

## Registration Form:

Please see the back of this form for mailing and payment instructions.

First name: \_\_\_\_\_

Last name: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
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City: \_\_\_\_\_

State and Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Employment/Practice Type:  
\_\_\_\_\_

Discussion Group (please choose only one):

Family Law       Consumer Law

Housing Law       Public Benefits Law

CLE Credit:

Yes       No

Lunch (please choose only one):

Croissant Turkey Sandwich

Chicken Caesar Salad

Special Needs/Comments: \_\_\_\_\_  
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## About the Arkansas Access to Justice Commission

The Arkansas Access to Justice Commission was created by the Arkansas Supreme Court in 2004.

Our mission is **to provide equal access to justice in civil matters for those who cannot afford legal representation.**

Since its creation, the Commission has taken many steps toward fulfilling this mandate.

- We have supported the creation of hundreds of online legal documents for self-represented litigants.
- We have recruited pro bono attorneys, who each year provide more than \$800,000 worth of legal services to the poor.
- We have increased awareness for legal aid by hosting Congressional town hall meetings, publishing a DVD, and surveying circuit judges and clerks.

In addition to these activities, this year the Commission will host the state's first Promise of Justice Conference. Please look inside for more information.

*We hope to see you there!*

## THE PROMISE OF JUSTICE CONFERENCE

Hosted by the  
ARKANSAS ACCESS TO  
JUSTICE COMMISSION



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**FRIDAY  
NOVEMBER 13, 2009**

[www.ArkansasJustice.org/conference](http://www.ArkansasJustice.org/conference)

# Arkansas's First Promise of Justice Conference

The Arkansas Access to Justice Commission invites you to the state's first Promise of Justice Conference.

## Purpose

The purpose of this conference is to develop solutions to problems that low-income Arkansans face when they try to obtain civil justice.

## Keynote Speaker

- **H. Thomas Wells, Jr.**  
Immediate Past President of the ABA

## Featured Speakers

- **Annabelle Clinton Imber**  
Arkansas Supreme Court Justice
- **Jess H. Dickinson**  
Mississippi Supreme Court Justice

## Discussion Groups

- Family Law and Low-Income Arkansans
- Consumer Law and Low-Income Arkansans
- Housing Law and Low-Income Arkansans
- Public Benefits Law and Low-Income Arkansans

Access to Justice commissioners and legal aid attorneys will facilitate the discussion groups, where they will describe problems that low-income Arkansans face in four areas of poverty law. Participants will then develop solutions to these problems.

You do not need to know anything about poverty law to attend the Promise of Justice Conference. When you register, we simply ask you to sign up for the discussion group that sounds most interesting to you.

## Lunch, CLE Credit, and Fee

Lunch and three hours of CLE credit will be provided. If you are interested in obtaining CLE credit, there is a \$100.00 registration fee. Otherwise, the conference is free.

# The Promise of Justice Conference Friday, November 13, 2009

Peabody Hotel and Convention Center  
Three Statehouse Plaza  
Little Rock, AR 72201

8:00 – 8:30 a.m.  
Check In

8:30 – 9:15 a.m.  
Keynote Speaker  
*ABA Past President H. Thomas Wells, Jr.*

9:15 – 10:15 a.m.  
The Status of Poverty in Arkansas  
and the Need for Legal Aid  
(1 hour Ethics CLE)  
*Justice Annabelle Clinton Imber*

10:15 – 10:45 a.m.  
Coffee Break with Client Stories

10:45 – 11:45 a.m.  
Discussion Groups  
(1 hour General CLE)

Noon – 1:30 p.m.  
Lunch  
*Justice Jess H. Dickinson*

1:30 – 2:30 p.m.  
Discussion Groups  
(1 hour General CLE)

2:30 – 3:00 p.m.  
Break

3:00 – 4:00 p.m.  
Moving Forward: Group Reports and Closing

## Mailing Instructions

Please fill out, detach, and return this registration form to:

Arkansas Legal Services Partnership  
c/o The Promise of Justice Conference 2009  
303 West Capitol Ave., Suite 200  
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Or you can register online at:

[www.ArkansasJustice.org/register](http://www.ArkansasJustice.org/register)

## Payment Instructions

The conference is free only for those who do not want CLE credit. If you are interested in obtaining CLE credit, there is a \$100.00 registration fee.

To obtain three hours of CLE credit, please send your check for \$100.00 with this registration form. If you would rather pay by credit card, please register online.

If you do not pay the registration fee, you will not receive CLE credit (even if you signed up for it in the registration form). If you do not want CLE credit, please do not send payment.

