April 4: Business Law Workshop Series

The Community Law Project teaches small business owners what they need to know to protect themselves and their businesses from risk and to help them thrive. In partnership with Garfield Park Community Council and BMO Harris Bank, we are offering 3 free workshops. Attend all 3 workshops and get a free 1:1 consultation with an attorney. Current or prospective business owners must register for all three workshops in the series. Preference will be given to Neighborhood Opportunity Fund grant applicants.

Basics for Entrepreneurs: Choice of Entity (C Corp, S Corp, or LLC)
Wednesday, April 4, 2018 | 6 - 7:30pm

Thinking of starting or already running a business as sole proprietor? Learn about establishing your business as a corporation or LLC to reduce the risk of your personal liability. We will explain the differences, the process of creating a corporation or LLC and the ongoing requirements to maintain these business types.
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Training: Successful Contract Negotiation Strategies
Wednesday, April 11, 2018 | 6 - 7:30 pm

Whether it is a lease, a vendor agreement, a purchase order, or another legal document, business owners sign contracts. Business owners should attend this workshop to learn negotiation secrets and what to look out for when reading a contract.

Basics for Entrepreneurs: Employees or Independent Contractors
Wednesday, April 18, 2018 | 6 - 7:30 pm

Many businesses make the mistake of hiring people and paying them as independent contractors to save money. Learn the difference and learn how to protect your business from IRS liability for improperly paying someone.

Located at 2946 W. Madison Street, Chicago IL 60612


For any questions: Contact Angie Hall at 312-202-3648 or Jody Adler at 312-202-3647 or email clp@clcrul.org.

Register today

April 20: Small Business Workshop
Small Business Workshop

DATE/TIME:
Friday, April 20, 2018
11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

LOCATION:
VIETNAMESE ASSOCIATION OF ILLINOIS
5110 North Broadway
Chicago, IL 60640

Presented by:
The Community Law Project
of the Chicago Lawyers’ Committee for Civil Rights and the Community
Empowerment Legal Clinic at the Vietnamese Association of Illinois

Learn about free legal assistance for your business from the Community Law Project of the Chicago Lawyers’ Committee for Civil Rights and get important information from attorneys from Combined Insurance Company of America about
1. Negotiating contracts,
2. The difference between independent contractors and employees,
3. Copyright and trademark issues for your business name and logo, and
4. Entity choices when starting a for profit business.

The workshop is free but registration at https://tinyurl.com/ybhobpfq is required. There will be time for questions and follow up with attorneys. Vietnamese translation will be provided.

For more information contact Jody Adler at jadler@clccrul.org, Angie Hall at ahall@clccrul.org or Clark Nguyen at clarknguyen@hnvi.org
April 27: Webinar on Interns, Volunteers & Employment Law

Keep it Legal: Interns, Volunteers & Employment Law
Offered in partnership by Forefront and the Community Law Project
Date: April 27, 2018
Time: 10:00am - 10:45am
Cost: Free
Register online at https://zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_UHV78tnBTK6r_pi8EiTU1A
This webinar will address the issues and potential liabilities associated with use of interns and volunteers in the workforce. In addition to refreshing participants on the local, state, and federal laws affecting use of interns and volunteers, the webinar will deliver insights and best practices to help employers – from philanthropic foundations to creative arts organizations – navigate potential challenges.

About our presenter

Matthew A. Sloan is an attorney in Quarles & Brady’s Labor & Employment Practice Group. He focuses his practice on a wide array of labor and employment law issues, including wage and hour compliance, class and collective actions, employee performance and separation issues, independent contractor agreements, and federal litigation arising under Title VII, the Americans with Disabilities Act, and the Age Discrimination in Employment Act. Mr. Sloan also maintains an active pro bono practice, including representation of indigent persons in § 1983 civil rights matters. During law school, Mr. Sloan clerked for the Honorable Amy J. St. Eve of the Northern District of Illinois and the Honorable Joe L. Webster of the Middle District of North Carolina. He also interned for the Appellate Division of the U.S. Attorney’s Office for the Eastern District of North Carolina.
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