Cultural Competency: Assisting Transgender Clients With Name Changes & Gender Marker Corrections

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Thursday, November 15, 2018 • 9:00 – 10:15 AM
KCMB A Event Center
Credit: Missouri – 1.5 / Kansas – 1.5
Cost: Free to KCMB A members

DESCRIPTION

This program will elevate attendees’ awareness and help them become more culturally-competent attorneys. The program will also provide an overview of the law governing name changes and gender-marker corrections, and break down the process of assisting transgender individuals in changing their names and correcting their gender markers on government-issued identification documents. Documentation of one’s identity as a transgender and gender non-binary / non-conforming human is vital to the survival of individuals in our community. Having identification documents that accurately reflect one’s name and gender marker can be crucial for jobs, housing, healthcare, and safety.

SCHEDULE

8:45 AM Check-in
9:00 AM Seminar
10:15 AM Adjourn

SPEAKERS

Mary Olson (she/her), Attorney, Shook, Hardy & Bacon L.L.P
Jay-Marie Hill (they/them), Transgender Education and Advocacy Program Coordinator, ACLU of Missouri

*Course materials will be provided in electronic format only and are accessible with your laptop, tablet or other mobile device during the event. Final course materials will be sent via email when size permits and posted prior to the event at kcmba.org.

Parking will be validated at the event. **On-site registrations are welcome; however, seating and/or meals cannot be guaranteed unless you pre-register.

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