**New Media Legal Publishing Announces Six New CLE Programs on West LegalEdcenter**

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March 8, 2014 - New Media Legal Publishing has added six new programs to its growing library of continuing legal education (CLE) programs on West LegalEdcenter ([westlegaledcenter.com](http://westlegaledcenter.com/)). The programs are now available for viewing on demand through West LegalEdcenter. The program descriptions are included below.

**10 Basic Steps to Better Writing for Paralegals:**

An attorney and a paralegal give practical advice on writing for paralegals.  The program covers common pitfalls in legal writing and provides sound advice to paralegals.  It includes examples to show how a paralegal can make themselves an integral part of the team and a trusted resource through good writing.   To view the program, click here: <http://westlegaledcenter.com/program_guide/course_detail.jsf?courseId=100029481>

**Immigration Fundamentals for Criminal Defense Attorneys:**

In the wake of the Supreme Court decision in Padilla v. Kentucky, criminal defense attorneys are required to know the basics of immigration law in order to adequately and ethically represent their clients. In this course Dori Zavala, an experienced criminal immigration attorney, explains the fundamentals of immigration law for criminal defense attorneys and the immigration consequences of criminal convictions. This video covers a wide variety of complex immigration basics in an easy to understand manner and includes tips for criminal defense attorneys on negotiating safe pleas to help their clients avoid deportation. To view the program, click here:[**http://westlegaledcenter.com/program\_guide/course\_detail.jsf?courseId=100028931**](http://westlegaledcenter.com/program_guide/course_detail.jsf?courseId=100028931)

 **You Give Law a Bad Name - Or How not to be the Boss Everyone Loves to Hate:**

Everyone has a story about a horrible boss! Do you want to be the villain in that story? In this seminar, you will learn some practical, and novel, ways to avoid being that “kind of boss.” Ideas are shared to guide you in building and maintaining the strongest team of legal professionals and para-professionals in order for you to be the most effective practitioner and respected leader of your team. To view the program, click here: [**http://westlegaledcenter.com/program\_guide/course\_detail.jsf?courseId=100029308**](http://westlegaledcenter.com/program_guide/course_detail.jsf?courseId=100029308)

 **Can’t We All Get Along? – Ten Tips on How to Foster a Positive & Profitable Relationship between Attorneys and Paralegals:**

As an attorney or paralegal, you spend a large portion of your waking hours at the office.  Shouldn’t those hours be pleasant?  Here are ten everyday issues that we have experienced that have put a damper on the working relationship between paralegals and attorneys.  The effect of these types of issues is that they tend to create animosity within the lawyer and paralegal team, which creates resentment and ultimately turnover, which can be expensive to a firm.  This programs helps you to better understand the nature of these issues and gives practical advice from both sides of the fence on how to work through them in order to not only create a profitable team, but a happier team. To view the program, click here:[**http://westlegaledcenter.com/program\_guide/course\_detail.jsf?courseId=100029382**](http://westlegaledcenter.com/program_guide/course_detail.jsf?courseId=100029382)

**A Lawyer’s Guide to Online Marketing Basics – From Google to Facebook -- Don’t Think like a Lawyer:**

Develop your brand, generate a trustworthy online presence and drive interest to your practice with these easy, inexpensive online marketing tips for small firms and solo practitioners. Attorneys Dori Zavala and Rebecca Masterson will tell you how to build a website for under $100, that the secret to excellent blogging isn’t about getting read, but about Google traffic, and how to get the most visibility from your Facebook posts. All these topics, plus a few more, are discussed in this presentation designed to help you use online marketing to your advantage. To view the program, click here: [**http://westlegaledcenter.com/program\_guide/course\_detail.jsf?courseId=100028893**](http://westlegaledcenter.com/program_guide/course_detail.jsf?courseId=100028893)

**Show Me the Money – Judgment Recovery Practice Pointers:**

While some attorneys are traditional debt collectors, any practitioner who helps their clients recover money in a lawsuit, whether a commercial dispute, a PI case or an action recovering consumer debt, is in reality collecting a debt owed to their client from another.  An attorney with 20 years of experience recovering consumer debt owed to homeowner associations provides practical advice and guidance about HOA collections specifically, as well as practical tips and tools of the trade to assist any practitioner in actually recovering the money owed to their client.  Practice pointers include avoiding FDCPA violations, bankruptcy issues, impact of foreclosures, garnishments, and factors to consider in helping clients avoid throwing good money after bad. To view the program, click here:[**http://westlegaledcenter.com/program\_guide/course\_detail.jsf?courseId=100029012**](http://westlegaledcenter.com/program_guide/course_detail.jsf?courseId=100029012)

**About New Media Legal Publishing**

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