

# Non-Lawyer Professional Group

**L**unched in April of 2009, the Non-Lawyer Professional Group (NLPG) of The Center for American and International Law is devoted to promoting the growth of the careers of non-lawyer professionals by providing specialized learning venues and a hub for networking.

Our mission is to offer a wide variety of relevant and current education programs which develop skills, knowledge and professional growth. We provide access to continuing legal education and ethics training to keep non-lawyer professionals on the forefront of their practices.

The NLPG is actively developing education opportunities for non-lawyer professionals. The various disciplines will be represented by Working Groups that develop the various programs offered. The Working Groups are guided by the NLPG Steering Committee. Our first programs are in the area of intellectual property and internet law.

We offer individual memberships <http://www.cailaw.org/nlpg/index.html> to non-lawyer professionals and we invite you to join the NLPG division and to become an active part of its activities and mission.

For more information about the NLPG division or its programs please send an email to [nlpg@cailaw.org](mailto:nlpg@cailaw.org).

We welcome ideas for new programs.



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## Calendar

**Wednesday November 4, 2009**

### **2nd NLPG Networking and Membership Event**

Time: 5:30 – 7:30 pm

Location: The Center for American and International Law

**Friday, November 20, 2009**

### **Planning session for 2010 Intellectual Property and Internet Conference**

Time: 3:00 – 4:30 pm

Location: The Center for American and International Law

This planning meeting is open to anyone who is interested in working on the event in January 2010.

**Wednesday, December 9, 2009**

### **Overview of Real Property Law in Texas for the Non-Attorney**

Time: 6:30 – 8:00 pm

Location: The Center for American and International Law

An overview of the real property law in Texas from a seasoned real estate lawyer. This session will give the non-attorney a grounding in this rapidly changing area of law.

**Thursday, February 4 & 5, 2010**

### **2010 Intellectual Property and Internet Conference for Non-Lawyers**

Location: The Center for American and International Law

A two (2) day conference at the CAIL facilities with basic and advanced sessions for all levels of practitioner. Attendees can choose to attend just 1 of the days or may attend both. Pricing will be announced soon. Please check back often for details and announcements.

**Day 1 – Thursday, February 4, 2010**

9:00 am – 4:30 pm – Evening Reception

The first day will feature courses on the basics of intellectual property for the non-lawyer professional including an overview of domain names, the internet and cyber crime. This is open to anyone interested in finding out more about patents, trademarks, copyrights, and trade secrets and how to develop a career in intellectual property and internet practices.

**Day 2 – Friday, February 5, 2010**

9:00 am – 3:30 pm

The second day will feature more advanced courses on the various topics of intellectual property and internet practice.

Keynote address by the FBI on current trends in cyber crime.

### **Coming in the Spring of 2010:**

*Please check back for more details of the following events now being planned*

–Spring Networking and Membership event

–Effective use of PowerPoint materials in Legal Practice for the Non-Lawyer .

The first in a series of educational events on handling and working with electronic and digital media. Future topics will include electronic discovery and the management of electronic depositions.

–Counterfeiting and the Internet

*Check website often for updates and more information on NLPG-sponsored events at The Center for American and International Law or send a message to [nlpg@cailaw.org](mailto:nlpg@cailaw.org) for more information.*

# Non-Lawyer Professional Group



Membership in the Non-Lawyer Professional Group (NLPG) is open to individuals who are actively involved in the support of the practice of law. No specialized degrees or certificates are required as a pre-requisite to membership.

You may become a member of the NLPG by completing the membership application form online <http://www.cailaw.org/nlpg/join.html> or by downloading this membership application and sending it to us by mail or fax.

**MEMBER NAME** \_\_\_\_\_

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# Membership Application

## ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP DUES AND BENEFITS

### Membership – \$75

(available to individuals only)

Membership includes the following benefits:

- Free attendance at any one (1) event of the NLPG with a value up to \$75.00 in registration fees. If a fee is greater than \$75.00 then a credit in that amount will be given towards registration.
- Free attendance at the Group's annual meeting, reception and dinner on the eve of the Group's annual Intellectual Property Conference;
- An opportunity to participate in the leadership and other activities of the NLPG;
- 20% discount at all other NLPG programs;
- Recognition as a Member of NLPG in Group publications and on CAIL's website.

For a complete calendar of NLPG programs and membership information, visit our website at [www.cailaw.org/nlpg](http://www.cailaw.org/nlpg).

## CHOOSE FROM FOUR WAYS TO APPLY:

### MAIL NLPG

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