1901 E. 4th Street, Suite 100, Santa Ana, CA 92705 on June 10, 2009, 9am-12pm. If you have any questions, please call 714.953.5757 or email: training@volunteercenter.org. This workshop is co-sponsored by the Volunteer Center of Orange County and the Public Law Center.

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Free Legal Clinic for Nonprofit Organizations

FRIDAY, JULY 17, 2009

The Public Law Center, the Volunteer Center of Orange County, and

Corporate Pro Bono (a pro bono partnership project of the Association of Corporate Counsel and the Pro Bono Institute) will host a free clinic for Southern California nonprofit organizations. The goal of the Clinic is to provide a free legal assessment of your organization and brief you on legal issues that may require further assistance. Attendees will meet one-on-one with a corporate attorney.

The Clinic will be held July 17, 2009 from 9:45 AM to 12:00 PM at the offices of Dorsey & Whitney LLP, 38 Technology Drive, Suite 100 Irvine, CA.

Space is limited. Attendees are required to complete and return a Legal Assessment Intake Form to determine eligibility for the Clinic. The form must be returned by June 24, 2009 to Peter Kim, (714) 541-1010, fax (714) 541-5157 or mail at Public Law Center, 601 Civic Center Drive West, Santa Ana, CA 92701-4002.

Click [here](#) for an invitation to the clinic.

Click [here](#) to download a copy of the Legal Assessment Intake Form.

For further information, please email [Peter Kim](#), COLAP Attorney.

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