

Full Scholarships Available DV Advocates Attend LAS Conference on Elder Abuse May 21st, 2013

What: The Institute on Aging's Elder Abuse Prevention Program with support from the SF Department on the Status of Women is sponsoring full scholarships for the Legal Assistance for Seniors, conference on elder abuse.

Who can apply? Persons working in the field of domestic violence. The goal is to provide an opportunity for DV and other family violence advocates (from the fields of law, social work, clinical services, and administration) to learn more about legal and clinical frameworks to assist victims of elder abuse. Preference goes to those who did not receive a scholarship last year. First-come, first-serve.

For Scholarship Information: Contact Herschell Larrick at: (415) 750-4187 or via email at <u>hlarrick@ioaging.org</u> Fill out form on back and fax, email, or mail in.

When: Tuesday, May 21, 2013 9AM to 5PM

Where: UC Hastings College of the Law, 198 McAllister Street, San Francisco, CA 94102

Keynote speaker:

Marie-Therese Connolly, recipient of a MacArthur "Genius" Award for her national leadership in combating elder abuse, is a senior scholar at the Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars. She was formerly director of the U.S. Department of Justice's Elder Justice and Nursing Home Initiative where she developed new theories of liability and novel investigation and litigation strategies that led to successful prosecution of cases of abuse and neglect in nursing homes. She was also instrumental in the drafting and passage of the Elder Justice Act. She worked to bring together various stakeholders in the elder justice field — including researchers, law enforcement officials, social workers, advocates, legislators, and clinicians to identify gaps in current legislation and develop a comprehensive policy strategy. She is continuing this work as founder and director of the Life Long Justice initiative, where she is creating an integrated national advocacy effort to prevent, detect, and intervene in the mistreatment of the elderly. Connolly received a BA from Stanford University and a JD from Northeastern University School of Law.

Continuing education credits:

CEUs are available, Please inquire.



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SCHOLARSHIP SCREENING FORM 8th ANNUAL LAS ELDER ABUSE CONFERENCE

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Eligibility

- □ Priority will be given to applicants who work directly with victims of family violence.
- □ All applicants must complete the registration fee waiver application below.
- □ Applicants must work or be active within San Francisco County.
- □ Priority will be given to applicants who did not receive a scholarship last year.

Name	
Organization or Law School	
Title	
Address	
Email	
Phone Number	
Explain how obtaining this scholarship might assist you in your work with victims of family violence.	

Signature

Date

Complete form and fax or mail to:

Herschell Larrick: fax (415) 750-5338 or mail to: Institute on Aging/Elder Abuse Prevention 3575 Geary Blvd., San Francisco, CA 94118

Questions?

Please email Herschell Larrick: <u>hlarrick@ioaging.</u>org or call (415) 750-4187