



## VAP Pro Bono Collaborative ECHO CLE Sessions

The Volunteer Attorney Program (VAP) of New Mexico Legal Aid offers FREE CLE sessions through its Pro Bono Collaborative ECHO project.

The **VAP Pro Bono Collaborative ECHO** is a resource and learning tool that seeks to expand the knowledge and expertise of volunteer attorneys across the state through tele-mentorship, while building a collaborative community of practice focused on the legal needs of low-income rural New Mexicans. Each interactive CLE session offers a Topic Presentation and a Case Study for discussion.

*By joining the VAP Pro Bono Collaborative ECHO, you will have full access to all session material and resources and you consent to receive pro bono opportunities for consideration.*

**To Join the Pro Bono Collaborative ECHO and attend upcoming sessions, [SIGN-UP HERE](#)**

### Upcoming 2024 Sessions

Empowering Families/Clients: An Income Tax Perspective (1 General CLE Credit per Session)

*Presented by: Grace Allison, Staff Attorney and Former Director, New Mexico Legal Aid Low Income Taxpayer Clinic*

3-part series held from 11:30 AM to 1:00 PM

- **Thursday, January 25, 2024** – Part 1: Helping Low- & Middle-Income Families Get Their Money From the IRS
- **Thursday, February 22, 2024** – Part 2: Understanding Income Tax Benefits for Low- & Middle-Income Families
- **Thursday, March 28, 2024** – Part 3: Allocating Income Tax Benefits Between Parents in a Split-Up

Adult Guardianship 101 (1 General CLE Credit per Session)

*Presented by: Patricia M. Galindo, Esq.- Supervising Attorney, Administrative Office of the Courts*

4-part series held from 3:30 PM to 5:00 PM

- **Tuesday, February 20, 2024** – Part 1: Petition to Hearing
- **Tuesday, March 5, 2024** – Part 2: Appointing 3 Professionals
- **Tuesday, March 19, 2024** – Part 3: Dealing with Family Conflict
- **Tuesday, April 19, 2024** – Part 4: Filing of Professionals' Reports

Foreclosure Defense and Alternatives (1 General CLE Credit)

*Presented by: Penelope Quintero, Esq. – Associate Attorney, O'Brien & Padilla, P.C.*

- **Thursday, June 6, 2024** from 11:30 AM – 1:00 PM