



Old Dominion Bar Association



SAVE THE DATE:

BRIDGING THE JUSTICE GAP THROUGH PRO BONO

Tuesday, September 12, 2017

1:00 pm – 4:30 pm

Bank of America Building

1111 East Main Street, 3rd Floor Conference Room

Richmond, VA 23219

As legal aid faces potential budget cuts, the need for pro bono legal assistance for low-income Virginians will only increase. Yet, attorneys have so many misconceptions about what pro bono is (and is not) and what happens when they take on a pro bono client. This **FREE** seminar, which is co-sponsored by the Old Dominion Bar Association and the Virginia State Bar Special Committee on Access to Legal Services, will provide information about the justice gap, what the Virginia Rules of Professional Conduct say about pro bono, and the variety of ways attorneys can provide legal assistance to low-income and modest-means clients as well as dispel misunderstanding about pro bono. Attendees will also have the opportunity to sign up on site to provide pro bono assistance to low income persons in driver's license restoration matters through Drive to Work.

AGENDA

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| 1:00 – 1:05 | Welcome |
| 1:05 – 2:35 | Session 1: Bridging the Justice Gap through Pro Bono – John Whitfield, Blue Ridge Legal Services, and Karl Doss, VSB |
| 2:35 – 2:45 | Snack Break |
| 2:45 – 4:15 | Session 2: How to Get Your License Back: Pro Bono and the Restoration of Driving Privileges – Randy Rollins, Drive to Work |
| 4:15 – 4:20 | Wrap Up |

This seminar is being submitted for 3.0 hour of MCLE credit, including 1.5 hours of ethics (pending).

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Your Name: _____

Name of Firm or Organization: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip Code: _____

Phone: _____

E-Mail Address: _____

Pro Bono Service Question - Please indicate the type(s) of pro bono service that you are interested in providing.

- a) Call-in Center (phone assistance)
- b) Legal Clinic (in person, limited scope legal advice)
- c) Pro Bono Referral (full or limited scope representation of a client referred by legal aid or nonprofit pro bono legal services provider)
- d) Financial Donation (to legal aid or non-profit legal services program)
- e) Virginia.freelegalanswers.org (online pro bono question and answer website)
- f) Other _____

Please return completed registration forms to Karl A. Doss, VSB Director of Access to Legal Services by e-mail doss@vsb.org or mail your form to Virginia State Bar, 1111 E. Main Street, Ste. 700, Richmond, VA 23219-0026.

Seating is limited.

Registration Deadline is Friday, September 8 at 5:00 pm