Pennsylvania Legal Aid Network
Employment Law Group Meeting

Monday, April 24, 2017
Pennsylvania Housing Finance Agency (PHFA) Building
(Down the street from the Dauphin County Bar Association)
211 N. Front Street, Harrisburg, PA 17101

AGENDA

9:00 am - 9:50 am   Registration and Continental Breakfast

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

10:00 am - 11:00 am   Developments in UC Law
Edward Ehrhardt, Chief Legal Officer of the Mon-Valley Unemployed Committee, will provide his unique perspective to our annual survey of important judicial developments in UC Law.

11:00 am - Noon   Appellate Advocacy
The Honorable Mary Hannah Leavitt, President Judge Commonwealth Court, and Julia Simon-Mishel, Staff Attorney, Philadelphia Legal Assistance, will offer their insights into what they consider best practices for advocacy before the Commonwealth Court

Noon - 12:30 pm   LUNCH

12:30 pm – 1:30 pm   Future of UC Funding and Administrative Changes
Sharon Dietrich of Community Legal Services Philadelphia will be leading a discussion on the Future of UC Funding and Administrative Changes.

1:30 pm - 2:00 pm   Primer on Non-Compete Covenants
Even "fast food" restaurant workers are being asked to sign non-compete clauses. Brendan Lynch, Senior Attorney, Community Legal Services of Philadelphia, will discuss the increased use of these restrictive covenants on low income workers and how to spot and resolve the legal issues presented by these clauses

2:00 pm – 3:00 pm   Legislative Update on Clean Slate and Act 5/Sealing
Jamie Gullen, Staff Attorney, Community Legal Services of Philadelphia, and a representative from the office of State Senator Scott Wagner will discuss ways in which criminal records can be removed from public view

3:00 pm - 4:00 pm   Ethics for Employment Law Advocates
Victoria White, Ethics Counsel, Pennsylvania Bar Association, and Phil Rosenthal, Staff Attorney, Legal Aid of Southeastern PA (LASP) will discuss "real life" ethical dilemmas confronting participants in the Employment Law Group

4:00 pm   Adjourn