



Connecting Lawyers and Communities

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WHAT:

Community Legal Resources is hosting its first Client Day event to share how its services have expanded and reorganized to better serve its nonprofit and community organization clients. Clients will be able to mingle with peers, meet and greet the entire staff, and speak in detail with program staff about service offerings. Two presentations will discuss how CLR's business lines provide comprehensive services and the goal of CLR's civic engagement work. Additionally, CLR will announce the winner of its first ever student essay contest. Based on the theme, "What Would I Do?" 12th grade students were asked to share their vision for a better Detroit. Two winners will receive a college scholarship either \$1,000 or \$500 to the school of their choice.

WHERE:

University of Michigan Detroit Center
Orchestra Place
3663 Woodward Ave., Suite 150
Detroit, Michigan 48201

WHEN:

Thursday, March 31st, 2011
6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

WHO:

Community Legal Resources is a statewide nonprofit organization with a mission to support and empower nonprofit community organizations in Michigan that serve low-income individuals and communities, with an emphasis on community economic development, by providing pro bono legal services and technical assistance. Founded in 1998, CLR has provided over \$9 million in free legal assistance to over 900 nonprofits in Michigan and vacant property related assistance to over 200 community organizations in Detroit. Please visit www.clronline.org and www.detroitvacantproperty.org for more information.

WHY:

Clients come to CLR through many different avenues – for legal assistance, through attending a legal education workshop, by attending a community meeting, from a need for technical assistance with neighborhood stabilization or revitalization, or as a recipient through a mini-grant. But they may not be aware of all the ways CLR can help their organization or of all the work CLR is doing to connect communities to the Detroit Works Project. This event will show how all these pieces fit together to the benefit of CLR's mission to support and empower low-income communities.