

**Free Seminar:  
Fairness to Unrepresented Litigants and Judicial Neutrality: Can These  
Interests be Reconciled?**

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The D.C. Superior Court's civil docket is dominated by matters in which at least one party is *pro se*. This program will explore proposals to change Court procedures to level the playing field for *pro se* parties while maintaining judicial neutrality.

**Speakers:** The Honorable Vanessa Ruiz, Associate Judge, District of Columbia Court of Appeals;  
The Honorable Neal E. Kravitz, Associate Judge, Superior Court of the District of Columbia;  
The Honorable Fern Flanagan Saddler, Associate Judge, Superior Court of the District of Columbia;  
Julie Becker, Senior Staff Attorney, Legal Aid Society of the District of Columbia;  
Edward Cordone, Blumenthal & Cordone PLLC;  
Margaret McKinney, Delaney McKinney

**Moderator:** Jonathan M. Smith, Executive Director, Legal Aid Society of the District of Columbia

**Date/Time:** Friday, April 11, 2008, 2:30 p.m. to 4 p.m.

**Place:** Ronald Reagan Building and International Trade Center, 1300 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW  
(Federal Triangle on the Orange and Blue Lines)

**Fee:** FREE ADMISSION

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