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Arkansas Bar Association Attorneys Offer Free Legal Clinic to Senior Citizens

On Thursday, June 9, 2011, attorneys from the Arkansas Bar Association will be available at the Hot Springs Mercy Senior Center, 210 Woodbine Street from 1:30-3:30 p.m. to counsel senior citizens on legal matters. Approximately 20 attorneys will be prepared to help seniors with issues regarding the powers of attorney for healthcare and property, living wills, simple wills and power of attorneys for grandchildren.

The attorneys are members of the Arkansas Bar Association's 2011 Leadership Academy and are participating in this pro bono event as part of the course work. The event is sponsored by the Arkansas Pro Bono Partnership. Other partners include: the Arkansas Access to Justice Commission, American Bar Association, Arkansas Bar Association, Center for Arkansas Legal Services, Legal Aid of Arkansas, Oaklawn Center on Aging, West Central Arkansas Area Agency on Aging, and the Hot Springs Mercy Senior Citizen Center.

For more information on the event, please contact Regan Gruber Moffitt at grubermoffitt@gmail.com. Seniors wishing to sign-up in advance should contact the Hot Springs Mercy Senior Citizen Center at 501-624-0838.

To learn more about the free legal services that will be available -- powers of attorney for healthcare and property, living wills, and simple wills -- visit http://www.americanbar.org/groups/young_lawyers/initiatives/serving_our_seniors.html and view the educational outreach videos.

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