



2019 NATIONAL PRO BONO CELEBRATION CALENDAR OF PHILADELPHIA EVENTS

City-Wide Philly Jeans for Justice Campaign

When: Monday, Oct. 21–Friday, Oct. 25

Where: Participating Law Firms, Legal Departments, and Businesses in the City of Philadelphia

What: Dress your National Pro Bono Week in denim this year! Celebrate pro bono efforts and equal access to justice with the Philadelphia Bar Foundation by joining its city-wide Philly Jeans for Justice Campaign. Simply pick a Jeans day and collect \$5 (OR MORE) from each person in your firm, legal department, or business that wears denim or participates in another pre-determined office theme. You might be the office that raises the most funds in support of the Bar Foundation's annual grants to non-profit partners! Distribute the donation link around your office to get started: <https://www.philabarfoundation.org/events/424/register>. Contact Colleen Byrne with any questions or for more information at cbyrne@philabarfoundation.org.**

SeniorLAW Center Volunteer Attorney Training: Assisting Seniors through the Pennsylvania SeniorLAW HelpLine

When: Monday, Oct. 21, 12–2 p.m.

Where: Morgan Lewis, 1701 Market St., Philadelphia

What: Volunteer to help PA's aging population. Participants will be trained to provide legal advice, information and referrals to vulnerable seniors across Pennsylvania who call the PA SeniorLAW HelpLine with civil legal issues. Lunch will be provided for those who register in advance. Register with Joanna Jarzebowska at jjarzebowska@seniorlawcenter.org.

Consumer Bankruptcy Assistance Project: Chapter 7 Bankruptcy Pro Bono Volunteer Training

When: Tuesday, Oct. 22, 9:00 a.m.–12 p.m.

Where: Fox Rothschild, 2000 Market St, 20th Floor, Philadelphia

What: Please join Consumer Bankruptcy Assistance Project (CBAP) for a Chapter 7 Bankruptcy Pro Bono Volunteer Training Program. The training will cover the fundamentals of completing a Chapter 7 bankruptcy petition for a low-income client. To register for the training program, please contact Sherry Hoban at shoban@philalegal.org.



Support Center for Child Advocates: “How to Handle a Child Abuse Case”

When: Wednesday, Oct. 23, 8:30 a.m.–4:30 p.m.

Where: Philadelphia Bar Association, 1101 Market St., 11th Floor Conference Center, Philadelphia

What: Become a Child Advocates Volunteer Attorney. Join us for this volunteer workshop, and learn from dedicated experts in the field of child advocacy about how you can make a difference in the lives of child victims. This program offers 6.5 CLE Credits (4.5 Substantive/2 Ethics). Register online at www.philadelphiabar.org.

Philadelphia VIP: LawWorks Small Business Clinic

When: Wednesday, Oct. 23, 5:30–7:00 p.m.

Where: Greenberg Traurig, 1717 Arch St., Suite 400, Philadelphia

What: This pro bono opportunity allows volunteers to support the entrepreneurs who are the backbone of community economic development. Volunteers will be paired with a small business client to provide day-of legal advice on transactional matters, such as contracts, choice of entity, employment practices and intellectual property. Volunteers may continue working with their clients after the clinic, should they so wish. Interested volunteers should register at <https://www.phillyvip.org/event/>

First Judicial District (FJD)

2019 Pro Bono Awards & Roll of Honor Reception (by invitation only)

When: Thursday, Oct. 24, 4–6 p.m.

Where: City Hall, Room 654, Philadelphia

What: Attorneys who performed pro bono services in the FJD courts from September 22, 2018 – September 26, 2019 are eligible for the Pro Bono Roll of Honor and will be honored at the event. Nomination deadline is September 27, 2019. More information is available at <https://www.courts.phila.gov/probonoawards/>.

Board Observer Luncheon CLE Program: Nuts & Bolts of Nonprofit Board Service

When: Friday, Oct. 25

Where: Philadelphia Bar Association, 1101 Market St. 11th Floor Conference Center, Philadelphia

What: This CLE will provide attorneys interested in serving on a nonprofit board with an introduction to the role of a Board of Directors and the laws governing nonprofits, including charitable issues raised under state and federal laws. Online registration and further details will be available at www.philadelphiabar.org.

***** A copy of the official registration and financial information of the Philadelphia Bar Foundation may be obtained from the Department of State by calling toll-free, within Pennsylvania, 1-800-732-0999. Registration does not imply endorsement.***

For more information about public interest legal services organizations in Philadelphia, visit the [Pro Bono Opportunities Guide](#) and the [Directory of Public Interest Legal Organizations](#).