



Competitive Professional Development (CPD) for Attendance at Federal Employment Law Training Group Courses

Announcement Number: CP56/ATTY-FY16-04

SUBJECT TO CONTINUED FY16 FUNDING

Date Opened: 9 December 2015

Date Closed: 14 January 2016

All applicants must create a GoArmyEd student account prior to applying for any ACTEDS funded training opportunities. Applications are not to be created and submitted through GoArmyEd, only the creation of an account is required at this time. Applications will be submitted via e-mail as indicated below. [\[Click for additional information on GoArmyEd\].](#)

Additionally, all applicants should have a Government Credit Card (GOVCC), as this training opportunity will require travel.

selected careerist, the command will need to pay for the rental car. Salary will continue to be paid by the individual's command.

Who May Apply: Permanently appointed U.S. Army civilian attorneys who are in the CP-56 Legal Career Program (to include Local Nationals). Applicants must have at least three years tenure as an Army Civilian employee, any waivers to this requirement must be sought in accordance with AR 350-1, para. 3-103.

Applications must contain:

1. [Completed Application for ACTEDS Training Opportunities \[Online\].](#)
2. [Employee's Statement of Interest \[Online\]:](#) Outline how the proposed training furthers your personal development plan and which competencies it seeks to refine.
3. [Utilization Plan \[Online\]:](#) It should reflect the anticipated measurable Return of Value/Return on Investment to the organization and/or Army, i.e., what will be the benefit of the applicant's participation in the training. **MUST BE COMPLETED AND SIGNED BY SUPERVISOR.**
4. Civilian Record Brief (*available through <https://acpol.army.mil>*).
5. Head of Legal Office Endorsement (not required if the utilization plan is executed by the head of the legal office).



MSPB LAW WEEK
7-11 March 2016

MSPB Law Week offered by the Federal Employment Law Training Group covers the basics of adverse actions, charges, penalties and performance cases, with special emphasis on leave abuse and medical issues. This course will be very beneficial for attorneys defending the Army against appeals filed to the U.S. Merit System Protection Board, as law, strategy and techniques from experts are taught and examined. [\[Click for additional course information.\]](#)

EEOC LAW WEEK
4-8 April 2016

EEOC Week seminar is a fast-paced week of strategies, principles, and authorities relative to the major aspects of the field of discrimination law in the federal government. Topics include EEOC nuts and bolts, current EEO law trends, accommodations, damages and remedies, and mixed cases. [\[Click for additional course information.\]](#)

Location: International Student House, Washington, DC

E-mail completed application packets and submit questions to:
Ms. Sarilyn Leary
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Digitally attach all required documents in a single file

Additional Information: CP-56 will centrally fund tuition, travel, lodging and per diem. CP-56 CANNOT FUND RENTAL CARS. If a rental car is required by the



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