Pennsylvania Legal Aid Network Unemployment Compensation/Employment Meeting

Wednesday, May 25, 2016

Pennsylvania Housing Finance Agency (PHFA) Building

(Down the street from the Dauphin County Bar Association) 211 N. Front Street, Harrisburg, PA 17101

AGENDA

9:30 am - 9:50 am Registration and coffee

9:50 am - 10:00 am Welcome and Opening Remarks

10:00 am - 11:30 am Developments in Unemployment Compensation Law

Carol Mowery, Assistant Chief Counsel, Department of Labor & Industry and Phil Rosenthal, Staff Attorney, Legal Aid of Southeastern PA (LASP)

A discussion of important judicial developments in Unemployment

Compensation.

11:30 am - 12:15 pm Implications of Expungements or Pardons for Immigrants

Liz Chacko, Staff Attorney, Friends of Farmworkers

The possible consequences of clearing up a criminal record can have some serious and permanent immigration related consequences for a non-citizen of

the U.S. What you should be know!

12:15 am - 12:45 pm LUNCH

12:45 pm – 1:15 pm A Conversation with the UC Board of Review on the "state" of Appeals

Randall S. Brandes U.C. Appeals System Administrator

John T. Poprik, Member

1:15 pm - 1:45 pm Peake and Hope for Future Advocacy on Criminal Records

Janet Ginzberg, Senior Attorney Community Legal Services of

Philadelphia

A discussion of the recent Pa. Supreme Court case that challenged life time bans in OAPSA and a discussion of its potential impact on other laws such as

the CPSL.

1:45 pm – 2:45 pm Strategies for Winning a Challenging UC Case

Kevin Burke, Staff Attorney, Northwestern Legal Services

A discussion on developing strategies for winning cases which on "first

glance" appear unwinnable.

2:45 pm – 3:00 pm BREAK

3:00 pm - 4:00 pm Ethics for Claimants' Counsel

David Trevaskis, Pro Bono Coordinator, Pennsylvania Bar Association

4:00 pm Adjourn