**Upcoming CLE: Assisting Domestic Violence Survivors Obtain a Publication Divorce**

[Sanctuary for Families’](https://urldefense.proofpoint.com/v2/url?u=https-3A__sanctuaryforfamilies.org_&d=DwMGaQ&c=RXj-bKe4qwF6L5km6h5eOA&r=AqQPhfXJmZeqiiAHPWpCqFYRKpOp05ht3T1F0iRmp4g&m=qB5NfEhRLO4b-eZTR-u8oK52eALUw2I6baJniSAH_T2yZ0k56mXIi7PnfGbVP38R&s=wRAVAezkijibLXDv7utGOuY9ixzeDSgBThMg-t2a4Rg&e=) Matrimonial Project trains pro bono attorneys to help survivors of domestic violence divorce their abusive spouses. This legal separation can be one of the most liberating moments for survivors, allowing them to sever all financial and legal ties to their abusers. Many Sanctuary clients can obtain simple uncontested divorces that can be completed entirely on the papers because there are no outstanding custody or financial issues. Unfortunately some Sanctuary clients, especially those who have been in hiding from their abuser for many years, cannot locate their spouse to effectuate service of the uncontested divorce papers.  In these circumstances a court may authorize alternate service by publication in a newspaper. Sanctuary relies on our pro bono partners to assist survivors obtain their long-awaited uncontested divorces by publication. With this in mind, Sanctuary invites ‎you to attend ‎a Publication Divorce Training, which will provide you with:

·                     An overview of relevant divorce law;

·                     The nuts and bolts of completing an uncontested divorce;

·                     A step by step guide to the due diligence searches that need to be completed before requesting service by publication; and

·                     Best practices for working with your client and securing a final divorce order.

This training is useful for any attorney or paralegal interested in working with a client on a publication divorce. Attending the training does not commit you to taking a case, but we hope that after the training you will consider working with one of our many clients in need of a publication divorce.

The CLE training will take place on **March 1, from 12-1:15.** **To attend this virtual training please register** [**HERE**](https://urldefense.proofpoint.com/v2/url?u=https-3A__srz.zoom.us_webinar_register_WN-5FEEK-5Fzjc0Q66Rqiqw3hU68g&d=DwMGaQ&c=RXj-bKe4qwF6L5km6h5eOA&r=AqQPhfXJmZeqiiAHPWpCqFYRKpOp05ht3T1F0iRmp4g&m=qB5NfEhRLO4b-eZTR-u8oK52eALUw2I6baJniSAH_T2yZ0k56mXIi7PnfGbVP38R&s=uJBb6D40H5J5SxgYsy2UP0HthcW-_UFfNDCWsSzn3q4&e=)**.**

*Note:  This program is eligible for NY CLE only.*