



Monday, October 26, 2009
Pro Bono CLE Presented by:

**Pro Bono Council & Minnesota
Volunteer Attorney Program, Inc.**

► **Agenda**

8:30 a.m. Registration – Check In

9:00 a.m. – 9:20 a.m. Welcome and Opening Remarks
The Hon. Eric J. Magnuson
Chief Justice, Minnesota Supreme Court

9:20 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. Pro Bono Representation in Foreclosure Proceedings
Mark Ireland
Supervising Attorney, Foreclosure Relief Project

11:00 a.m – 1:00 p.m. Breakout Sessions Co-sponsored by law firms and legal services programs (lunch included):

Briggs & Morgan and LegalCORPS
IDS Center, 80 S. 8th St., Suite 2200
Basic Intellectual Property Issues

Faegre & Benson and Immigrant Law Center of Minnesota
Wells Fargo Center, 90 S. 7th St., Suite 2200
Immigration

Fredrikson & Byron and The Advocates for Human Rights
US Bank Building, 200 S. 6th St., Suite 4000
Asylum

Gray Plant Mooty and Mid-MN Legal Assistance
IDS Center, 80 S. 8th St. Suite 500
Housing & Landlord/Tenant

Leonard, Street and Deinard & Tubman
150 S. 5th Street, Suite 2300
Criminal Expungements & Working with Clients with Mental Health and/or Chemical Dependency Issues

Lindquist & Vennum and Volunteer Lawyers Network
IDS Center, 80 S. 8th St., Suite 4200
Letters to Creditors

Walling, Berg & Debele and Volunteer Lawyers Network
TCF Tower, 121 S. 8th St., Suite 1100
Family Law



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- 1:15 p.m. Reconvene at Minnesota CLE**
- 1:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. The Business Case for Pro Bono**
Roy S. Ginsburg
- 2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. Poverty Law in Pro Bono Legal Services**
Ruben Rosario
St. Paul Pioneer Press
(application made for elimination of bias CLE credit)
- 3:00 p.m. – 3:15 p.m. Break**
- 3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. Ethical Issues for Pro Bono Representation**
Patrick R. Burns
First Assistant Director
Office of Lawyers Professional Responsibility
(application made for ethics CLE credit)
- 4:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. Please join us for a Pro Bono Celebration in the foyer
outside the offices of Minnesota CLE!**

Application has been made for 5.5 CLE credits,
including 3.5 standard credits, 1 ethics credit
and 1 elimination of bias credit



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► **CLE Registration Form**

- \$25 Discounted advance registration rate for volunteer attorneys prior to October 12, 2009
- \$30 Discounted rate for volunteer attorneys at the door or after October 12, 2009
- \$125 Advance registration prior to October 12, 2009
- \$150 At the door or after October 12, 2009

Name: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Firm Company _____

Address: _____

Top three topic choices for breakout: 1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____

► **Breakout Session Topics**

Asylum
Basic Intellectual Property Issues
Consumer – Letters to Creditors
Criminal Expungements & Working with
Mentally Ill/Chemically Dependent Clients
Family Law
Housing & Landlord/Tenant Matters
Immigration

Check payable to “MVAP” to:
Minnesota Volunteer Attorney Program
c/o MSBA Pro Bono Development Director
600 Nicollet Ave., Suite 380
Minneapolis, MN 55402

Tentative Schedule for Pro Bono Week Activities in Minnesota | October 25-31, 2009

Monday, October 26

8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

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

Registration Form @ www.projusticemn.org

4:40 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.

Pro Bono Celebration
600 Nicollet Mall, 3rd Floor Foyer
Minneapolis, MN

Tuesday, October 27

Noon – 1:30 p.m.

Pro Bono Standard Roll-Out
MSBA Offices
600 Nicollet Mall, 3rd Floor Foyer
Minneapolis, MN

6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Civil Law Clinic in Rochester
Sponsored by Legal Assistance of Olmsted County

Wednesday, October 28

Noon – 1:00 p.m.

CLE Program: Child Advocacy and the Juvenile Court System
Sponsored by Robins, Kaplan, Miller & Ciresi
2800 LaSalle Plaza
800 LaSalle Avenue
Minneapolis, MN

Noon – 1:30 p.m.

CLE Program: Volunteer Lawyers Network
Hennepin County Bar Association
600 Nicollet Mall
Minneapolis, MN

Questions and registration: contact Autumn X. Nelson,
axnelson@rkmc.com, (612) 349-8500

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Thursday, October 29

4:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.

CLE Program: The Economy and The Impact On Pro Bono organizations and work

Sponsored by the University of St. Thomas Law School

1000 LaSalle Avenue

Minneapolis, MN

Friday, October 30

8:30 a.m. – Noon

CLE Program: Civil Gideon

Presented by MSBA Civil Gideon Task Force Judges' Committee

Opening remarks by former Vice President Walter F. Mondale

University of St. Thomas Law School

1000 LaSalle Avenue

Minneapolis, MN

10:30 a.m. – Noon

New Lawyer Swearing-In Ceremony

River Centre

175 Kellogg Blvd.

St. Paul, MN

If you would like more information about Pro Bono Week or want to have your pro bono event highlighted please contact the MSBA Pro Bono Development Director, Jen Eichten, at (612) 278 – 6308 or jeichten@mnbar.org.

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