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An Introduction to Foreclosure Prevention Strategies

Presented by: Pro Bono Committee

Time: 8:30 a.m. to 5:15 p.m. (*Registration at 8:00 a.m.*)

Location: Grand Courtroom, Quinnipiac University School of Law, Hamden, CT (*Visit www.ctbar.org for directions.*)

Cost: FREE*

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CLE Credit: 7.0 Hours

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About the Program

The subprime loan crisis has caused a dramatic increase in the number of cases on the foreclosure dockets of Connecticut's state courts. The CBA's Pro Bono Committee has created the Foreclosure Prevention Pro Bono Panel to provide for the representation of defendants in foreclosure cases who are unable to afford counsel as they face the loss of their homes. This pro-

gram, funded through the Office of Attorney General Richard Blumenthal, is intended to train attorneys for participation on the new Foreclosure Prevention Pro Bono Panel. The seminar features highly experienced consumer protection and foreclosure attorneys who are willing to share their expertise in this important area of the law.

Faculty and Speakers

Program Chair:

Gary P. Sklaver, Licari Walsh & Sklaver LLC, New Haven

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Program Outline

This program will introduce attorneys to:

- The Mortgage Marketplace
- Connecticut Foreclosure Law and Procedure
- Federal and State Consumer Law Defenses
- The Negotiation of Preforeclosure Loan Workouts
- How to Review Loan Documents to Detect Abusive Loans

Who Should Attend

Connecticut lawyers or law students interested in joining the Foreclosure Prevention Pro Bono Panel. In exchange for this free CLE program and training, and to be part of the panel, attorneys must agree to take at least one pro bono case or to

review loan documents for at least five low-income borrowers in danger of foreclosure.

This seminar is appropriate for both newly-admitted and experienced attorneys.

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