

# ***County Civil Judges Offer Training on Eviction Appeals, March 12***

There will be a training program for attorneys willing to provide pro bono services in eviction appeals on March 12, from 8:30 a.m. until 10:00 a.m. in the courtroom of Judge Jacqueline Lucci Smith, County Civil Court at Law Number 2, 201 Caroline, 5th Floor. During the last legislative session, the Texas Legislature passed SB 408, which allows a County Civil Court at Law judge, at the request of an appellant, to appoint a qualified attorney who is willing to provide pro bono services in an eviction appeal. The attorney must be chosen from a list provided by

a pro bono legal services program. The full text of SB 408 is available at [www.legis.state.tx.us](http://www.legis.state.tx.us). There is no charge to attend the program and it will provide 1.5 hours of MCLE credit, including .75 hours of ethics credit. Judge Lucci Smith will moderate, and Judge Roberta Lloyd, Judge Jack Cagle and Judge Linda Storey also will be in attendance.

To register for the program and to be considered for an appointment, please fill out the form below and return it to Kay Sim or bring it with you to the program on March 12.

## ***Pro Bono Eviction Appeals Training Program***

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

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