

# **Disaster 101 CLE**

## Event Details

Friday, April 4, 2025 | 1pm-4:30pm EDT

Pikeville Medical Center, Workforce Innovation Center (PMC WIC), 190 South Mayo Trail, Pikeville, KY 41501 OR Virtual

HOSTED BY APPALRED LEGAL AID



# Disaster 101

Learn from legal providers who have provided critical legal assistance following floods, tornadoes, and severe storms. They will provide the information you need to provide help in the most common types of disaster law.

- *Disaster 101*
- *Drafting an Effective FEMA Appeal*
- *Building Back Strong Communities: Housing Law after a Disaster*
- *After the Storm: Legal Issue Spotting in Disaster Relief*
- *Suits on the Ground: Navigating Legal Ethics in Action*



**April 4**

**1:00 - 4:30 p.m. ET**



**Attend in-person or online**

**RSVP at [ardfky.org/disaster-101-cle](https://ardfky.org/disaster-101-cle)**



**Pikeville Medical Center  
Workforce innovation Center  
190 South Mayo Trail  
Pikeville, KY 41501**

3 hour  
CLE  
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**RSVP**



**Rhonda  
Jennings Blackburn**



**Whitney  
Bailey**



**Erica Fields**



**Lauren Andrini**



**Kristy Vick-Stratton**

Join AppalReD Legal Aid's Disaster Response Team and Pro Bono Program on April 4 as they offer a free, three-hour CLE. Presenters are attorneys who have worked at the forefront of Kentucky's most recent natural disasters. Attorneys will feel confident to volunteer and effectively represent clients with issues arising from the February 2025 flooding or other natural disasters their communities may face. Attorneys will receive an overview of typical legal issues relating to natural disasters and learn more about FEMA appeals and how attorneys can best represent their clients in navigating these issues while trying to recover.

**Register**

Please click [here](#) to register for the CLE.

Additionally, if you would like to express interest in volunteering, you can also [complete this interest form](#).

## **Agenda**



## Disaster 101: An Overview for Attorneys Working with Disaster Survivors

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Pikeville Medical Center Workforce Innovation Center (PMC WIC)  
190 South Mayo Trail, Pikeville, KY

Time	Session and Speaker	CLE
1:00 – 1:15 p.m.	<p><b>Welcome &amp; Opening Remarks</b> Rhonda Jennings Blackburn President, Kentucky Bar Association</p> <p><b>Introduction</b> Angeleigh Dorsey Executive Director, AppalReD Legal Aid</p>	
1:15 – 1:45 p.m.	<p><b>Disaster 101</b> Whitney Bailey, Disaster Response Project Director Erica Fields, Disaster Response Attorney AppalReD Legal Aid</p>	0.50
1:45 – 2:15 p.m.	<p><b>Drafting an Effective FEMA Appeal</b> Whitney Bailey, Disaster Response Project Director Erica Fields, Disaster Response Attorney AppalReD Legal Aid</p>	0.50
2:15 – 2:30 p.m.	Break	
2:30 – 3:00 p.m.	<p><b>Building Back Strong Communities: Housing Law After a Disaster</b> Lauren Andrini, Staff Attorney Kentucky Legal Aid</p>	0.50
3:00 – 3:45 p.m.	<p><b>After the Storm: Legal Issue Spotting in Disaster Relief</b> Kristy Vick Stratton, Managing Attorney Kentucky Legal Aid</p>	0.50
3:45 – 4:00 p.m.	<p><b>Suits on the Ground: Navigating Legal Ethics in Action</b> Kristy Vick Stratton, Managing Attorney Kentucky Legal Aid</p>	0.50
4:00 – 4:30 pm	<p><b>Q&amp;A with Speakers moderated by Angeleigh Dorsey</b></p>	0.50

## **Presentations**

You can find the presentations at the bottom of the page under "Files."

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