



2017 CALENDAR OF PHILADELPHIA EVENTS NATIONAL PRO BONO CELEBRATION

YLD Pro Bono Open House

When: Thursday, Sept. 28, 5-7 p.m.

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

What: At this interactive event representatives from pro bono referral programs and public interest law organizations will be available to informally speak about their volunteer opportunities. Wine, beer and pizza will be served! This event is free and open to the entire legal community. Advance registration is required. Register online at <https://www.philadelphiabar.org/page/EventDetails?appNum=5&eventID=PRO0928>

Chancellor's Forum: Behavioral Psychology of Giving and Unveiling of the 2017 Pro Bono Task Force Report

When: Tuesday, Oct. 17, 9-10:30 a.m.

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

What: This Chancellor's Forum, sponsored by PNC Wealth Management, will feature an informative panel discussion on the current state of pro bono and patterns of giving. It will also serve as the unveiling of the Association's 2017 Pro Bono Task Force Report. This event is free and exclusively for members of the Philadelphia Bar Association. Register online at <https://www.philadelphiabar.org/page/EventDetails?appNum=4&eventID=CF101717>

City-Wide Philly Jeans for Justice Campaign

When: Monday, Oct. 23 - Friday, Oct. 27

Where: All Law Firms, Legal Departments, and Businesses in the City of Philadelphia

What: Dress your National Pro Bono Week in denim this year! Celebrate pro bono efforts and access to justice with the Philadelphia Bar Foundation by joining its city-wide Philly Jeans for Justice Campaign. Collect \$5 (OR MORE) from each person in your firm, legal dept., or business that dons denim or participates in your theme day. 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>.**

Philadelphia VIP Pro Bono Opportunities Day: Recognizing and Responding to Ethics and Practice Issues in Pro Bono Representation

When: Monday, Oct. 23, 8:30-11 a.m.

(Breakfast and registration begin at 8:00 a.m.)

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

What: This training will help attendees recognize and respond to ethics and practice issues in pro bono representation. 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>

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SeniorLAW Center Training:

Providing Legal Services through the Pennsylvania SeniorLAW HelpLine

When: Monday, Oct. 23, from 12-2 p.m.

Where: Morgan Lewis, 1701 Market St., 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. (Lunch provided for those who register in advance.)

Register with Joanna Jarzebowska at jjarzebowska@seniorlawcenter.org.

Support Center for Child Advocates: "How to Handle a Child Abuse Case"

When: Wednesday, Oct. 25, 8:30 a.m-4:30 p.m.

What: 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. Registration information is available at <http://sccalaw.org/takeastand/>.

Board Observer Program: Nuts & Bolts of Nonprofit Board Service

When: Wednesday, Oct. 25, 12:00-2:15 p.m.

(Lunch and registration begin at 11:30 a.m.)

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

What: 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 are available at <https://www.philadelphiabar.org/page/EventDetails&eventID=CF0920>

First Judicial District (FJD)

2017 Pro Bono Publico Awards & Roll of Honor Reception (by invitation only)

When: Wednesday, Oct. 25, 4-6 p.m.

Where: City Hall

What: Attorneys who performed pro bono services in the FJD courts from Oct. 1, 2016-Sept. 23, 2017 are eligible for the Roll of Honor. Nomination forms, eligibility requirements and more information are available at

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

Nominations are due on Sept. 22, 2017

* * A copy of the official registration and financial information of the Philadelphia Bar Foundation may be obtained from the Department of State by calling toll-free, within Pennsylvania, 1-800-732-0999. Registration does not imply endorsement.

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.