

**Northeast Ohio Events
to honor**

**ABA's National Celebration of
*Pro Bono***

October 2019



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In collaboration with the Ashtabula County Bar Association and Geauga County Bar Association,

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 1

5:15 PM – 6:45 PM

Brief Advice Clinic
Boys & Girls Club of Cleveland
6114 Broadway Avenue, Cleveland
Sponsored by Legal Aid

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 2

2:30 PM – 4:00 PM

Special Clinic for U.S. Veterans
By appointment only: clients call (216) 391-0264
Staffed by volunteers from McDonald Hopkins
Sponsored by Legal Aid

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 2

4:30 PM – 5:30 PM

CLE Program: Cleveland and Criminalization of Homelessness
Cleveland Metropolitan Bar Association (CMBA)
1375 East Ninth Street, Cleveland
Sponsored by NEOCH, CHLAP, and the CMBA
\$25 Fee: Register at
www.tinyurl.com/10022019CLE

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 3

4:00 PM – 6:00 PM

Expungement Clinic
By appointment only:
clients call (888) 817-3777
Sponsored by Legal Aid

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 4

8:00 AM – 4:00 PM

CLE Program: Domestic Violence Community Impact Conference
300 Washington Avenue, Lorain
Lorain County Bar Association "with Lorain County Domestic Violence Task Force"
Register at: www.tinyurl.com/10042019CLE

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5

9:30 AM – 11:00 AM

Brief Advice Clinic
UH Rainbow Women and Children's Center
5805 Euclid Avenue, Cleveland
Staffed by Benesch and in-house attorneys from University Hospitals
Sponsored by Legal Aid

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 8

2:00 PM – 3:30 PM

Community Outreach Clinic
Oberlin Depot – Oberlin Community Services
240 South Main Street, Oberlin
Staffed by the Lorain County Bar Association
Sponsored by Legal Aid
To volunteer, visit: laslev.org/events

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 9

2:00 PM – 3:30 PM

Community Outreach Clinic
Catholic Charities Ashtabula
4200 Park Avenue, Ashtabula
Staffed by volunteer attorneys
Sponsored by Legal Aid
To volunteer, visit: laslev.org/events

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 10

2:00 PM – 3:30 PM

Brief Advice Clinic
Nord Center
6140 South Broadway, Lorain
Staffed by volunteer attorneys from Wickens Herzer Panza
Sponsored by Legal Aid
To volunteer, visit: laslev.org/events

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 15

12:00 PM – 1:30 PM

CLE Program: Advocating for Survivors of Domestic Violence
CMBA
1375 East Ninth Street, Cleveland
Sponsored by the Women in Law and Government Attorney Sections of the CMBA
In Partnership with DVCAC, Legal Aid and the Prosecutor's Office
Register at: www.CleMetroBar.org

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 16

10:00 AM – 11:00 AM

Cleveland Homeless Legal Assistance Program (CHLAP)
West Side Catholic Center
3135 Lorain Ave, Cleveland
Staffed by CMBA volunteers
Sponsored by the CMBA
To volunteer, contact:
konders@clemetrobar.org

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 18

9:00 AM – 10:00 AM

CLE Program: BMV Reinstatement Fee Amnesty
Followed by:
10:00AM – 11:30AM
Brief Advice Clinic
Cuyahoga County Justice Center, Courtroom 18A
1200 Ontario Street, Cleveland
For more details and to volunteer,
call 216-348-4027

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19

9:30 AM – 11:00 AM

Brief Advice Clinic
Fairhill Partners
12200 Fairhill Road, Cleveland
Staffed by volunteer attorneys from the Women in the Law Section of the CMBA
Sponsored by Legal Aid
To volunteer, visit: laslev.org/events

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19

10:00 AM – 11:00 AM

Brief Advice Clinic
Cleveland Public Library, Fleet Branch
7224 Broadway Avenue, Cleveland
Staffed by volunteer attorneys from ACCA and Yourkvitch & Dibo
Sponsored by Legal Aid
To volunteer, visit: laslev.org/events

*** MONDAY, OCTOBER 21**

Evening Law Firm Clinic
By appointment only: clients call (888) 817-3777
Staffed by volunteers from Calfee and Medical Mutual
Sponsored by Legal Aid

*** TUESDAY, OCTOBER 22**

2:00 PM – 3:30 PM

Brief Advice Clinic
El Centro, 2800 Pearl Avenue, Lorain
Sponsored by Legal Aid
To volunteer, visit: laslev.org/events

*** TUESDAY, OCTOBER 22**

5:00 PM – 6:00 PM

Boys & Girls Club of Cleveland
6114 Broadway Avenue, Cleveland
Sponsored by Legal Aid with support from Fifth Third Bank

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Special thanks to the **Attorney Admissions Fund of the United States District Court** for the Northern District of Ohio for their generous support of these October 2019 *pro bono* events!

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#ProBonoWeek

★ WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 23

12:00 PM – 2:45 PM

3Rs Program Orientation & CLE
Constitutional Balancing Act: Executive,
Legislative, and Judicial Powers in the Modern Era
CMBA
1375 East Ninth Street, Cleveland
Sponsored by the 3Rs Committee of the CMBA
Register at: www.CleMetroBar.org

★ WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 23

2:00 PM – 3:30 PM

ACT 2 Brief Advice Clinic
Cleveland Public Library, Downtown
325 Superior Avenue, Cleveland
Staffed by volunteers from Legal Aid's ACT 2 program
Sponsored by Legal Aid
To volunteer, visit: laslev.org/events

★ WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 23

4:00 PM – 6:00 PM

ACT 2 Reception for late-career and retired attorneys
Hyatt Regency at the Arcade
420 Superior Avenue, Cleveland
Sponsored by Legal Aid
Register at: www.laslev.org/2019act2fallreception

★ THURSDAY, OCTOBER 24

8:00 AM – 10:45 AM

Reach Out for Nonprofits Seminar and
Brief Advice Clinic: "Nonprofit Money Matters"
CMBA
1375 East 9th St., Floor 2, Cleveland
Staffed by Reach Out for Nonprofits
Sponsored by the CMBA and the Federal Bar,
Northern District of Ohio Chapter
Register at: www.CleMetroBar.org/ReachOut

★ THURSDAY, OCTOBER 24

9:00 AM - 4:30 PM

CLE Program: Eastern County Annual
Judicial Forum & Update from the Bench
Lake County Courthouse
95 North Park Place, Painesville
Sponsored by Legal Aid
Register at: laslev.org/events

★ THURSDAY, OCTOBER 24

10:30 AM - 12:00 PM

Pro Se Divorce Clinic – Lake County
By appointment only: clients call (888) 817-3777
Staffed by volunteers from the Family Law Section
of the Lake County Bar Association
Sponsored by Legal Aid and the
Lake County Bar Association

★ THURSDAY, OCTOBER 24

5:00 PM – 7:00 PM

Lawyer to Lawyer Mentorship
Program & Reception
CMBA
1375 East 9th St., Floor 2, Cleveland
Sponsored by: The Supreme Court of Ohio in
collaboration with the CMBA and Legal Aid
Register at:
www.CleMetroBar.org

★ FRIDAY, OCTOBER 25

9:00 AM

CLE Program: Panel Discussion of
Social Security and SSI issues
Sponsored by Legal Aid
Register at: laslev.org/events

★ FRIDAY, OCTOBER 25

11:00 AM – 1:00 PM

Cleveland Homeless Legal
Assistance Program (CHLAP)
Bishop Cosgrove Center
1736 Superior Ave, Cleveland
Staffed by the Lawyers Guild of the
Catholic Diocese of Cleveland
Sponsored by the CMBA
To volunteer, contact:
konders@clemetrobar.org

★ FRIDAY, OCTOBER 25

10:00 AM – 11:00 AM

Pro Se Divorce Clinic – Cuyahoga County
By appointment only: clients call (888) 817-3777
Staffed by volunteers from the
CMBA Family Law Section
Sponsored by Legal Aid and the CMBA
To volunteer, contact: jpaine@clemetrobar.org

★ FRIDAY, OCTOBER 25

1:00 PM – 2:00 PM

Pro Se Plus Divorce Clinic – Cuyahoga County
By appointment only: clients call (888) 817-3777
Staffed by volunteers from the
CMBA Family Law Section
Sponsored by Legal Aid and the CMBA
To volunteer, contact: jpaine@clemetrobar.org

★ SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26

Cleveland Metropolitan Bar Foundation's
18th Annual Halloween Run for Justice
Jacobs Pavilion at Nautica
2014 Sycamore St, Cleveland
Sponsored by the CMBA and CMBF
Register at: www.CleMetroBar.org/HalloweenRun

MONDAY, OCTOBER 28

4:30 PM – 6:30 PM

Brief Advice Clinic for Say Yes to
Education Schools
Cleveland Public Library, Carnegie West Branch
1900 Fulton Road, Cleveland
Staffed by volunteer attorneys from
The CMBA Leadership Academy, 3Rs, and VLA
Sponsored by Legal Aid

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 30

7:30 AM – 9:00 AM

Medical-Legal Partnership:
Informational Breakfast for Attorneys
Skylight Financial Penthouse
2012 West 25th Street Suite 900, Cleveland
Register at: www.laslev.org/healingwithjustice

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 31

4:00 PM – 6:00 PM

Cleveland Homeless Legal
Assistance Program (CHLAP)
Norma Herr Women's Shelter
2227 Payne Ave., Cleveland
Staffed by the CMBA Women in Law Section
Sponsored by the CMBA
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★ = Event held during ABA's
National Pro Bono Week

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Brief Advice Clinics/Assisted Pro Se:

Volunteer attorneys give brief advice at clinics held at neighborhood sites. At the clinics, low-income individuals speak one-on-one with attorneys to discuss a variety of civil legal issues. Attorneys provide general advice, guidance with next steps, help with completing a *pro se* document, or recommend to staff that a referral be made for further help. Brief Advice Clinics are a limited commitment of time—usually two to three hours—and a great introduction to *pro bono* work at Legal Aid.

Case Representation:

Volunteer attorneys accept an individual's case for representation. This representation helps serve clients whose civil problems need more extended service. Clients are prescreened for eligibility and type of legal issue such as landlord tenant, consumer, tort defense, contract, or family. Volunteer attorneys can specify their preferred case types. Then the volunteer attorney agrees to meet with the referred client, assess the case, and proceed with representation.

In-House Volunteering:

Attorneys in these positions will work closely with Legal Aid attorneys. They will be assigned to handle cases in particular substantive areas under the supervision of a Legal Aid attorney. They will interview clients, develop cases and, in conjunction with a Legal Aid attorney, provide representation.

1. Register for a Pro Bono Week Event

(www.lasclev.org/2019ProBonoWeek)

2. Learn More About Ways You Can Help

Opportunities to volunteer with Legal Aid range from a two-hour commitment to extended representation. (www.lasclev.org/volunteer)

3. Learn How You Can Earn CLE Credit for Doing Pro Bono Work!

Six hours of pro bono service earns one hour of CLE credit. A maximum of 6 hours of CLE credit (for 36 hours of pro bono) can be earned during each biennial reporting period. (www.lasclev.org/CLEforProBono)

4. Sign-Up or Renew Your Volunteer Commitment

(www.lasclev.org/volunteer/register)

Visit Legal Aid's Volunteer Lawyers Program
www.lasclev.org e-mail: probono@lasclev.org