

Maximizing Your Pro Bono Experience

Tuesday, April 10, 2012 3:00 - 5:00 p.m. Light reception to follow



Chicago location:

U.S. District Court, Northern District of Illinois 219 S. Dearborn, Chicago, IL Courtroom 2319

Madison location:

U.S. District Court, Western District of Wisconsin 120 N. Henry Street, Madison, WI Courtroom 250

Join us for this CLE* seminar on the keys to a successful pro bono engagement:

- Strengthening your career through pro bono
- Marketing your pro bono experience within the firm and beyond
- Earning the trust of your pro bono client
- Preparing your client for settlement or trial
- Meeting the court's expectations

Opening Remarks: Hon. James F. Holderman, Chief Judge, U.S. District Court, Northern District of Illinois

3:00 - 4:00 p.m, Chicago (and broadcast to Madison)

Hon. Virginia M. Kendall, U.S. District Court, Northern District of Illinois

David R. Askew, Director of the Pro Bono Program, Edwards Wildman Palmer LLP

Marc R. Kadish, Director of Pro Bono Activities/Litigation Training, Mayer Brown LLP

Benjamin C. Weinberg, Pro Bono Partner, SNR Denton

Moderator: Margot Klein, Law Clerk, U.S. District Court, Northern District of Illinois

Local Break-out Sessions

4:00 - 5:00 p.m., Chicago

Hon. Robert M. Dow, U.S. District Court, Northern District of Illinois

Donald J. Wall, Counsel to the Circuit Executive, Seventh Circuit Court of Appeals

Mara Block, Pro Bono Project Staff Attorney, Legal Assistance Foundation of Metropolitan Chicago

J. Cunyon Gordon, Director of the Settlement Assistance Project, Chicago Lawyers Committee for Civil Rights Under Law, Inc.

Ashley M. Schumacher, Associate, Jenner & Block LLP

Brent D. Stratton, Chief Deputy Attorney General, Illinois Attorney General's Office

Moderator: Julie E. LaEace, Pro Bono Manager, Kirkland & Ellis LLP

4:00 - 5:00 p.m., Madison

Hon. William M. Conley, Chief Judge, U.S. District Court, Western District of Wisconsin

Joshua Fredericks, Pro Se Law Clerk, U.S. District Court, Western District of Wisconsin

Corey F. Finkelmeyer, Assistant Attorney General and Director, Civil Litigation Unit, Wisconsin Department of Justice

David E. Jones, Partner, Perkins Coie LLP

Francis X. Sullivan, Assistant Attorney General, Wisconsin Department of Justice

Moderator: Freya K. Bowen, Associate, Perkins Coie LLP

*Illinois and Wisconsin CLE credit pending: one hour ethics; one hour general.

Registration: This seminar is free, but space is limited. Please confirm your attendance by contacting Debbie Groboski at dgroboski@ag-ltd.com or (312) 692-2636.