



CLEP Training Program

BRIEFER ON THE CLEP TRAINING PROGRAM

Background

The CLEP Training Program is the official capacity building initiative to support law schools in the establishment of their respective Clinical Legal Education Programs (CLEP) and the operation of their law clinics, as mandated by the Revised Rule 138-A (Revised Law Student Practice Rule). Courses under this program are designed for law deans, law clinic directors and administrators, supervising lawyers, judges, prosecutors, public attorneys, members of the Bar, and law student practitioners.

This program is a project of the Legal Education Board, in partnership with the Supreme Court Oversight Committee on the Implementation of Rule 138-A and the Philippine Association of Law Schools, with the support of The Asia Foundation and the US Department of State International Narcotics and Law Enforcement Affairs office, under the Strengthening Rule of Law through Legal Aid Clinics in the Philippines project.

A. Course Modules (Basic)

The basic modules of the CLEP Training Program are primarily designed to build foundational knowledge and skills on the Clinical Legal Education Program under the Revised Law Student Practice Rule to enable law schools to establish, operate, and maintain their law clinics.

- CLEP Training Program for Law Deans, Law Clinic Directors, and Supervising Lawyers and CLEP Training Program for Law Student Practitioners – All the modules are required for law deans, law clinic directors, and supervising lawyers. Law student participants are also encouraged to complete all the modules:
 - Introduction: Welcome to the CLEP Training Program
 - Module 1: KNOWLEDGE (Introduction and General Information on the Revised Rule 138-A)
 - Module 2: KNOWLEDGE (Clinical Legal Education Program and experiential Learning)
 - Module 3 (A): IDEAS (Different Modes of the CLEP)
 - Module 3 (B): IDEAS (Judicial Attitudes toward Law Student Practitioners)
 - Module 4: IDEAS (Externships)
 - Module 5: COMPLIANCE (General Compliance and Administrative Processes of the CLEP)
 - Module 6: CHALLENGES (Survey of Challenges and Contemporary Issues Encountered By Law Schools in the Establishment of CLEP and the Operation of Law Clinics)
- CLEP Training Program for Judges, Prosecutors, PAO Lawyers, and other Members of the Bar – The modules are also instructive to stakeholders of the Rule outside of law schools. Participants to this course are encouraged to complete the Introduction, Modules 1 and 3 (B) and are invited to attend the other modules.

B. Mode of Delivery



- *Asynchronous lectures delivered through online learning management system (LMS) –*
 - Modules 1-5 will use an online learning management system (LMS). The lecture videos, downloadable materials, and assessment tasks will be uploaded in the LMS, and will be accessible for the participants within a given period.
 - Discussion boards and communities will also allow participants to interact with the resource persons and their fellow participants.
 - Participants will be required to complete an assessment task after every module. Such tasks may include quizzes, reflection papers, and forms which may be used for actual compliance.

- *Synchronous sessions through videoconferencing*
 - Module 6 will be conducted in batches through online live sessions. Platform and mechanics will be announced on February 2021.

Nota bene: The Legal Education Board will issue a certificate to schools that have successfully completed all modules of the basic course. Completion of the course will be a prerequisite to the subsequent specialized modules that will be released within the year.

C. Indicative Schedule and other Guidelines

a. Enrollment / Registration (Jan. 7 – 13, 2021)

Step 1 – Create a user account for the learning management system for each participant

1. Go to www.ph-cleptraining.thinkific.com.
2. At the home page, click the “Sign-in” button at the upper right-hand corner.
3. At the Sign-in page, scroll down and click “Create A New Account”.
4. At the Create New User page, input your First and Last Name, Email Address, and create a password. These credentials will be used every time you sign in. Click “Sign Up”.
5. Go to your account by clicking your account name at the upper right hand corner, beside “My Dashboard”. Choose “My Account”.
6. At Your Profile page, input your school name at the “Company” field and your position at the “Professional Title Field”. Click “Save changes”.
7. Click “All Courses” at the header. Choose the Course relevant to you and click “Enrol Now and Start the Course on January 18”.
8. At the course page, you may look at the course description and the course curriculum. Click “Enrol Now for Free”.

You may also refer to the instructional video attached, for further guidance.

Step 2 – Send an email to ph.legalaidproject@asiafoundation.org with the following details:

- Name of School
- Name, Position, and Email Address (used to sign up for the LMS) of the following attendees
 - Dean

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- Law Clinic Director (please indicate if same as the Dean)
- Supervising Lawyer / Faculty Involved
- Office Manager (if any)
- Law Student Practitioner (maximum of 5 LSPs per school please)

Kindly use the name of your school as the email subject.

Step 3 – Wait for the Confirmation of Enrollment by LMS administrators. The LMS administrator will send an email to your registered email confirming enrolment of participants from your school.

b. Release of instructional video: Part 2: Guide to the CLEP Training Program LMS (Jan. 15, 2021)

This will be a step-by-step guide on how to access the course modules, participate in the discussion boards and communities, comply with the learning assessment tools, and submit assignments, etc.

c. Start of the CLEP Training program Proper (Jan. 18, 2021)

New modules will be released in the LMS every Monday weekly:

- Module 1 – Jan. 18, 2021
- Module 2 – Jan. 25, 2021
- Module 3 – Feb. 1, 2021
- Module 4 – Feb. 8, 2021
- Module 5 – Feb. 15, 2021

Batch 1 of Module 6 will start on February 22, 2021.

D. LMS Hotline

For further questions and clarifications, please send an email to ph.legalaidproject@asiafoundation.org using the Subject Header: CLEP TRAINING QUESTION_(name of school)

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