

**PRO BONO WEEK – MINNESOTA ACTIVITIES
OCTOBER 25-31, 2009**



The National Pro Bono Celebration, sponsored by the American Bar Association Standing Committee on Pro Bono and Public Service, is scheduled for the week of October 25-31, 2009. It is a coordinated effort to showcase the work and impact of pro bono lawyers across the country. The week is also dedicated to encouraging pro bono service by lawyers to meet the increasing need for representation of low-income and vulnerable clients in civil legal matters.

As part of the National Pro Bono Celebration, the Minnesota State Bar Association is coordinating a series of civil legal clinics, continuing legal education programs and celebrations across the state to honor the work of Minnesota lawyers who provide pro bono representation throughout the year, and to highlight opportunities for pro bono service to those who cannot afford legal assistance.

Monday, October 26

8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Pro Bono CLE at Minnesota CLE
600 Nicollet Mall, Suite 370
Minneapolis, MN

[Register](#)

4:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.

Pro Bono Celebration
600 Nicollet Mall, 3rd Floor Foyer
Minneapolis, MN
No registration required

Noon - 1:30 pm

Free CLE Webcast

[Helping Charities via Pro Bono: How to "Do It" Without Harm](#)

6:00 p.m. [Wills for Heroes](#) Clinic in Brooten, MN

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Tuesday, October 27

11:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Elimination of Bias CLE: “Chemical Dependency, Addiction and Mental Health in the Legal Profession”

Central Minnesota Legal Services Volunteer Attorney Program

Third Floor Training Facility

U.S. Bank Building

1015 W. St. Germain Street

St. Cloud, MN

More info contact Kathy Wingen 320.253.0138

ktwingen@centralmnlegalstc.org

Noon – 1:30 p.m.

Pro Bono Standard Roll-Out Webcast: Covers Minnesota Rule of Professional Conduct 6.1, MSBA Pro Bono Standard, Pro Bono Policy and Pro Bono in general.

One ethics CLE credit approved

Register at www.minncle.org

6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Family Law Clinic in Rochester

Sponsored by Legal Assistance of Olmsted County

Contact angela@laocmn.org for more information

Wednesday, October 28

11:00 a.m – 1:00 p.m.

CLE: Basics of Marital Dissolution

Sponsored by Legal Assistance of Dakota County

Thomson Reuters Eagan Campus

610 Opperman Drive

Eagan, MN

Contact Alyssa Berg aberg@dakotalegal.org 951.431.3200

Noon – 1:00 p.m.

Latham & Watkins and Immigrant Law Center of Minnesota

Webinar: Gang-based Asylum Claims after Matter of S-E-G-

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Cost: \$25 for ICLM Litigation Pro Bono Project Attorneys
\$50 all others
Register by calling Tammy Villegas at 651.641.1011

Noon – 1:00 p.m.

Free CLE Program: Child Advocacy and the Juvenile Court
Sponsored by Robins, Kaplan, Miller & Ciresi, 2800 LaSalle Plaza
800 LaSalle Avenue
Minneapolis, MN
Contact Autumn X. Nelson, axnelson@rkmc.com or 612.349.8500

Noon – 1:30 p.m.

Free CLE Program by HCBA & Volunteer Lawyers Network
Ethical Issues in Pro Bono Work: Representing a Client with Diminished
Capacity
600 Nicollet Mall, Suite 390
Minneapolis, MN
Register at www.hcba.org or call 612.752.6600

4:40 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Quad School Public Interest Expo
For law students, public interest agencies and pro bono attorneys
U of M Law School, Minneapolis
Pro Bono Reception from 5:30 – 7:00
For more information contact Dana Bartocci at 612-625-4694 or email
papp0040@umn.edu

Thursday, October 29

9:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Elimination of Bias CLE: “Chemical Dependency, Addiction and Mental
Health in the Legal Profession”
Central Minnesota Legal Services’ Volunteer Attorney Program
Bremer Bank Building
2nd Floor Community Room
500 Willmar Ave. SE
Willmar, MN
For more information contact Judy King 320.235.7662
jrking@centralmnlegalwlc.org

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4:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.

Free CLE Program: The Economy and the Impact On Pro Bono Organizations and Work

Sponsored by the University of St. Thomas School of Law

1000 LaSalle Avenue

Minneapolis, MN

Contact stub1600@stthomas.edu to register

5:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

Minnesota Justice Foundation (MJF) 27th Annual Celebration
International Market Square, Minneapolis

Guest Speaker: Robin Maher, ABA Death Penalty Director

More information @ www.mnjustice.org

Friday, October 30

8:30 a.m. – Noon

CLE Program: Civil Gideon

Presented by MSBA Task Force on Civil Right to Counsel

Free Walk-in registration

Opening remarks by former Vice President Walter F. Mondale

Opus College of Business, University of St. Thomas

Thornton Auditorium

1000 LaSalle Avenue

Minneapolis, MN

11:00 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Death Penalty CLE

Presented by: MJF & Advocates for Human Rights

Location: Dorsey, 15 South 6th Street, Suite 1500, Minneapolis

For more information contact MJF at 612-625-1584

If you would like more information about Pro Bono Week
or want to have your pro bono event highlighted please
contact Steve Hirsh of the MSBA at (612) 278-6322 or shirsh@mnbarg.org