

1-ON-1 FREE LEGAL CLINIC FOR MICROENTREPRENEURS

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Services provided:

- Philadelphia VIP and the African-American Chamber of Commerce are cosponsoring a free legal clinic for microentrepreneurs.
- Volunteer attorneys provide free legal advice on immediate and ongoing legal matters concerning the microenterprise.
- Likely issues include choice of entity, employment, contracts, real estate, intellectual property and tax.

Schedule of Events:

- Where: Community College of Philadelphia's Center for Business & Industry, Rm. C2-5, 18th & Callowhill
- When: March 24, 2010
 - 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. (Morning session)
 - 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. (Afternoon session)

How to volunteer:

- Please contact Theresa Brabson at jvolunteer@phillyvip.org or 215-523-9567 to register. Theresa is available to answer any questions you may have about the event.

Philadelphia VIP, the hub of pro bono in Philadelphia, was founded in 1981 by the Philadelphia Bar Association and Community Legal Services to meet the legal needs of low-income Philadelphians by recruiting and training attorneys to provide pro bono legal services. Today, VIP's diverse volunteers serve more than 2,000 clients annually with legal issues that affect basic human needs. Philadelphia LawWorks is the community economic development project of Philadelphia VIP. We refer small businesses, nonprofits and homeowners to volunteer attorneys. If you cannot attend the clinic, but are interested in volunteering, please visit our website www.phillyvip.org.



1-on-1 Free Microenterprise Legal Clinic

Philadelphia VIP and the African-American Chamber of Commerce are cosponsoring a free 1-on-1 legal clinic for area microenterprises on **March 24, 2010** from **10am to 12pm** (morning session) and **1pm to 3pm** (afternoon session).

You will be advising a microentrepreneur who has applied to participate, either by yourself or with another VIP volunteer attorney. The issues raised will be predominantly transactional. VIP believes at least 3 years of legal experience is the minimum to participate.

To be able to meet the legal needs of clients attending, VIP needs to know a week in advance if you can no longer attend. VIP recognizes emergencies do occur, but please plan on attending if you return this form.

Name: _____

Firm: _____

Full Address: _____

Telephone: _____ **E-mail:** _____

Session Attending: _____ **Morning (10am to noon)** _____ **Afternoon (1pm to 3pm)**

Please fill out this sheet with information related to your legal skill in the areas indicated below. This information will enable VIP to pair your skills with the legal needs of a microenterprise.

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| 1. Corporate formation and structure | ___ Advanced | ___ Intermediate | ___ Novice |
| 2. Compliance with government regulations, i.e. _____ | ___ Advanced | ___ Intermediate | ___ Novice |
| 3. Contract law | ___ Advanced | ___ Intermediate | ___ Novice |
| 4. Employment law | ___ Advanced | ___ Intermediate | ___ Novice |
| 5. Real property law | ___ Advanced | ___ Intermediate | ___ Novice |
| 6. Intellectual property | ___ Advanced | ___ Intermediate | ___ Novice |
| 7. Tax law | ___ Advanced | ___ Intermediate | ___ Novice |
| 8. Insurance law | ___ Advanced | ___ Intermediate | ___ Novice |
| 9. Financing small businesses | ___ Advanced | ___ Intermediate | ___ Novice |
| 10. Any other specialty | Please specify _____ | | |
| 11. Language ability other than English | Fluency Level _____ | | |

Please return this form to: **Theresa Brabson, Philadelphia VIP, 42 S. 15th Street, 4th Fl, Phila. PA 19102**
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