**Polar Vortex? No Problem**

The MVLC stays open in spite of frigid conditions.

In the past month, the state of Wisconsin has seen record-setting low temperatures, but that did not stop the MVLC from bracing the cold and offering legal services to those in need. The MVLC would like to thank all of the volunteers who braced the cold to offer support!

**SAVE THE DATES:**

- **PILS Auction** Friday, February 21, 2014!
- **Volunteer Appreciation Party** Friday, April 11, 2014!

**Brown Bag Presentations**

- **Register Here** or Watch the **Archived Presentations**.

  - January 16: Attorney Jason Mishelow of Centro Legal presented on **Child Support, Custody & Placement**

  - February 13: Attorney Lara Sutherlin of the Wisconsin Department of Justice will present **For-profit Universities and Student Loans**

  - March 20: Attorney Donal Demet of Demet & Demet LLC will present on **Non-probate Transfers**

  - April 10: Attorneys Lisa Clay Foley of Disability Rights Wisconsin and Ann Laatsch of JusticePoint will present on **SSDI and SSI**

**MVLC News**

- **Important Updates:**

  - MVLC at the Milwaukee Justice Center will take place in Room 511 of the Courthouse until the renovations in G9 are completed. We are all looking forward to the improvements that this renovation will provide, including more private space for client conferences.

  - The Eastern District of Wisconsin Bar Association introduces the **Federal Help Line**: The Help Line offers free, confidential, independent guidance (up to two hours) from a lawyer to move forward in federal civil litigation for litigants representing themselves. Visit the website for more information. [http://edwba.org/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=41](http://edwba.org/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=41).

  - Students, watch for sub requests, and remember to record your pro bono hours. [http://marqunivlaw.vsyshost.com/](http://marqunivlaw.vsyshost.com/).
**Trainings:**

**Attorneys:** Attorneys are reminded that all volunteers not previously trained, are expected to complete the MVLC’s training program, which addresses the ethics of limited scope representation along with our policies and procedures. Completing the training ensures liability coverage through Marquette University. Our next in person training, for which you will receive one ethics credit will take place on April 22nd at 4:00pm in Eckstein Hall. Training can also be completed online at any time via the link on our website: [http://law.marquette.edu/mvlc/volunteer-attorney-information](http://law.marquette.edu/mvlc/volunteer-attorney-information). We are also willing to come to your office for a group training.

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**FAQ**

What do students expect from you as a volunteer attorney?

Students are very interested in learning your reasoning for the recommendations you make; any feedback is greatly appreciated.

Students, depending on their status in law school (1L vs. 3L), welcome opportunities to participate in the interview and may have valuable insight into the area of the law or available resources.

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**Fun Fact!**

Did you know that the MVLC has provided over 20,000 client conferences since 2002?

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“THE TEAM WAS VERY HELPFUL AND FRIENDLY. I APPRECIATE THE HELP.” ~ PRAISES FOR VOLUNTEER STUDENTS, ABBEY ESSMAN, MORGAN VAN ROYEN, AND VOLUNTEER ATTORNEY DANIELLE ASSA