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Workshop Information

These workshops are co-sponsored by the [Volunteer Center Orange County](#) and the [Public Law Center](#). They are held at the Volunteer Center of Orange County, 1901 E. 4th Street, Suite 100, Santa Ana, CA 92705. If you have any questions, please call 714.953.5757 or email: training@volunteercenter.org.

PROTECTING YOUR ASSETS WITH INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

Tuesday, April 13, 2010, 9am-12pm

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.

Presented by Jeff Van Hoosear and Gregory B. Phillips, attorneys with the law firm of Knobbe, Martens, Olson & Bear, LLP.

Jeff Van Hoosear is a partner in the Orange County office. He has spoken extensively in the field of trademark and copyright law and has published a series of articles on trademark issues. He has also taught Trademark and Copyright Law at the University of Irvine and Rancho Santiago College. In 2006 & 2007, based on a survey of his peers, Mr. Van Hoosear was nominated as one of the World's leading Trademark practitioners by Who's Who Legal. Mr. Van Hoosear is a graduate of Beloit College (B.A. Government 1983) cum laude and Boston University School of Law (J.D. 1986).

Gregory B. Phillips is an associate in the Orange County office. His practice includes domestic and international trademark law, including clearance, registration, and enforcement. In addition, Mr. Phillips handles copyright and domain name matters, as well as licensing and due diligence projects. Mr. Phillips is a graduate of the University of California, Los Angeles (B.A. History 1991) and Loyola Law School, Los Angeles (J.D. 2007) cum laude.

To register for the class, please click [here](#).

STARTING A NEW NONPROFIT: THE REALITY CHECKLIST

Tuesday, May 4, 2010, 9am-12pm

Tuesday, September 7, 2010, 9am-12pm

Tuesday, November 2, 2010, 9am-12pm

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?

Presented by Diamond Tran, Public Law Center Staff Attorney

To register for the May 4th class, please click [here](#).

EMPLOYEES, SOCIAL MEDIA & THE LAW
Tuesday, May 18, 2010, 9am-12pm

This workshop will provide an overview of what all employers should know about social networking sites, including:

- Employees' right to privacy when using such sites;
- What your options are when defamed online;
- How to draft a Social Media policy;
- Ways to minimize potential legal risks and liabilities.

Presented by Jessica Linehan and Rachel C. Schumacher, attorneys with the law firm Dorsey & Whitney LLP.

Jessica Linehan is an Associate in the Labor and Employment group of Dorsey and Whitney LLP. Her practice focuses on employment litigation, including the defense of wage and hour claims, discrimination, harassment and wrongful termination actions. Ms. Linehan advises clients on matters including reasonable accommodation under state law and the ADA, non-competition issues, and compensation. Ms. Linehan is also involved in Dorsey's pro bono efforts and regularly provides substantive employment advice to non-profit organizations. Ms. Linehan is a graduate of the University of Southern California (B.A., Political Science and Spanish, 1999) magna cum laude and the University of Southern California Law School (J.D. 2002).

Rachel C. Schumacher is an Associate in the Labor and Employment group of Dorsey and Whitney LLP. She represents employers in a variety of federal and state litigation matters, including class action and individual claims of sexual harassment, age, disability, race and sex discrimination, failure to accommodate, whistleblower and public policy wrongful discharge. She also provides employers with day-to-day preventive counseling, including hiring, promotion, disability accommodation and termination of their employees and compliance with local state and federal employment laws. She has also conducted seminars in employment law issues addressing topics such as legislative developments, wage and hour, employment discrimination and harassment, leave issues and disability discrimination and accommodation. Ms. Schumacher is a graduate of Princeton University (A.B., Sociology, 2001) summa cum laude and the University of Southern California Law School (J.D. 2004).

To register for the class, please click [here](#).

NONPROFITS & ENTERPRISE: WHAT ARE YOUR OPTIONS? THE LEGAL IMPLICATIONS OF RUNNING A BUSINESS
Tuesday, December 7, 2010, 10am-2pm

A growing number of nonprofit organizations are considering business activities as a response to increasing community needs, shrinking funding resources and growing demand for program sustainability. This workshop explores the legal considerations for business activities by Section 501(c)(3) organizations, including:

- Business activities and tax-exempt status
- Social purpose business ventures
- Unrelated Business Income Tax

- Establishing and maintaining for-profit subsidiaries
- Turning a For-profit Corporation into a Nonprofit Corporation

Presented by the Insight Center for Community Economic Development.

To register for the class, please click [here](#).

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