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National Pro Bono Celebration  
October 20 - 26, 2013

## 2013 CALENDAR OF PHILADELPHIA EVENTS ABA NATIONAL PRO BONO CELEBRATION

### Pro Bono Road Shows

*When:* September 30 through October 4, 2013

*Where:* Area Law Firms and Corporations

*What:* Presentations by public interest agencies about their pro bono programs

*To schedule a Road Show, e-mail Jodi Schatz at [jschatz@advokid.org](mailto:jschatz@advokid.org)*

### SeniorLAW Center CLE Training: Saving Seniors' Homes: Philadelphia's Fresh Start on Property Tax Delinquencies and its Impact on Reverse Mortgages and Low-Income Senior Citizens

*(1.5 CLE credits in exchange for handling one case: 1 substantive; .5 ethics CLEs)*

*When:* Monday, October 21, 12:30 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. (lunch and registration from 12:00-12:30 p.m.)

*Where:* Saul Ewing, Centre Square West, 1500 Market Street, 38th Floor, Philadelphia

*What:* Training program on Philadelphia's new Real Estate Tax Collections Ordinance and its impact on property tax and reverse mortgage foreclosures.

*Register by Wednesday, October 16<sup>th</sup> with Susanna Ratner at [sratner@seniorlawcenter.org](mailto:sratner@seniorlawcenter.org)*

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

*When:* Monday, October 21, 12:00 to 1:30 p.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 people interested in serving on a nonprofit board.

*RSVP and register online to purchase lunch at [www.philadelphiabar.org](http://www.philadelphiabar.org);  
register for CLE credits at [www.pbi.org](http://www.pbi.org).*

### VIP Pro Bono Opportunities Day: The Ethics of Pro Bono Service *(2.5 Ethics CLE credits)*

*When:* Tuesday, October 22, 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. (Judges breakfast begins at 8:30)

*Where:* PECO/Exelon, 2301 Market St., Philadelphia

*What:* Pro bono training program presented by Philadelphia VIP

*Register with VIP at 215-523-9550 or [phillyvip@phillyvip.org](mailto:phillyvip@phillyvip.org)*

### Support Center for Child Advocates Law & Ethics: Hot Topics in Child Advocacy *(1.5 Ethics CLE credits)*

*When:* Wednesday, October 23, 8:00 to 9:30 a.m. (Registration begins at 7:45 a.m.)

*Where:* 1900 Cherry Street, Philadelphia

*What:* Advanced training program for Volunteer Child Advocate Attorneys

*Register with [jschatz@advokid.org](mailto:jschatz@advokid.org)*

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### **First Judicial District (FJD) 2012 Pro Bono Publico Awards & Roll of Honor Reception**

*When:* Wednesday, October 23, 4:00 to 6:00 p.m.

*Where:* City Hall (by invitation)

*What:* Attorneys who performed pro bono services in the FJD courts from October 1, 2012, to September 27, 2013, 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 27.*

### **HIAS Pennsylvania CLE Training: Asylum Law and Related Relief (3 Substantive CLE Credits)**

*When:* Friday, October 25, 12:15-3:30 p.m. (lunch will be provided)

*Where:* Morgan Lewis, 1701 Market St, Philadelphia

*What:* Pro bono training program presented by HIAS Pennsylvania

*For more information, contact 215-832-0900. Register online at <http://www.phillyvip.org/>.*

### **Go Casual for Justice Fundraiser!**

*When:* Friday, October 25, all day

*Where:* Area law firms and corporations

*What:* A jeans day fundraiser benefitting nonprofit legal services providers funded by the Philadelphia Bar Foundation

*To participate, contact Kathy Ochroch at 215-569-5711 or [ochroch@blankrome.com](mailto:ochroch@blankrome.com) or Mary Gay Scanlon at 215-864-8912 or [scanlonm@ballardspahr.com](mailto:scanlonm@ballardspahr.com)*

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

*When:* Wednesday, October 30, 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](http://www.pbi.org)*

*For more information about public interest law centers and pro bono referral programs that use volunteer attorneys and paralegals in the delivery of legal services in Philadelphia, visit the [Pro Bono Opportunities Guide](#) and the [Directory of Public Interest Legal Organizations](#) posted on the web site of the Philadelphia Bar Association's Public Interest Section.*

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