

# *The Preamble to the Rules of Professional Conduct – July 22, 2009*

**Location: NC Advocates for Justice – Raleigh, NC**

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## **Agenda Ethics CLE 1.0 hours (pending state bar approval)**

### **Presenter:**

**Lewis Pitts, Senior Managing Attorney**

Legal Aid of NC, Advocates for Children's Services – Durham, NC

- 2:00 Registration & Opening Remarks
- 2:15 Introduction: Probing Not Preaching; Obligation to Ethically Wrestle:
1. Exegesis of Key Sections of the Preamble  
"Special responsibility for the quality of justice"
  2. Values: Democratic and Egalitarian Ideals for the Declaration of Independence & Federal and State Constitutions  
"Purpose of Rule of Law"
  3. Law as Tool for Social Change?  
What do we "profess" that makes us professionals?"
  4. What's Law and What's Politics and Why it Matters  
Surprising statements from Supreme Court Justices and Presidents regarding corporate power, lawyers and democracy
- 3:00 Application to Today's Issues: Group Discussion  
Possible issues: poverty, access to justice, healthcare, education and other under-funded services for children, government regulation, living wages, right to subsistence income, environmental justice, etc.
- 3:15 Adjournment

## **Registration Fee & CLE Hours**

The registration fee to attend this training is **\$35.00** and covers the costs of meals, materials, & CLE hours.

**To register by fax: Please send your completed form to 919-856-2120. No Cover Sheet is Necessary.** Confirmation will be sent via email for registrations rec'd prior to July 17, 2009.

**To register by mail: Please send your completed form to:**

Legal Aid of NC  
Attn: Tonya P. Lyons  
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Checks should be made payable to: Legal Aid of North Carolina, Inc., and mailed to the address above.

## **Meals**

Please indicate below if you require a regular or vegetarian lunch.

\_\_\_\_\_ Regular lunch

\_\_\_\_\_ Vegetarian lunch

## **Special Needs**

If you require special arrangements or accommodations during the training, **please contact Tonya Lyons at 919-856-2141 no later than Friday, July 10<sup>th</sup>** so accommodations can be made for you.