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JANUARY 24,  
2009

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9 a.m. to  
1:15 p.m.

4 Units  
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2 Self Study Units

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Panel Discussion

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## **ADVANCED ADOPTION LAW REFRESHER SEMINAR**

LOYOLA LAW SCHOOL, 919 ALBANY ST., LOS ANGELES

**January 24, 2009**

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### **GWEN WESTPHAL – ADOPTION SERVICE PROVIDER**

*Gwen, a member of our adoption community, is serving in Iraq with the California National Guard. She is working in a combat stress/mental health clinic at Balad Air Force Base. Patients stay at the clinic for up to 3 days when they are suffering from combat stress and just need to rest and receive counseling for a few days. The temperature is at least 125 degrees every day. Gwen says that the work is interesting and gratifying but the heat and long hours are exhausting. She will be in Iraq until March 2009 and will miss this ACAL Advanced Adoption Law Seminar.*

*To honor and thank Gwen for her commitment to our country, ACAL would like to dedicate this seminar to her. ACAL will prepare a gift box for Gwen and her colleagues and patients. If you want to donate to our ACAL gift box, bring an item to the seminar such as travel size personal care items and other non-perishable goodies.*

THANK YOU, GWEN

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### **REGISTRATION FORM**

I, \_\_\_\_\_ will personally attend. Email: \_\_\_\_\_

I, \_\_\_\_\_ want to pre-order DVD with CD of materials

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Lawyers mail Registration Form & check made out to ACAL for \$150 per attendee or pre-order DVD \*\*\* ASPs/non-lawyers mail \$100 per attendee or pre-order DVD to Jan Stocks @ 600 B St #2050, San Diego, CA 92101. \$200/150 after 1/15/09. No refunds after 1/1/09.

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