

The Norfolk & Portsmouth Bar Association

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EVICITION DEFENSE

1.5 CLE Credits

Monday, September 16, 2019, 1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Norfolk Courthouse, Training Room 1304

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Virginia Poverty Law Center

The Virginia Poverty Law Center invites you to a free CLE seminar to prepare for the Eviction Legal Helpline (1-833-NoEvict).

Lawyers will learn key steps in the residential eviction process, the most frequently available defenses to eviction and which defenses can be successfully asserted *pro se*.

VPLC hopes to get newly recruited volunteers involved in the Helpline by September. Attorney volunteers will call back tenants with basic advice and will flag cases for follow-up by VPLC and legal aid programs.

The eviction Helpline is a free phone-based service providing legal information, referrals, and brief advice to tenants facing potential eviction. It has already been helping tenants avoid losing their housing. The program is looking for a larger corps of volunteers.

CLE participants will be asked to commit to one three-hour shift every few months, which can be done from office or home. Volunteers will complete Helpline cases in a single conversation and no conflicts check will be required to assist tenant callers. VPLC support will be just a phone call away, and any cases that are more complicated will receive further assistance or referral from VPLC.

To register, email or call the Bar Office or complete form and mail to:

NPBA, City of Norfolk Courthouse, 150 St. Paul's Blvd, 2nd Floor, Norfolk, VA 23510

Eviction Defense CLE

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