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National Pro Bono Celebration
October 25 - 31, 2015

2015 CALENDAR OF PHILADELPHIA EVENTS ABA NATIONAL PRO BONO CELEBRATION

Pro Bono Road Show & Interactive Fair

When: Wednesday, October 14, 8:30-10:00 a.m.

Where: Jenkins Law Library, 833 Chestnut St., Suite 1220, Philadelphia

What: Public interest legal services agencies will present brief highlights about their work and how to get involved. This presentation will be followed by an open forum where attendees can learn more about the agencies of their choice.

Sponsored by the Philadelphia Bar Association's Public Interest Section, Delivery of Legal Services Committee.

This event is free, but pre-registration required.

Register online at <https://advokid.givezooks.com/events/pro-bonoroad-show-interactive-fair>

Go Casual for Justice Fundraiser!

When: October 25-31, all day, or any day during 2015 designated by YOUR office!

What: This "jeans day" fundraiser benefits legal services agencies funded by the Philadelphia Bar Foundation. Employees at participating workplaces donate \$5 (or more!) to wear jeans or participate in a similar office-wide activity.

To register your workplace and get a planning packet, contact Maya Brown at mbrown@philabar.org

SeniorLAW Center Training: Providing Legal Services through the Pennsylvania SeniorLAW HelpLine

(2.0 CLE credits in exchange for staffing the PA SeniorLAW HelpLine for two 2-hour shifts:

1.5 substantive, .5 ethics CLEs; lunch provided for those who register in advance)

When: Monday, October 26, 12:00 - 2:00 p.m.

Where: Morgan Lewis, 1701 Market Street, Conference Rooms 18A/B, Philadelphia

What: Volunteers will be trained to provide legal advice, information and referrals to seniors across Pennsylvania who call the PA SeniorLAW HelpLine with civil legal issues.

Register by October 21 with Joanna Jarzebowska at jjarzebowska@seniorlawcenter.org

Philadelphia VIP Pro Bono Opportunities Day: The Ethics of Pro Bono Service

(2.5 Ethics CLE credits in exchange for handling one VIP case within 6 months of training)

When: Tuesday, October 27, 8:30 - 11:30 a.m. (Breakfast with the Judges begins at 8:30 a.m.)

Where: Montgomery McCracken Walker & Rhoads LLP, 123 South Broad Street, Avenue of the Arts, Philadelphia

What: Free pro bono training program presented by Philadelphia VIP.

Register with VIP at 215-523-9550 or <https://phillyvip.org>.

For more information about public interest legal services organizations in Philadelphia, visit the [Pro Bono Opportunities Guide](#) and the [Directory of Public Interest Legal Organizations](#) posted on the website of the Philadelphia Bar Association's Public Interest Section.



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How to Handle a Child Abuse Case CLE Program
(5 Substantive/1 Ethics CLE credits)

When: Wednesday, October 28, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Where: PBI CLE Conference Ctr., Wanamaker Bldg., 10th Floor, Suite 1010

What: Pro bono training program presented by the Support Center for Child Advocates.

Register with PBI at 1-800-247-4724 or at www.pbi.org

Board Observer Program: The Inside Scoop on Nonprofit Board Service
(1.5 Substantive CLE credits)

When: Thursday, October 29, CLE program will be held from 12:00 to 1:30 p.m. (registration begins at 11:30 a.m.)

Where: Philadelphia Bar Association, 1101 Market St., 11th Floor Conference Center

What: Training on the basics of nonprofit board service, including charitable issues raised under State and Federal laws, for current board members as well as anyone interested in serving on a non-profit board.

RSVP and register online at www.philadelphiabar.org; register for CLE credits at www.pbi.org

**First Judicial District (FJD) 2015 Pro Bono Publico Awards &
Roll of Honor Reception (by invitation only)**

When: Thursday, October 29, 4:00 - 6:00 p.m.

Where: City Hall

What: Attorneys who performed pro bono services in the FJD courts from October 1, 2014, to September 25, 2015, are eligible for the Roll of Honor.

Nomination forms, eligibility requirements and more information available at

<http://www.courts.phila.gov/probonoawards/>

Nominations are due on September 25.

Philadelphia Pro Bono Twitter Chat!

Hosted by: Philadelphia Bar Foundation

When: Friday, October 30, 3:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Where: Virtually! #ProBonoHelps

What: Follow the Philadelphia Bar Foundation (@PhBarFoundation) and join the Philadelphia Pro Bono Twitter Chat using the hashtag #ProBonoHelps. This virtual conversation aims to highlight the need for increased pro bono services in Philadelphia! This is open to interested legal professionals, law students, and the general public.

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