

**A Fresh Start: Assisting Restored
Citizens with Criminal Record-Sealing
and Certificates of Qualification for
Employment**



Application has been made to the Supreme Court of Ohio for 2.5 CLE Credits.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2016

10:00 AM—3:30 PM

SEOLS Newark—15 West Locust Avenue, Newark, Ohio 43055

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

This program is designed to help attorneys who are volunteering to assist clients with completing applications for criminal record-sealing eligibility and Certificates of Qualification for Employment Participant attorneys will receive practical instruction on the relevant law and local practice. A pro bono clinic will immediately follow in the afternoon after the CLE sessions.

AGENDA

10:00-11:15 am **Record-Sealing Eligibility and Application Procedures**
Melissa Will, SEOLS Newark

11:15-12:00 pm **Basics of Certificates of Qualification for Employment**
Melissa Skilliter, SEOLS Columbus

12:00-12:30 pm **Break and distribute box lunches**
Lunch provided

12:30-1:00 pm **Local Insights and Procedures Regarding Record-Sealing**
Judge David N. Stansbury

1:30-3:30 **Pro Bono Brief Advice Clinic**

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Faculty

Melissa M. Will joined the Newark office of Southeastern Ohio Legal Services as a Staff Attorney in 2008. Prior to working in Newark, Ms. Will worked for the Ohio Poverty Law Center as an Equal Justice Works Fellow for two years. Her fellowship focused on civil legal issues related to homelessness. She graduated Magna Cum Laude from the Ohio State University Moritz College of Law in 2006.

Melissa D. Skilliter is the Pro Bono Coordinator and Director of the Low-Income Taxpayer Clinic at Southeastern Ohio Legal Services (SEOLS). Ms. Skilliter joined SEOLS in 2005 as a staff attorney in the Zanesville office, where she was a general practitioner. She is a graduate of the Georgetown University Law Center.

Judge David N. Stansbury

Judge Stansbury has served on the Licking County Municipal Court since his appointment to the bench by Gov. Ted Strickland in July 2010. He was elected to a full, six-year term in November 2011. Prior to his judicial service, Judge Stansbury was engaged in private practice in Licking County for eleven years with an emphasis on criminal law and consumer law issues.

Judge Stansbury graduated from The Ohio State University with a Bachelor of Arts degree in 1993 and received his J.D. from Boston University School of Law in 1996. He was admitted to the practice of law in Ohio in May, 1999.

Judge Stansbury is a member of the Ohio Judicial Conference and the Ohio Association of Municipal and County Court Judges for which he serves on several committees. He is a member of the Ohio State Bar Association and the Licking County Bar Association. He is also an inactive member of the Wisconsin State Bar Association, having passed the bar in 1996.

Judge Stansbury lives in Newark with his wife, Cathy, and their three children.

Registration

This training is free to any attorney currently participating in a Pro Bono program through the Southeastern Ohio Legal Services and Legal Aid Society of Columbus. All others should include a \$110.00 fee with the registration form. New volunteers may sign up to participate in this program.

To register, please complete an online form here:
<https://oslsa.wufoo.com/forms/w12nt7qx0mx5o5y/>

Unless a hard copy is specifically requested, materials will be e-mailed to participants in advance of the training. Thank you for helping us save resources!