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- On Tuesday, Oct. 10 Rutgers Law School will host a Juvenile Justice Talk, featuring Robert Listenbee, former administrator of the U.S. Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention in the Obama administration. Mr. Listenbee will outline future directions for advocacy on behalf of justice-involved children. The event will be held from 2:30 - 3:30 p.m., at Rutgers Law School (Camden Campus), Room E110, and it is free and open to the public. A light reception will follow the program. For more information, visit <https://www.law.rutgers.edu/mary-philbrook-public-interest-awards>
- Thursday, Oct. 12, Rutgers will host the Mary Philbrook Public Interest Celebration at the Rutgers University-Camden Campus Center. We will celebrate the 50th anniversary of In re Gault (establishing due process rights for kids in court) and the 10th anniversary of Sandra Simkins's Juvenile Justice Clinic, and will honor Harold Katz and Joe Moran, career public defenders. For more information, <https://www.law.rutgers.edu/mary-philbrook-public-interest-awards> or Jill Friedman at 856-225-6263.
- Oct. 13-14, Philadelphia Bar Association's Bench Bar Conference will be held at the Borgata, Atlantic City. More information and online registration are available at <http://benchbar.philadelphiabar.org/>.
- Tuesday, Oct. 17, the Philadelphia Bar Association Chancellor Deborah R. Gross will host a "Community Forum: Behavioral Psychology of Giving and Unveiling of Pro-Bono Task Force Report" from 9-10:30 a.m., in the Association's 11th Floor Conference Center, 1101 Market St. This special Community Forum will explore the motivation behind giving, and serve as the unveiling of the Association's 2017 Pro Bono Task Force Report, which updates the original Pro Bono Task Force Report the Association issued in 2002. Syon Bhanot, Assistant Professor of Economics at Swarthmore College, will discuss his research as it relates to behavioral and public economics, and development. Light refreshments will be provided. Thank you to the generous sponsor: PNC Wealth Management. This event is free and open to members of the community. Register online at: <https://www.philadelphiabar.org/page/EventDetails?appNum=4&eventID=CF101717>.
- Wednesday, Oct. 18, HIAS Pennsylvania will hold its Annual Meeting, *Keeping the Door Open*, from 12-1:30 p.m., at the Jewish Community Services Building, 2100 Arch St., Lindy Board Room, 2nd floor, Philadelphia. This event will reflect back on the challenges and successes of doing refugee resettlement and providing immigration legal services in the last year and thank the volunteers who made it all possible. This event will honor John Grogan, of Langer, Grogan, and Driver, for his pro bono work helping families caught at the Philadelphia Airport on the day of the Travel Ban; and Main Line Reform Temple, and congregants Linda Brock, Adele Margulies and Avivah Pinski, for supporting HIAS's refugee resettlement program. Kosher lunch will be served. Admission is free, but registration is required. Please visit www.hiaspa.org/AM2017 to register online.

- Wednesday, Oct. 18, the Good Shepherd Mediation Program will host its 11th Annual Shepherds of Peace Dinner and Awards Ceremony from 6-9 p.m. at the Historical Society of Pennsylvania. This year's honorees are Yancy Harrell and Movita Johnson-Harrell, grassroots organizers working to prevent gun violence and get guns off the streets; Susan L. Brooks, Associate Dean for Experiential Learning and Professor of Law at the Thomas R. Kline School of Law at Drexel University; and Kathleen Coll, SSJ, Executive Director of Dawn's Place, a program that works to improve the lives of foreign-born and American women who have been victimized by commercial sexual exploitation. For more information, visit www.phillymediators.org.
- Thursday, Oct. 19, the Public Interest Law Center will host its Annual Celebration from 6–9 p.m., at FringeArts, 140 N. Columbus Blvd., Philadelphia. The event will honor the Law Center's tenant clients, disability rights attorney Stephen F. Gold, and Philadelphia Bar Association Chancellor Deborah R. Gross. The event will also feature a silent auction, a powerful program hosted by ABC6's Tamela Edwards, cocktails and hors d'oeuvres. For tickets, sponsorships and more information visit <http://annual-event.pubintlaw.org>.
- Thursday, Oct. 19, the Legal Clinic for the Disabled will hold its 30th Anniversary Fall Celebration and Silent Auction at the Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts (PAFA), 118-128 N. Broad St., Philadelphia, from 6:00-9:00 pm. The event will honor Sheila Hess (City Representative), Nancy Glass and Glass Entertainment Group, and Monica Konrad (St. Christopher's Hospital). Surrounded by beautiful art, the event will include a live and silent auction with mobile bidding, and will offer cocktails and catered cuisine by Jimmy Duffy Catering. For tickets, sponsorships, and more information visit www.lcdphila.org.
- Wednesday, Oct. 25, Pennsylvanians for Modern Courts will host its Judicial Independence Benefit from 6:00-8:30 pm at the College of Physicians of Philadelphia located at 19 South 22nd Street in Philadelphia. Lisa Scottoline, best-selling author of legal thrillers, will be the keynote speaker at the event. The Judge Edmund B. Spaeth, Jr. Award will also be presented at the event. It will be a night of cocktails, colleagues and the courts. For ticket information visit <https://www.pmconline.org/judicial-independence-benefit.html>.
- Thursday, Oct. 26, and Friday, Oct. 27, the AIDS Law Project will host *BOO! IV Wretched Excess*, a two-part Halloween themed fundraising event at bahdeebahdu, (1522 N American Street). On Oct. 26, a gourmet three-course dinner, courtesy of Joshua's Catering, Feast Your Eyes, and 12th Street Catering, will be held beginning at 6 p.m. The event will also feature fine wine from Moore Brothers Wine Company and entertainment by Patsy Ratchett, Jeannie Brooks, and Heath Allen. Dinner seats are limited and tickets cost \$250 each. Dinner guests are offered complimentary admission to *Debauchery*, a dance party with libations and entertainment that the AIDS Law Project will host on Friday, Oct. 27 at 9 p.m., at bahdeebahdu (1522 N American Street). Individual dance party tickets cost \$50 each. The dance party will feature complimentary beer, signature cocktails, light fare, dancing, a costume contest and music by DJ Sharyn Stone. Entertainment by Brian Sanders' JUNK and other local artists starts at 10 p.m. Tickets and sponsorship information are available at <http://www.aidslawpa.org/booiv>.

- **Oct. 22-28, 2017 National Pro Bono Week**

- Monday, Oct. 23 - Friday, Oct. 27, a City-Wide Philly Jeans for Justice Campaign will be held at participating law firms, legal departments and businesses throughout Philadelphia. This “Go Casual Day” benefits legal aid nonprofits funded by the Philadelphia Bar Foundation. Employees at participating offices donate \$5 or more to wear denim or participate in a donation-driven office activity. Will your office raise the most funds for the Foundation's nonprofit partners? Distribute the donation link around your office to get started. For more information, contact Adrienne E. Brown at 215.238.6322 or abrown@philabarfoundation.org. The donation link is available at <https://www.philabarfoundation.org/events/181/register>.
- Monday, Oct. 23, Philadelphia VIP, in partnership with the Philadelphia Bar Association, will present “Pro Bono Opportunities Day: Recognizing and Responding to Ethics and Practice Issues in Pro Bono Representation,” from 8:30-11 a.m. (breakfast and registration begin at 8 a.m.), at the Association’s 11th Floor Conference Center, 1101 Market St. This CLE training will provide 2.5 ethics credits and will include a poverty simulation. Faculty will also guide attendees through three segments that will examine the representation of clients with landlord/ tenant, probate, and divorce issues, highlighting ethical concerns and offering practice tips. All attorney attendees who volunteer to take a VIP pro bono case within six months of the training session will receive 2.5 ethics credits for FREE. Any attending attorney who does not volunteer to take a VIP case, must pay a \$40 fee for the CLE credits taken at this training program. More information and online registration are available at <https://www.philadelphiabar.org/page/EventDetails?appNum=4&eventID=0276L>
- Monday, Oct. 23, the SeniorLAW Center will provide a training program, "Providing Legal Services Through the Pennsylvania SeniorLAW Helpline," from 12 - 2 p.m. at Morgan Lewis, 1701 Market St., Philadelphia. Volunteers will be trained to provide legal advice, information and referrals to seniors who call the PA SeniorLAW HelpLine. Lunch will be provided for those who register in advance. Register by contacting Joanna Jarzebowska at jjarzebowska@seniorlawcenter.org.
- Wednesday, Oct. 25, the Support Center for Child Advocates will present "How to Handle a Child Abuse Case" from 8:30 a.m.- 4:30 p.m. Become a *Child Advocates* Volunteer Attorney. Join us for this volunteer workshop and learn from dedicated experts in the field of child advocacy how you can make a difference in the lives of child victims. To register online, visit <http://sccalaw.org/takeastand/>.
- Wednesday, Oct. 25, the Board Observer Program will present “Nuts and Bolts of Nonprofit Board Service,” from 12-2:15 p.m. (lunch and registration begin at 11:30 a.m.) at the Philadelphia Bar Association’s 11th Floor Conference Center, 1101 Market St. This 2- hour CLE program will provide training on the basics of nonprofit board service, including charitable issues raised under state and federal laws for current board members. More information and online registration is available at <https://www.philadelphiabar.org/page/EventDetails?appNum=5&eventID=0275L>

- Wednesday, Oct. 25, the First Judicial District (FJD) of Pennsylvania will host the 2017 Pro Bono Awards and Roll of Honor Reception (by invitation only) from 4 - 6 p.m. at City Hall. The 2017 Roll of Honor recognizes attorneys who performed pro bono services in the FJD courts from Oct. 1, 2016 - Sept. 23, 2017. The FJD will accept nominations for the Pro Bono Awards and Roll of Honor until Sept. 22. Nomination forms, eligibility criteria and additional instructions are available at <http://www.courts.phila.gov/probonoawards/>

NOVEMBER 2017

- Saturday, Nov. 4, from 6:00 - 10:00 p.m., the Philadelphia Bar Foundation will host the 2017 Access to Justice Benefit at the Mütter Museum, 19 S. 22nd St., Philadelphia. Featured speakers and award presenters are Mayor James Kenney, Steven Cozen, Esq., Temple University Provost JoAnne A. Epps, City Solicitor Sozi Pedro Tulante, and Kenneth Frazier CEO of Merck & Co. Honorees are Richard Glazer, Esq. of Cozen O'Connor and the Philadelphia Innocence Project, Ayodele Gansallo of HIAS Pennsylvania, and Drinker Biddle & Reath LLP. The evening will also feature silent and live auctions, a live painter, delicious bites by Catering by Design and sounds by the Big House Band. Register online at <https://www.philabarfoundation.org/events/2017-access-justice-benefit>.
- Tuesday, Nov. 14 from 8:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m., Philadelphia VIP will host a New Volunteer Orientation at its offices on 1500 Walnut St., Suite 400. If you are interested in taking a case with VIP, or have recently accepted your first case, please join us for an informal opportunity to learn more about VIP cases, as well as the resources available to volunteers, and talk with our staff of attorneys and pro bono case managers. All volunteers welcome! To register, please visit www.phillyvip.org.
- Thursday, Nov. 23, the 25th annual Face to Face Turkey Trot will be held in Fairmont Park in Chestnut Hill. Registration for the 5-mile run; 1-mile fun run/walk begins at 7 a.m. The run features a 5-mile USATF Certified course, chip timing and Dri Fit shirt for all registrants. All proceeds benefit Face to Face, a human services organization that provides free meals, nurse-managed healthcare, legal and social services, computer training and children's after-school and summer programming to the impoverished Germantown community. Visit www.facetofacegermantown.org for more information and to register.

DECEMBER 2017

- December 5 Philadelphia Bar Association Annual Meeting and Luncheon
- December 14 Public Interest Law Day CLE and Public Interest Section Annual Awards Ceremony and Reception. Details TBA

FEBRUARY 2018

- Thursday, Feb. 15, ACLU of Pennsylvania will host “Show the Constitution Some Love: A Night Out with the ACLU of PA” at 6:30 p.m. at the Painted Bride Art Center, 230 Vine St., Philadelphia. Join the ACLU of Pennsylvania for a celebration of liberty and justice for all, an affirmation of our commitment to civil rights in uncertain times, and – not least of all – an excellent party. Additional information will follow.

APRIL 2018

- Thursday, April 5, HAP will host its 2018 Annual Benefit.
- Wednesday, April 18, the Support Center for Child Advocates will hold its Annual Benefit Reception & Auction from 5- 8 p.m. at the Crystal Tea Room in Philadelphia.