

## **Madonna University Offers Legal Assistant Courses for Fall Term**

Plymouth attorney Richard Dimanin will be among the faculty teaching legal assistant courses at Madonna University in Livonia for the fall term, which begins Tuesday, September 7. Dimanin will teach **Torts: Overview of Negligence** on Mondays from 7 to 10 p.m. and **Alternative Dispute Resolution** on Friday, November 5 and 19 from 6 until 10 p.m. and Saturday, November 6 and 20 from 8 a.m. until 5 p.m.

A weekend workshop entitled **Computer Assisted Legal Research**, which focuses on the use of technology to conduct legal research, will be held on Friday, September 24 from 6 to 10 p.m. and concludes on Saturday, September 25 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. The course will be taught by Mary Meinzinger Urisko, a Grosse Pointe attorney. Meinzinger Urisko, assistant director of the legal assistant program at Madonna, will also teach the course **Legal Research and Writing I** on Thursdays from 7 to 10 p.m. and conduct the introductory class, **Legal Assistant Orientation**, on Tuesdays from 7 to 10 p.m., utilizing West's Paralegal Today, the text that she co-authored for use in the course.

Cindy Bayn-Langan, legal technology and practice support coordinator at Miller, Canfield, Paddock and Stone, will teach **Using Computers In The Law** on Wednesdays from 7 to 10 p.m. Attorney Craig Tarpinian of Farmington Hills will teach **Will and Trust Drafting** from 6 to 10 p.m. on Friday, September 17 and October 1, and on Saturday, September 18 and October 2 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Marty Champine, a Bingham Farms attorney, will conduct **Litigation** on Tuesdays from 7 to 10 p.m. **Constitutional Law** will be taught by Stephen Boak on Thursdays from 7 to 10 p.m.

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The director of Madonna University's Legal Assistant Program, Jennifer Coté, who is a Brighton attorney, will teach **Legal Research and Writing II** on Thursdays from 7 to 10 p.m. and **Legal Seminar and Practicum** on Saturday, September 11, October 9 and December 4 from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Offered at Madonna University's **Downriver Center, located at 15601 Northline Road in Southgate**, is **Criminal Procedures**. This course will be taught by Larry Hall on Mondays from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m.

The U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics ranks the paralegal profession as one of the fastest growing occupations in the economy through the year 2010.

Madonna University's Legal Assistant Program is approved by the American Bar Association and has maintained its status 20 years. The program offers associate and bachelor of science degrees, as well as a post-baccalaureate certificate in the field. The nurse paralegal certificate program is designed for nurses who hold a bachelor of science degree in nursing and wish to pursue a different career path.

Registration is in progress and classes begin September 7.

For more information, call Mary Meinzinger Urisko at (734) 432-5548. Meinzinger Urisko is available for academic advising during the summer term. To schedule an appointment, call (734) 432-5570.

Madonna University is located at I-96 and Levan Road in Livonia.