



The United States District Court for the Western District of New York, the Erie County Bar Association Volunteer Lawyers Project, Inc., and JustCause (formerly Volunteer Legal Services Project of Monroe County, Inc.) are pleased to present:

Federal Court Civil Practice Boot Camp Free CLE Series*
The six-session series will provide an overview of all aspects of civil practice in Federal Court from the initiation of an action through trial.

Each session will be held from 12:00 to 1:00 p.m. via live zoom webinar on the following dates:

Session 1: January 20, 2022

Session 2: March 24, 2022

Session 3: May 26, 2022

Session 4: July 28, 2022

Session 5: September 22, 2022

Session 6: November 17, 2022

In-person closing receptions in Buffalo and Rochester: TBA

Session 2: An Overview of Federal Civil Pleadings

(Transitional CLE credit: .5 Skills and .5 Areas of Professional Practice)

An overview of federal civil pleadings including: summonses, service of process, initial screening, responsive pleadings, and recent utilization of limited scope *pro bono* appointments to amend pleadings. Featuring perspectives from the federal bench and bar, discussing limited scope *pro bono* appointments and an interactive Q&A Session with **Hon. Elizabeth A. Wolford, Chief Judge and Hon. Jeremiah J. McCarthy.**

*** There is no charge for this CLE series, but all participants must register for the Court's *Pro Bono* Volunteer Panel.**

[CLICK HERE TO REGISTER FOR SESSION 2 ON MARCH 24, 2022](#)

For registration questions, please contact VLP *Pro Bono* Program Administrator, Maria Valeri at mvaleri@ecbavlp.com.