

New home study and drug test order procedures.

Attention all GALs: The Probate Court has changed the process for getting home study and drug test orders to the appropriate agencies. Once you get a home study or drug test order, you **MUST** send a copy of that order to the appropriate agency.

Fax home study orders to:
Melissa Jennings, ACA at 312- 603-9909

Fax drug test orders to:
Karen Goldberg, Probate Division, at 312-603-6721

Make sure the faxes go through and keep your receipts. This should help ensure compliance by your next court date. If you have any problems or questions, contact Alecia Wartowski at 312-332-1916 or at awartoski@cvls.org. Thanks for your ongoing hard work and your efforts to keep children safe in Chicago.

Introducing Sanya Devi Bajowala.



Congratulations to CVLS volunteer and former PILI student Reena Bajowala and her husband Adnan on their new baby girl Sanya. Born May 2nd, she weighed in at 6 pounds 7 ounces and measured 19.5 inches. Everyone is doing just fine and mom and dad are just loving this new addition to their family.

Liberty Bell awarded to CVLS volunteer.



Picture by Bill Richert Photography

CVLS volunteer, Bertha (B) Serrano of Drinker Biddle & Reath LLP was honored with the CBA's Liberty Bell Award on April 26th. Each year the Liberty Bell Award is given to a nonlawyer whose exemplary community service has advanced the ideals of law and justice. B juggles significant responsibility organizing Drinker's clinic at Our Lady of Mercy in Albany Park, and working with Drinker attorneys on difficult cases. B's volunteer work, done with joy and passion, is exactly what the Liberty Bell Award is meant to recognize. Congratulation B—you deserve this honor.

Rebekah leads!

There's a star among us. She shines brightly and can often be seen late at night doing good deeds until the sun rises. Her legend strikes fear into the hearts of predatory lenders and brings hope to the downtrodden masses. People whisper her name to each other in dark corners using hushed voices and awed tones, not quite able to believe that such a being truly exists. Well we will stay quiet no longer! Her name is Rebekah Rashidfarokhi, CVLS staff attorney, and in case you haven't figured it out yet, she's kind of a big deal. So much so that the Iranian American Bar Association (IABA) has elected her to be their Chicago Chapter Representative. They knew that her caliber is unmatched and that she can bring the "down to earth" perspective that only a CVLS lawyer can provide. Congratulations Rebekah. Now go and spread your good deeds across the nation.



CVLS welcomes new staff.



Michael Edelberg, Shirley Chiu, Susie Bucaro, and Avani Patel.

CVLS would like to introduce the newest additions to our family: Staff attorneys, Shirley Chiu and Avani Patel, interim clinic coordinator Michael Edelberg, and summer PILI interns, Susie Bucaro and Lillian Ringel. This good looking group is eager to join the fight to provide equal access to justice for all. Welcome aboard. Also, congratulations to Veronica Rodriguez, CVLS' new Chancery Court Access to Justice paralegal.

Results of the Board and Junior Board elections.

The results of our Board and Junior Board elections are in. Please welcome **Folarin S. Dosunmu** of **Skadden Arps Slate Meagher & Flom LLP**, **Adam Goodman** of **The Goodman Law Offices**, **Margaret Curtiss-Hannon** of **Northwestern University School of Law**, **Kristen Hudson** of **Schopf & Weiss** and **Joseph Tylutki** of the **McDonalds Corporation** to our Board of Directors. **Sasha M. Reyes** of **Baker & McKenzie LLP** will be acting as the new Board Secretary. **Christopher Skey** of **DLA Piper** and **Sandy Morris** of **Chico & Nunes PC** have moved onto our Executive Committee. Sadly we say goodbye to **Brian Bosch** of **Surginex**, **John Sciacotta** of **Shesky & Froelich**, **Jim Shepherd** of **Navigant Consulting Inc**, **Jared Cloud** of **McDermott Will & Emery** and **Steven Hunter** of **Quarles & Brady LLP**.

The Junior Board welcomes **Eleni Apostolopoulos**, **Katie Walton** of **Latham & Watkins LLP** and **Kenneth Mallory**. We say goodbye to **David Wolff** and **Rachael Mamula** of **McDermott Will & Emery LLP** who's terms have expired. Congratulations to **Maura Harrington** of **Feinberg & Barry P.C.** who is the new chair with **Kimberly Halvorsen** of **Clifford Law Offices** as Second Chair and **Emily Schmidt** of **Horwitz, Richardson & Baker LLC** as Third Chair. **Brion Doherty** of **Stotis & Baird** now serves as ex officio, Immediate Past President.

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Volunteer Sign-up Form

This is a terrific way to enjoy the race and support Race Judicata® 2010. All volunteers receive a volunteer t-shirt and goody bag. There are 4 starting times (4:00, 5:15, 5:45 and 6:30 pm)—although we cannot guarantee specific assignments, we will do our best to accommodate your preference. You will be notified of your assignment when you check in on race day.

REGISTRATION/PACKET PICKUP/TIMING CHIP TENT

25 Volunteers Needed

Sign people up for the race, take in money, hand out race numbers, t-shirts & goody bags or distribute electronic timing chips.

Start: 4:00 pm

End: 6:45 pm

GEAR CHECK

25 Volunteers Needed

The first shift checks-in jackets, bags, laptops, etc and the second shift returns checked items.

Start: 4:00/6:30 pm

End: 6:30/8:30 pm

COURSE MARSHALS

25 Volunteers Needed

Monitor the course to ensure that people don't run or walk the wrong way (yes, it happens!) and hand out water.

Start: 5:15 pm

End: 8:00 pm

FINISH LINE

10 Volunteers Needed

Retrieve timing chips at the finish line.

Start: 5:45 pm

End: 8:30 pm

YES! I want to volunteer at Race Judicata ® 2010!

Name: _____

Address: _____

Daytime Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

Preferred Time (Circle one): 4:00

5:15

5:45

6:30

Return to CVLS by:

Mail: 100 N. LaSalle, Suite 900, Chicago, IL 60602-2405

Fax: 312.332.1460

T-shirt Size (Circle one): SM

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Questions? Please call Matt Pollock at 312-332-3319 or mnp@cvls.org

CVLS Seminar Registration

August - September

August 24 "Adoption Procedures" by Court GALs

The last few years have brought continuing changes to adoption procedures. CVLS is thankful to have the GALs themselves to discuss these changes and teach you how to make sure your adoption case keeps moving along smoothly and efficiently. They will discuss basic adoption practice and give you best practices advice on this hot topic. This is a don't miss program for any volunteer who handles adoption cases. **NOTE: This seminar will be held at Sidley Austin LLP, 1 N. Dearborn, Chicago, IL. 38th Floor Conference Center.**

September 22 "Estate Administration" by Steve Raminiak, of Deutsch, Levy & Engel, Chartered

Please join us as CVLS Volunteer Steve Raminiak, of Deutsch, Levy & Engel, Chartered presents a comprehensive look at decedents' estate administration in the Circuit Court of Cook County. Steve concentrates his practice in estate planning as well as the administration of estates and trusts established for decedents, minors and disabled persons.

All seminars are held from 12:15 to 1:15 p.m. at 100 North LaSalle, Suite 900.

Archived seminars can be found at www.illinoisprobono.org.

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