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## Legal Issues in Film

**Thursday, May 20th, 2010: 4 - 6:30 p.m.**  
**Thursday, September 23, 2010: 4 - 6:30 p.m.**  
**Thursday, January 29, 2011: 4 - 6:30 p.m.**  
**Thursday, May 19, 2011: 4 - 6:30 p.m.**  
**VLA, 1 East 53<sup>rd</sup> Street, NY, NY 10022 (Auditorium)**

### **\*2.5 Transitional CLE Credits (Available to All Attorneys), 1 Professional Practice, 1 Skills and .5 Ethics**

This class will provide an overview of the legal issues and common business arrangements used in film and television projects. In addition, option agreements for the acquisition of literary properties; distribution agreements and a comprehensive release for reality based television program will be discussed. We will also take a look at legal issues surrounding recent films such as *Borat*. This class will be taught by Elena M. Paul, Esq., VLA's Executive Director. **Reading materials for the class will be emailed one week prior the class, so please register in advance.** All registration fees are non-refundable.

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#### **Registration Fees:** (There is a late registration fee of \$10 if you register day of the class)

- Full Time Student \$20 (must bring valid student ID to class)
- Arts Professional VLA Member: \$25                       VLA Legal Professional Member: \$130
- Arts Professional Non-VLA member: \$35                       Legal Professional Non-Member: \$150

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