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## VLSP Broadcasts CLEs



Kevin Nasca, principal law clerk for Justice John M. Owens, presented a session on judgment rolls at VLSP's recent "Divorce 101" CLE.



Shown left to right are Marlene Attardo (VLSP), Catherine Cerulli JD, Ph.D., of the University of Rochester School of Medicine and Dentistry, and Mary Beth Conway (VLSP). Cerulli presented a session on domestic violence and suicide at VLSP's recent CLE "Additional Topics in Matrimonial Law."

Volunteer Legal Services Project of Monroe County Inc. and *ProBonoNY* joined forces May 7 to recruit *pro bono* divorce attorneys throughout the Seventh Judicial District with a live broadcast of a doubleheader divorce CLE program.

"Divorce 101" and "Additional Topics in Matrimonial Law" were broadcast live from Rochester's Hall of Justice to courthouses in the seven rural counties of the Seventh Judicial District.

Made possible thanks to the support of the Hon. Thomas M. Van Strydonck, Administrative Judge, Seventh Judicial District, organizers believe the program was the first live broadcast of a *pro bono* recruitment CLE in New York, according to John Ritchie, special counsel to the Hon. Fern Fisher, Deputy Chief Administrative Judge for New York City Courts and Director, New York State Courts Access to Justice Program.

Sharing their expertise in matrimonial law as CLE presenters were: Charles Inclima; Catherine Cerulli, J.D., Ph.D., University of Rochester School of Medicine and Dentistry; Kevin Nasca, principal law clerk to Hon. John M. Owens; Thomas Martin; Paloma Capanna, and Lisa Sadinsky.

With nearly 50 participants attending each CLE, the *pro bono* broadcast was a success. Avalon Document Services provided lunch for Monroe County attendees.

— Linda Kostin



Michael Reifenstein (left) and Charles Inclima, who presented a session on equitable distribution and maintenance at VLSP's "Additional Topics in Matrimonial Law" CLE.