

# Virginia State Bar

## Pro Bono Conference and Celebration

Wednesday, October 22, 2014 • Portsmouth, Virginia

### Agenda

- 10:00 am     **Registration Opens**
- 1:30 pm     **Session 1 – Ethical Considerations in Pro Bono: Delivering Competent, Client-Focused Representation.** *This session will cover the need for pro bono in Virginia and what lawyers can do to meet that need as well as address how volunteer lawyers can overcome concerns about competence/fear of the unknown when representing indigent clients. (1.5 hours CLE pending).*
- 3:15 pm     **Session 2 – Innovative Ways to Deliver Pro Bono Services.** *This session will focus on innovations in the delivery of pro bono services by attorneys and volunteers that are being implemented by large firms, corporate counsel, small-to-medium sized firms, legal aid, law schools and foundations. Attendees will be asked to develop a pro bono strategy for a hypothetical involving a current access to justice issue. (1.5 hours CLE pending).*
- 5:00 pm     **Session 3 – JusticeServer Demonstration.** *This session is a tutorial on the JusticeServer pro bono database and case management tool. (0.5 hours CLE pending).*
- 6:00 pm     **Opening Reception.** *Network with legal aid and pro bono attorneys and access to justice leaders in Virginia.*
- 6:30 pm     **Pro Bono Award Dinner and Ceremony (Ticketed Event - \$20).** *Join us for a dinner and awards program to honor the 2014 recipient of the Lewis F. Powell Jr. Pro Bono Award recognizing the outstanding contributions by an attorney or attorney group in Virginia. Associate Justice William Mims of the Supreme Court of Virginia is the keynote speaker.*

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PORTSMOUTH, VA 23704

All events, except for the Pro Bono Award Dinner and Ceremony which is a ticketed function, are FREE!

The Pro Bono Conference is being held in conjunction with the 2014 Virginia Legal Aid Conference.

Registration  
**VIRGINIA STATE BAR PRO BONO CONFERENCE**  
**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2014**

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I shall attend the following events during the Pro Bono Conference:

Continuing Legal Education Sessions (3.5 hours of MCLE credit pending including 1.5 hours Ethics) – 1:30 pm to 5:30 pm (FREE): Session 1 – Ethical Considerations in Pro Bono: Delivering Competent, Client-Focused Representation; Session 2 – Innovative Ways to Deliver Pro Bono Services; Session 3 – JusticeServer Demo/Tutorial

Networking Reception – 6:00 pm to 6:30 pm (FREE)

Pro Bono Awards Dinner and Ceremony – 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm (***Ticketed Event -Please send a \$20.00 check with this registration form to offset the cost of dinner. Checks should be made out to Virginia State Bar, 1111 East Main St, Ste. 700 Richmond, VA 23219-3565***)

The Virginia State Bar Pro Bono Conference is being held in conjunction with the Virginia Legal Aid Conference. Pro Bono Conference attendees are welcome to attend Legal Aid Conference CLE sessions and events on Thursday, October 23 and Friday, October 24. The registration fee for the Legal Aid Conference is \$175.00 and a meal ticket for 4 meals is an additional \$100.00. If you are interested in attending Days 2 and 3 of the Virginia Legal Aid Conference, please check the following box and remit a check covering registration and meal expense to VPLC, 919 East Main Street, Ste. 610, Richmond, VA 23219.

I also wish to attend the Virginia Legal Aid Conference on Thursday, October 23 and Friday, October 24.

The Renaissance Portsmouth-Norfolk Waterfront Hotel has extended a special overnight guest room rate of \$89.00 per night plus 14% taxes for the Pro Bono Conference through September 28, 2014. Please make reservations directly with the hotel, 757-673-3000 or online, <http://www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/orfpt-renaissance-portsmouth-norfolk-waterfront-hotel/> .