

# OnTheTOWN

## VLSP debt clinic

Volunteer Legal Services Project's debt clinic last month was helped by in-house counsel from Bausch & Lomb on Nov. 25.

VLSP announced earlier this year that it was aiming to increase attorney volunteerism and respond to growing demand for debt-related services by recruiting corporate teams to adopt its clinics.

Responsibility for the four fall clinics was snatched up by Xerox Corp., Bausch & Lomb and law firms Woods Oviatt Gilman LLP and Nixon Peabody LLP.

The clinics comprise two sessions:

During the first, an attorney teaches a group of 25 to 35 people about consumer credit counseling and bankruptcy; at the second, those with serious concerns receive individual counseling about their particular situation. Typically, about half of the group returns for the second session.

VLSP is now recruiting corporate teams for its spring 2009 debt clinics, and may expand its use of corporate teams to other clinics, as well. For more information call (585) 232-3051.

— Photos by Kris Dreessen



Bausch & Lomb attorney John Larimer meets with a client during a Nov. 25 VLSP debt clinic.



Bausch & Lomb attorney Toan Vo speaks with Monroe Community College paralegal student Rachel Mueller about his cases. Mueller was observing client meetings as part of her studies.



Vo, right, discusses the evening's cases with George Reiber, Chapter 13 trustee, right, and Mueller.



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