



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.

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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