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**New York City Paralegal Association Pro-Bono Opportunity  
Haitian Nationals Clinic: Applications for Temporary Protected Status.**

**Two Clinic Dates: Training Will Be Provided by Legal Aid.**

**Background:** The Department of Homeland Security (DHS) Secretary, Janet Napolitano has determined that an 18-month designation of Temporary Protected Status (TPS) for Haiti is warranted because of the devastating earthquake and aftershocks which occurred on January 12, 2010. Haitians in the United States (and other individuals without nationality who have habitually resided in Haiti) are unable to return safely to their country. United States Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) will efficiently and timely process immigration applications for TPS filed by nationals of Haiti.

**Three Requirements for Haitian Nationals: To Apply for Temporary Protected Status (TPS)  
(Must prove all three things):**

- 1: That they are Haitian.
- 2: That they were residing in the U.S. on January 12, 2010, and
- 3: That they have been residing in the U.S. continuously since that date.

**Clinic Dates:**

Saturday, January 30, 2010

11:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Orientation for all volunteers will start promptly at 10:00 a.m.

Medgar Evers College

The City University of New York, 1650 Bedford Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11225

Saturday, February 6, 2010

11:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

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Deadlines/Registration Information: **Please register by sending an e-mail by January 28, 2010 for the January 30, 2010 Clinic with your contact information (name/address/cell phone number) to [Probono@nyc-pa.org](mailto:Probono@nyc-pa.org)** Please register by Thursday February 4, 2010 for the Saturday February 6, 2010 clinic. **If you have questions leave a message at 516-851-4007.** (Please also realize that when you volunteer for this pro-bono opportunity, you are also representing The New York City Paralegal Association, Inc. If you can no longer participate in the project please inform the pro-bono chairperson in a timely manner. )