



The Oklahoma Merit Protection Commission
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The United States Equal Employment Opportunity Commission
Present the

Employment Law Update

Presented by: Honorable Lloyd J. Vasquez, Jr.

Date: January 13, 2009

Time: 9:00 am—4:45 pm

**Location: Oklahoma History Center
Chesapeake Room
2401 N. Laird Avenue
Oklahoma City, OK 73105**

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The Oklahoma Merit Protection Commission (MPC) will offer a one-day employment law update January 13, 2009, at the Oklahoma History Center in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. Judge Lloyd Vasquez will present a comprehensive update of important developments in employment law.

This course is approved for continuing education training units (.6 CEU) for Alternative Dispute Resolution Facilitators, Grievance Managers, Discrimination Complaint Investigators, Affirmative Action Officers, Supervisors and Managers. Continuing Legal Education credits are pending Oklahoma Bar Association approval for 6 hours.

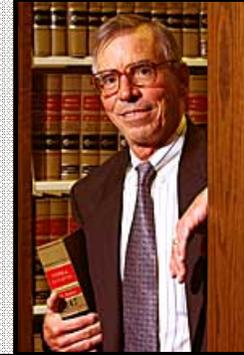
The registration fee for this training is \$200 per person on or before January 1, 2009. The registration fee after January 1, 2009, will be \$250 per person. Registration fee includes: training materials, breakfast and lunch.

The Continental breakfast includes: fruit, Danish, cinnamon rolls, bagels and cream cheese. The luncheon buffet includes: Butter lettuce with lemon vinaigrette, herb roasted chicken-bone in, smoked pork loin, green beans almandine, marinated grilled vegetables, smashed new potatoes, rolls and butter, banana cake, and warm chocolate cake.

LLOYD J. VASQUEZ, JR.

Acting Chief Administrative Judge
Acting Educational Manager

Biographical Statement



Judge Vasquez received his B.A. *magna cum laude* from the University of Missouri-St. Louis in 1974 and M.H.A. *with honors* in 1978 from Washington University in St. Louis. He received his Juris Doctor degree *magna cum laude* from St. Louis University School of Law in 1983, ranking third in a class of 205, and was elected by the faculty to the Order of the Coif. Judge Vasquez was a member of the Saint Louis University Law Journal, serving as Editor during 1982-1983, and was the recipient of American Jurisprudence Awards in Constitution Law, Employment Relations and Evidence.

Prior to joining the Commission, Judge Vasquez practiced extensively as a trial attorney in the area of employment discrimination law litigating multiple complex civil rights matters including a qualified immunity/First Amendment case of first impression before the Supreme Court of the United States. He served as Senior Trial Attorney in the Commission's St. Louis District Office immediately prior to his appointment as an Administrative Judge.

Judge Vasquez is presently the Acting Chief Administrative Judge for the Commission's St. Louis District Office, which encompasses Missouri, Kansas, Nebraska, Oklahoma and a portion of Illinois as well as also serving as the District's Outreach/Education Coordinator. He is a frequent Lecturer on the subject of employment discrimination including instructing nationwide at the Commission's EEO Counselor and Investigator Training Programs (Introductory and Advanced), Drafting Final Agency Actions Programs, private and public sector Technical Assistance Program Seminars (TAPS) and National Judicial Conferences.

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