

**STANDING COMMITTEE ON THE
DELIVERY OF LEGAL SERVICES (SCDLS)
Summary of Activities and Accomplishments for 2009-2010**

SCDLS met a total of six times during 2009-2010 as follows:

November 6, 2009 (teleconference) (new member orientation held same day)
January 11, 2010 (video conference)
March 22, 2010 (video conference)
May 24, 2010 (San Francisco)
July 19, 2010 (teleconference)
September 24, 2010 (Monterey)

Foreclosure

- Helped develop regional Foreclosure Forums: discussion and training for attorneys, advocates and housing counselors working with homeowners at risk of foreclosure and tenants in foreclosed on properties
 - Burbank (December 2009)
 - San Francisco (February 2010)
 - Fresno (June 2010)
- Updated State Bar consumer education pamphlet, "What Should I Know Before I Rent?" to include information about eviction in a foreclosure context.
- Identified legal and housing resources to assist homeowners and tenants, as well as potential opportunities for volunteer attorneys to engage in foreclosure clinics, individual representation and litigation.

Comments on Legislative and Other Proposals

- Draft recommendations from the Elkins Family Law Task Force submitted in December 2009 to the Administrative Office of the Courts
- Impact of DCSS Budget Change Proposal on Child Support Commissioner Program submitted April 2010 (SCDLS joined their comments with the State Bar Family Law Section Executive Committee that were submitted to the California Senate and Assembly Budget Committees)
- Model Rule 6.1 (Voluntary Pro Bono Publico Service): comments submitted to the State Bar Rules Revision Commission during May and June 2010 comment periods

Moderate Income

- *Limited Scope Representation for Legal Services Providers* held in October 2009 in conjunction with Practising Law Institute
- *A New Frontier for Plaintiff's Attorneys: Common Interest Developments* held in September 2010 at State Bar Annual Meeting
- *Expand Your Practice Using Limited Scope Representation in Employment Law* held in September 2010 at State Bar Annual Meeting

Pro Bono

- Members actively participated in the planning committee for first statewide Pro Bono Conference held in October 2010 and facilitated three sessions (language access, involving new pro bono partners, and statewide pro bono training curriculum)
- Planned and helped launch the California Pro Bono Coordinating Committee a joint effort of SCDLS and the California Commission on Access to Justice
- Participated in Bay Area planning group for the second National Pro Bono Week Celebration

Recognition

- Conducted intensive and individualized outreach for the President's Pro Bono Service Awards to local, specialty and minority bar associations, legal services programs, law schools, large law firms, corporate legal departments, and mid-sized law firms
- Reviewed and made recommendations to the Board of Governors for the 2010 Loren Miller Legal Services Award and the President's Pro Bono Service Awards

Training

- *Protecting Domestic Violence Survivors and their Children* held in October 2009, developed in conjunction with the Best Practices and Family Law Working Groups from the 2008 Pro Bono Summit
- In addition to Moderate Income related trainings above, SCDLS sponsored *The Impact of Lump Sum Settlements on Public Benefit Recipients* held in September 2010 at State Bar Annual Meeting