



# National Lawyers Guild Los Angeles Chapter

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## State Attorney General and Department of Justice issue scathing indictment of Maywood Police based on Guild work

By Cynthia Anderson-Barker

### Save the Date for Upcoming Events:

- **NLG Film Screening of "William Kuntzler: Disturbing the Universe" November 21, 2009**
- **NLG MCLE Program in January 2010—see back page for details**

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In 2005, Guild attorneys Cynthia Anderson-Barker, Colleen Flynn and Chris Ford ran a free legal clinic in Maywood, California, assisting drivers whose cars had been impounded by the Maywood P.D. During the course of the interviews it became clear that Maywood cops were on the take from the towing company, corruption was rampant at the Maywood Police Department and many Maywood residents were routinely the victims of excessive force by the Maywood officers.

The NLG team began documenting the abuses and gave all the information to the State Attorney Generals office hoping the Attorney General would investigate and sue the Maywood Police Department for pattern and practice violations.

Meanwhile, a large lawsuit comprised of 9 cases with dozens of plaintiffs and police defendants was filed in Federal District Court by Cynthia Anderson-Barker and the law offices of Mann and Cook. Guild attorney Olu Orange also joined the

litigation team. In March 2009,

Attorney General Jerry Brown and the state Department of Justice issued a scathing indictment of the Maywood Police Department utilizing and profiling six of the nine cases that were filed against the Maywood Police Department in Federal District Court by Cynthia Anderson-Barker and Mann and Cook. The City then agreed to operate under a consent decree and

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## **Al-Haramain Islamic Foundation, Inc. et al. v. Obama et al.: Challenging the NSA's warrantless surveillance program**

By Lisa Jaskol

In 1978, Congress enacted the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act (FISA) in response to widespread domestic surveillance abuses by the U.S. government's executive branch. Among other things, FISA required the executive branch to obtain a warrant from a special foreign intelligence surveillance court before conducting domestic electronic surveillance for foreign intelligence purposes.

Nonetheless, after the 9/11 attacks, the Bush administration ordered the National Security Agency (NSA) to conduct domestic electronic surveillance for foreign intelligence purposes without obtaining a FISA warrant. The Bush administration hid this program from the public until December 2005, when the New York Times (after suppressing the story for months under pressure from the Bush

administration) revealed the program's existence.

The New York Times' story was of special interest to lawyers representing Al-Haramain Islamic Foundation, Inc., the Oregon branch of a charity based in Saudi Arabia. In February 2004, the Treasury Department's Office of Foreign Assets Control (OFAC) froze Al-Haramain's assets pending a proceeding to determine whether to

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## NSA Case, cont'd.

designate the charity a "Specially Designated Global Terrorist" (SDGT). In August 2004, during these proceedings, the Treasury Department inadvertently produced a classified document, labeled "TOP SECRET," to Al-Haramain's lawyers. In September 2005, OFAC designated Al-Haramain a SDGT.

In February 2006, Al-Haramain and two of its U.S. lawyers, Asim Ghafoor and Wendell Belew, filed suit in Oregon federal district court against President Bush, the NSA, and other defendants, asserting violations of FISA and other claims. The plaintiffs alleged the classified document was proof that they had been subjected to the warrantless surveillance program described by the New York Times. Together with their complaint, the plaintiffs filed a copy of the classified document under seal. While other cases challenging the warrantless surveillance program have been dismissed for lack of standing because the plaintiffs could not prove the NSA had spied on them, the plaintiffs in *Al-Haramain* asserted they had concrete evidence -- the classified document -- to establish standing.

In response, the government invoked the "state secrets privilege," arguing any use of the classified document in the litigation would jeopardize national security and therefore the case could not proceed. In support of their assertion, government lawyers filed documents purportedly containing national security information that plaintiffs' counsel have never been permitted to see. The Oregon district court attempted to fashion a procedure that would allow the case to move forward, and the government sought interlocutory review by the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit. (In addition, at the government's

request, the case was transferred to U.S. District Judge Vaughn Walker in the Northern District of California along with other cases challenging the warrantless surveillance program.)

After considering evidence that plaintiffs' counsel (again) were not permitted to see, the Ninth Circuit held the state secrets privilege applied to the classified document. However, the Ninth Circuit remanded the case to allow the district court to determine whether provisions of FISA allowing use of classified evidence preempted the state secrets privilege. *Al Haramain Islamic Foundation, Inc. v. Bush*, 507 F.3d 1190 (9th Cir. 2007).

On remand, Judge Walker ruled that FISA preempted the state secrets privilege and granted plaintiffs leave to file an amended complaint establishing that they were "aggrieved" within the meaning of FISA (i.e., subjected to electronic surveillance) and therefore entitled to use FISA's procedures involving classified evidence. *In re National Security Agency Telecommunications Records Litigation*, 564 F. Supp. 2d 1109 (N. D. Cal. 2008). Judge Walker specified that the amended complaint could not refer to the classified document.

Plaintiffs filed a detailed amended complaint, relying on public statements by government officials about the NSA's warrantless surveillance program and the investigation and designation of Al-Haramain. The government moved (for the third time) to dismiss or, in the alternative, for summary judgment, arguing in essence that only a government admission that it has conducted warrantless surveillance can establish "aggrieved" status under FISA. Plaintiffs opposed the government's motion and moved for access to

"material relating to electronic surveillance" under section 1806(f) of FISA.

In January 2009, Judge Walker denied the government's motion, ruling the plaintiffs had alleged sufficient facts to plead "aggrieved" status under FISA. In addition, Judge Walker granted the plaintiffs' motion for access to "material relating to electronic surveillance" and ordered the government to expedite the processing of security clearances for three members of plaintiffs' litigation team. The government's lawyers attempted to appeal this ruling, but the Ninth Circuit agreed with plaintiffs that it lacked jurisdiction and dismissed the appeal.

Subsequently, the government announced that it would not grant security clearances to plaintiffs' lawyers because -- it claimed -- they did not have a "need to know" the classified information at issue. Rather than order the government to grant the security clearances -- creating a constitutional confrontation between the judicial and executive branches -- Judge Walker ordered the plaintiffs to file a motion for summary judgment based solely on non-classified

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evidence. Plaintiffs accordingly moved for summary judgment on standing and on the merits of their FISA

claim. The government opposed the motion and filed a cross-motion for summary judgment. A hearing on the motions is scheduled for September 23, 2009. After Judge Walker rules, one side or the other may appeal, returning the case to the Ninth Circuit.

Plaintiffs' lawyers are Jon Eisenberg, Steven Goldberg, Thomas Nelson, Zaha Hassan, Ashlee Albies, Bill Hancock, and Lisa Jaskol.

## Maywood, cont'd

entered into a stipulated judgment with the AG 's office. The stipulated judgment requires a series of comprehensive reforms with oversight by an independent monitor.

The consolidated case filed in federal court was separated into 9 cases by Judge Otis Wright--a former sheriff's deputy who is unsympathetic despite the AG's report.

The litigation team is looking for law student volunteers to help profile the "bad cops". These profiles will collect data from other civil rights attorneys Public Defenders whose clients are often beaten by these "bad cops". The information will be utilized in depositions of the officers, given to public defenders

to use in discovery motions, and also used to pressure Maywood PD to get rid of the "bad cops", many of whom are still on this small police force. Law students can sit in on the depositions of the officers for an invaluable learning experience. Please call Cynthia Anderson-Barker to volunteer on this project. 213-381-3246. The AG's report is at the following link: [http://ag.ca.gov/cms\\_attachments/press/pdfs/n1722\\_maywoodreport.pdf](http://ag.ca.gov/cms_attachments/press/pdfs/n1722_maywoodreport.pdf).

**ATTENTION STUDENTS!! READ THIS: YOUR HELP IS NEEDED AND THIS IS A GREAT OPPORTUNITY**

The Guild Summer Student Mixer was a great success. Students and NLG members enjoyed mixing and mingling at Mama's Hot Tamales.



Photo by Carol Sobel

## NLG Advocates Successfully for Student Protest Rights at Graduations

Graduation in the Los Angeles Unified Public School District came with caps and gowns for students and pink slips for teachers. At several schools, students protested the budget cuts made by the LAUSD Board of Education. Their protests were met with illegal censorship and other punishment by school officials.

Aurora Ponce (right) was scheduled to deliver the graduation speech as valedictorian. School officials demanded to see her speech in advance and then re-

moved her as a speaker because she planned to criticize the budget cuts. NLG-LA Co-President Victor Narro stepped in and wrote to school officials, challenging Ponce's removal. Ultimately, after meeting with school officials, Ponce was allowed to deliver her speech.

At Leitchy Middle School, students were denied their diplomas and ordered to write letters of apology to LAUSD Board President Monica Garcia after the students turned their backs on her in

NLG attorneys Cynthia Anderson-Barker and Carol Sobel worked with Loyola law student Ari Dybnis and Laura Faer of Public Counsel to win an apology and diplomas for the students.



## NLG Convention in Seattle

October 14-18, 2009



The convention in Seattle was well attended by Los Angeles NLG lawyers and law students. It offered informative and inspirational seminars, panels and workshops on topics such as mass defense, police occupation of communities of color, ending the war on drugs, fighting back against attacks on workers'

wages, perpetual war of the rule of law, the surveillance state and domestic spying, capitalism in crisis, the Israeli occupation of Palestine, women and migration, and many more!! Mark your calendars now for next year's Convention in **New Orleans, October 2010**, marking the 5 year anniversary of Hurricane Katrina.

## Loyola Law School Chapter Growing by Leaps and Bounds!

By Veronica Aragon

After reviving the Loyola Law School NLG Chapter mid fall semester of the 2008-2009 academic year, membership is now soaring to an all-time record level, according to long time NLG member and Loyola Faculty Member, Robert Benson.

Starting from a small group of 8 members, the chapter ended the year at 40 members. Activities included bringing a progressive lawyers panel to the campus, including Victor Narro, Jim Lafferty, Cynthia Anderson-Barker and Stacy Tolchin, followed by a Legal Observer training, an event on the then pending Cuban Five Supreme Court case, tabling with informational flyers on the National Moratorium Against the Death Penalty, and a presentation by Reem Salahy as a member of the NLG Delegation to Gaza. Stu-

dents did advocacy and activist work as volunteers with Victor Narro at the UCLA Downtown Labor Center, Matthew Sirolly at the Wage Justice Center, and NDLO in their monthly Wage and Hour clinics. Two Loyola 1Ls, yes 1Ls, volunteered their time at the Wage Justice Center.

To end the year and as part of our summer work, students joined with Cynthia Anderson-Barker, Father Kennedy, Human Rights Watch, and the Loyola Disability Rights Clinic to recruit students to work on a legislative/policy project for incarcerated juveniles held in adult prisons.

This academic year started off with a huge attendance of 80 students at our first general meeting. We co-sponsored a volunteer opportunity at Esperanza Immigrant Rights Project with the Loyola International Law Society and the

ACLU of Loyola, helping with deportation defense cases and "Know Your Rights" orientations. We will also soon be working again with the UCLA Downtown Labor Center, the Wage Justice Center, and NDLO in their monthly Wage and Hour clinics.

Plans for this year include a Legal Observer training and NLG lawyer Eric Sorotkin, speaking on "Right to Peace in Korea," a speaker event on the Animal Enterprise Terrorism Act and an immigration panel co-sponsored by the Loyola International Law Society and La Raza of Loyola. Lastly, we will be hosting Omar Barghouti who will be speaking on boycott efforts against Israel and the Palestinian struggle for independence and self-determination.

We will also be working with UCLA Law School to reach out to

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## NLG-LA Member Kevin Breslin Participates In Delegation Observing Honduras Coup

By Kevin Breslin

I was honored that as a recent graduate of Peoples College of Law, I participated as an NLG member in a joint observer mission from August 26th - 30th in Tegucigalpa, Honduras along with six lawyers from the American Association of Jurists (AAJ), the International Association of Democratic Lawyers (IADL-IADL) and the International Association Against Torture (IACT).

As I write this, the news of President Manuel Zelaya's return to Honduras, together with the many strong and dedicated supporters of democracy and peace I met in Honduras, gives me hope of a peaceful and just ending. But, there is a very real sense that the coup will push this off the edge. Our group met with and documented testimony from union and

civil society groups, opposition political representatives, and Honduran and U.S. government officials. We also met legal scholars and the Chief Justice and Labor Justice from the Honduran Supreme Court who presented us with documentation of their decisions supporting the removal of Zelaya from office.

Since we left Honduras it has been reported that the U.S. government has canceled the visas of government officials, including all the members of the supreme court. The State Department has also made an official declaration of the coup, as a Coup. It was also reported that Honduras withdrew from planned military exercise Panamax 2009.

Unfortunately there are reports that foreshadow further entrenchment and probable violence as

Honduran independent radio and television broadcasts were once again taken off the airwaves this afternoon while President Zelaya called for peace and dialogue from the Brazilian Embassy. A short broadcast by opposition media sources Radio Globo and Canal 11 made it out before they were abruptly silenced as curfew dropped.

The NLG International Committee is urging people to contact government officials to continue to actively support all efforts to a peaceful return of President Zelaya to his legitimate office and to demand that the de facto regime cease from violating the civilian population's basic human rights.

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## Honduras , cont'd

A peaceful and lasting solution to this crisis is only possible if pressure is brought to restore constitutional order and keep dialogue open among all sectors to expose the root causes of the present conflict in a climate of mutual respect.

The NLG calls upon its members and friends to urge our government and the international community at large to hold the Micheletti regime, and key political and financial backers, responsible for any violence and violations of the civilian population's rights to peacefully oppose the coup and demand a democratic process of structural reforms and demilitarization of Honduran society.

To view the Preliminary Report of the delegation, see: [www.nlginternational.org](http://www.nlginternational.org)

## Loyola, cont'd.

other law schools in the area to help them revive or start their own chapters. As another joint effort, we are adopting a car wash in the Clean Car Wash Campaign, with schools alternating picket and LO days in support of the workers.

We will also work on an NLG Lawyer/Student mentoring program to give students the strength and empowerment to just say no to "Dying in a Dead End Job" at big firms. To all those progressive lawyers out there reading this update, if you are interesting in contributing to the NLG-ification of Loyola Law School and increasing the ranks of truly progressive future lawyers, please contact us at [nlgloyola@gmail.com](mailto:nlgloyola@gmail.com). Be a mentor or come speak at Loyola.

Until next time, with hopefully more exciting events and news, the "soon-to-take-over-our-school" Loyola Chapter of the National Lawyers Guild.

## CHAPTER SPONSORS LAW STUDENT ACTIVIST RETREAT

The LA Chapter hosted its annual Law Student Activist Weekend September 12-13. The event was a great success. Over 35 students attended from UCLA, Loyola and Chapman schools of Law. Immediate Past President of the Chapter, Carol Sobel, graciously offered her home as the venue and participants gathered outside for the jam-packed agenda of cutting edge "people's law" issues. Prominent Guild attorneys and community organizers presented on topics in immigration law, labor law, housing, criminal law and civil liberties. One popular panel included Carol Smith, Jorge Gonzalez, Hank Jones and Sofiyah Elijah and addressed the dynamics of politically motivated prosecutions in cases such as the unfounded prosecutions of the SF8 and Alex Sanchez. Students were riveted listening to housing advocates discuss the mortgage crisis, the impact of foreclosures on tenants and the City's preference for criminalization of the homeless rather than producing housing. Other presentations were given by Olu Orange & Cynthia Anderson-



Barker on representing political criminal defendants and Victor Narro & Chloe Osmer on the Car Wash Workers Campaign. Board members visited with students over meals and shared stories of work in the trenches for social justice. Of course, no student activist weekend would be complete without a discussion of legal careers in "people's law" and advice on alternatives to the corporate track.

Students left the event energized, inspired, and ready to plan numerous activities at their student chapters this Fall.

**NLG-LA legal observers attended an LA CAN protest of the LAPD's so-called "Safer Cities Initiative" with an upside down flag, signaling "Skid Row is in Distress"**

Photo by Carol Sobel



## L.A. Chapter Executive Director Moderates First-Ever MCLE at California Conference of Bar Associations' Meeting: The topic was "Ethics and Torture"

By Jim Lafferty

NLG-LA executive director Jim Lafferty moderated the first ever MCLE by the Conference of Bar Associations (formerly the Conference of Delegates) at its recent annual meeting in San Diego. The topic was the ethical issues faced by attorneys dealing with torture. The panel was moderated by NLG-LA's Jim Lafferty.

This lively and well-attended MCLE featured as panelists attorney James J. Brosnahan, a senior partner in Morrison & Foerster and a member of the State Bar's Trial Lawyers Hall of Fame; attorney Mark Tuft, Vice Chair of the State Bar Commission for the Revision of the Rules of Professional Conduct; attorney Diane Karpman, co-author of the California Law-

yer's Guide to Professional Responsibility and a monthly column in the California Bar Journal, Ethics Byte; and attorney Mike Neal, a member of the American College of Trial Lawyers, former Commanding General of Camp Pendleton, and a recipient of the Navy Cross.

Among the issues discussed were a lawyer's responsibility when asked by the president to prepare a brief supporting the right to order torturous interrogations; whether either domestic or international law supports the use of torture and if so, under what circumstances; the definition of torture; whether those attorneys who authored the memos supporting President Bush's order for "enhanced interrogations" should be subject to disci-

pline by the bar; the applicable ethics rules in these matters; and do we need new rules governing "modern warfare." While no conclusions were reached, most panelists, were in agreement that torture was wrong and that the rules of ethics needed to be modified and clarified.

Lafferty opened the MCLE panel discussion by stating that, "I must confess to being appalled by the fact that in these United States, in the year 2009, it has proven necessary to hold such a panel as this. I am appalled by the fact that the Government of the United States has admitted engaging in behavior that most of the civilized world

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## Attention: All Chapter Members!

The L.A. Chapter of the Guild is busier than ever. We need your help!! Most of the Chapter's work is done by our Board members, and our wonderful law students from the law school chapters of the Guild. But you don't have to be a member of the Board to do work for the Guild!

Interested in labor law (we are working with the car wash workers campaign and the catering truck campaign), or immigrant rights issues (ICE raids and too many other needs to list here!), or foreign policy issues, or keeping young people from joining the military, or helping the chapter plan its next film fundraiser (the last one sold out and brought in needed revenue and new members), or mentoring a law student, or helping to plan or present at an MCLE (presenters get extra credit), or defend some

protesters arrested during a demonstration (we get more requests for attorneys to do this than we can handle), or maybe you're a new(er) lawyer and would like to get involved with our Next Gen Committee, or....Well, you get the idea.

Here's the best way to get involved. Come to our next (or any) Board meeting (the first Tuesday of every month, at our office, 8124 W. Third Street, L.A., at 7:00 p.m.) The November meeting is Tuesday, November 3rd.) The meetings are over by 9:00 p.m. At the meeting you'll quickly learn what we're doing and where we could use some help and you can then decide to offer that help, or simply take part in the discussions.

Our meetings are productive and fun and we need you. Please consider getting more active with

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the Chapter. (And if you want to help out but can't make it to the Board meeting, give Jim a call at: 323/653-4510 and talk about how you can get involved.)

Warm regards,  
Rebecca Thornton, Victor Narro  
Co-presidents  
Jim Lafferty, Executive Director

### WE ARE GOING GREEN!

But we need your help. If you did not receive this newsletter by email, please send us a current email address for you. It will help us save the environment and save costs at the same time. Postage and printing are increasing. Email is free and allows more money for program.

Send your email to:

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## Torture, cont'd.

regards as, to put it politely, "beyond the pale." I am appalled by the fact that rather than simply debate the issue themselves, the Bush Administration called in their lawyers not to ask them what the Administration should do, but what it could do. And I am appalled by the response of the lawyers they called in. I am appalled by the fact that despite the Obama Administration's condemnation of the so-called "Bush torture policy," his own Administration continues the practice of rendering prisoners to countries for interrogation knowing full well they will be tortured in the course of those interrogations.

And, finally, I am appalled, and dismayed, by the fact that such a large number of the American people, are, unlike myself, apparently not appalled by these facts."

### **DON'T MISS THE NEXT NLG FILM SCREENING OF:**

#### **WILLIAM KUNTSLER: DISTURBING THE UNIVERSE**

**NOVEMBER 21, 2009**

**AT THE  
NUART THEATER IN SANTA  
MONICA**

Beginning at 5:30, fresh food at modest prices will be available by a local Loncheros catering truck around the corner from the theater.

Seating is limited!

Advance purchase advised.

Donation:

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## Listen to the "Lawyers Guild Show"!



Our's is the only chapter of the Guild in the country that has its own weekly radio show. The Lawyers Guild Show, airs every Thursday evening from 7:00-8:00 p.m., on KPFK, Pacifica Radio, 90.7 fm in Los Angeles and 98.7 fm in Santa Barbara County. And, of course, the station streams live at [www.kpfk.org](http://www.kpfk.org), and shows are archived for 90 days on line.

Every week we bring the Guild's viewpoint on current political and social issues to thousands of listeners. In the process, we help literally dozens of public interest and political activist groups get their messages out to the public. For the most part, our guests represent organizations and progressive movements that get little or no time on the main stream media, or for that matter, on other public radio stations.

In recent times we've done shows on climate change, the conflict in the middle east, the State budget crisis, the Alex Sanchez/Homies Unidos case, the AETA ("Animal Enterprise Terrorism Act") 4 conspiracy case; a Supreme Court review with UCI Dean Erwin Chemerinsky and attorney Carol Sobel, the effort of L.A.'s taxi workers to reform the corrupt way in which they suffer at the hands of the City and the taxi owners, the plight of the car wash workers and their recent victories over the car wash owners, the issue of Iran and the war in Iraq and Afghanistan, ACORN's "home defense project" that fights back against foreclosures, the ICE raids in immigrant neighborhoods and places of business, among others.

Our shows often result in quick and positive results for the organizers of the issue being covered. For a show before an anti-war protest where bus tickets are being sold, generally, new ticket sales before the end of the show generate one or

two more buses filled. A recent program featuring song and the spoken word from a new Operetta about the crosses on the beach featured in the documentary film, Arlington West, sold out the upcoming benefit performance by the end of the show. Guests often report a similar boost to their work from being on the show.

Finally, we love to feature important cases handled by our own members on the show. If you're involved in a case raising important issues you think our listeners would want to know about, give the show's host, Jim Lafferty, a call at: 323/653-4510. Other wise, tune in each week for Guild radio!

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**Now, more than ever, in these challenging times, the Guild can really use your support for our ever-expanding program of work.**

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**Thank you!**

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The **National Lawyers Guild** is an association dedicated to the need for basic change in the structure of our political and economic system. We seek to unite the lawyers, law students, legal workers, and jailhouse lawyers of America in an organization which shall function as an effective political and social force in the service of the people, to the end that human rights shall be regarded as more sacred than property interests. Our aim is to bring together all those who regard adjustments to new conditions as more important than the veneration of precedent; who recognize the importance of safeguarding and extending the rights of workers, women, farmers, and minority groups upon whom the welfare of the entire nation depends; who seek actively to eliminate racism; who work to maintain and protect our civil rights and liberties in the face of persistent attacks upon them; and who look upon the law as an instrument for the protection of the people, rather than for their repression.



Preamble, Constitution of the National Lawyers Guild

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We're on the web!

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## **Stay Tuned for a Fantastic All-Day MCLE Program in January!!**

**Join us for an all day MCLE program and get in your needed MCLE credits!**  
**This jam-packed program will offer 9 hours MCLE credit, including a full 4 hours of Legal Ethics, 1 hour Detection/Prevention of Substance Abuse, and 1 hour Elimination of Bias in the Legal Profession\***

Topics will focus on:

- **Attorney's Fees Litigation**
- **Persuasive Arguments**
- **Ethical Issues When Working on Political Causes**
- **Partnership between Community Organizers and Lawyers**
- **Work/Life Balance and Coping with Stress**

Stay tuned for more details on this exciting program to be held in **January 2010** designed for Guild lawyers to meet their CLE requirements and develop strategies for the practice of people's law.

**\* Note that some credit will be based on take-home, self-study questionnaires to be turned in after the event.**