

NATIONAL CELEBRATION OF PRO BONO

GET INVOLVED!

OCTOBER 2015

1. Register for a Pro Bono Week Event

(www.lasclev.org/2015probonoweek)

2. Learn About Various 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)

BRIEF ADVICE CLINICS:

Volunteer attorneys can give brief advice at clinics held at neighborhood sites. Low-income individuals speak with an attorney on a one-to-one basis about 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 say up-front what type of cases they would like VLP to refer. Then the volunteer attorney agrees to meet with the referred client, assess the case, and proceed with representation.

SPECIALTY PROJECTS:

Legal Aid develops specialty projects that focus on specific legal issues. Each project is organized to address the provision of legal assistance in a variety of ways: legal education, limited advice, pro se assistance or case representation. The projects change based on current legal needs—check out our website for descriptions of the current specialty projects.

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



NORTHEAST OHIO EVENTS TO HONOR

ABA'S NATIONAL CELEBRATION OF PRO BONO

OCTOBER 2015



The
Legal Aid Society
of Cleveland
Since 1905

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 8

4:30 PM - 6:30 PM

Lawyer to Lawyer Give Back for Justice
Cleveland Metropolitan Bar Association
1375 East Ninth St., Cleveland 44114

Contact lori.keating@sc.ohio.gov with questions

A networking and information event about giving back
and promoting access to justice.

Sponsored by The Supreme Court of Ohio's Lawyer to Lawyer
Mentoring Program in collaboration with the CMBA and Legal Aid

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17

Intake Hours: 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM

Brief Advice and Referral Clinic

West Side Catholic Center
3135 Lorain Avenue, Cleveland 44113

First come, first served

Staffed by volunteer attorneys from
Giffen & Kaminski and Scott Fetzer Company
Sponsored by Legal Aid

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 21

5:30 PM - 8:00 PM

Lawyers for Women in Crisis Outreach Clinic

By appointment only

Staffed by volunteers from the Women in the Law Section
of the Cleveland Metropolitan Bar Association
Sponsored by Legal Aid and the CMBA

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24

Intake Hours: 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM

Brief Advice and Referral Clinic

Fatima Family Center
6600 Lexington Avenue, Cleveland, 44103

First come, first served

Staffed by volunteer attorneys from the Northeast Ohio Chapter
of the Association of Corporate Counsel, Jackson Lewis and the
Lancer Lawyer alumni group from Gilmour Academy
Sponsored by Legal Aid

MONDAY, OCTOBER 26

5:00 PM - 7:00 PM

Evening Law Firm Clinic

Legal Aid Society of Cleveland
1223 West Sixth Street, Cleveland 44113

By appointment only, call (888) 817-3777

Staffed by volunteers from Calfee and Medical Mutual
Sponsored by Legal Aid

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 27

8:00 AM - 9:00 AM

CLE: History of Legal Services

1.0 Hour Professional Conduct
Meyers Roman LLC

28601 Chagrin Boulevard, Suite 500, Cleveland 44122

Register at www.lasclev.org/registration

Sponsored by Legal Aid and Meyers Roman LLC

11:30 AM - 1:00 PM

CLE: ABCs and FAQs about Basic Family Law Issues

Lawyers for Women in Crisis

Cleveland Metropolitan Bar Assn.
1375 East Ninth St., Cleveland 44114

Register at www.lasclev.org/registration

Sponsored by Legal Aid and the Women in Law Section of the
Cleveland Metropolitan Bar Association

Intake Hours: 5:30 PM - 7:00 PM

Brief Advice and Referral Clinic

The Centers: El Barrio at Gordon Square
5209 Detroit Avenue, Cleveland 44102

First come, first served

Staffed by volunteers from
Volunteer Lawyers for the Arts and Young Lawyers Sections
of the Cleveland Metropolitan Bar Association
Sponsored by Legal Aid and the
Cleveland Metropolitan Bar Association

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 28

9:30 AM - 12:00 PM

Pro Se Divorce Clinic - Lake County

By appointment only, call (888) 817-3777

Staffed by volunteers from the Lake county
Bar Association's Family Law Section

Sponsored by Legal Aid and the
Lake County Bar Association

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 29

Take a peek at the

Terminal Tower tonight...

It's lights are BLUE

to honor Pro Bono Week!

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 29

4:30 p.m. - 7:15 PM

Reach Out: Legal Assistance for

Nonprofits Educational Seminar and Brief Advice Clinic

“Legal and Practical Advice for

Nonprofits in Planning Compliant Events”

Cleveland Metropolitan Bar Association

1375 East Ninth St., Cleveland 44114

Free and open to attorneys and nonprofit leaders

Register at www.clemetrobar.org/ReachOut

Sponsored by the Cleveland Metropolitan Bar Association,
NEOCCA, and the Federal Bar, Northern District of Ohio Chapter

4:30 PM - 6:30 PM

Expungement Clinic - Cuyahoga County

Legal Aid Cleveland Office

1223 W. 6th Street, Cleveland 44113

By appointment only, call (888) 817-3777

Sponsored by Legal Aid

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 30

And Justice for All: An ABA Day of Service

#ABADayofservice

8:30 AM - 4:00 PM

CLE: Judicial Forum and Practice Update

Willoughby Municipal Court

4000 Erie Street, Willoughby 44094

Register at www.lasclev.org/registration

Sponsored by Judges of Ashtabula, Lake and
Geauga Counties, the Ashtabula, Lake and
Geauga County Bar Associations and Legal Aid

4:00 PM

Fundraiser for Legal Aid

Immediately follows the Willoughby CLE event

The Morehouse Willoughby

4054 Erie Street, Willoughby 44094

Visit www.lasclev.org/2015MorehouseParty for info!

10:00 AM - 11:00 AM

Pro Se Divorce Clinic - Cuyahoga County

By appointment only, call (888) 817-3777

Staffed by volunteers from the Cleveland

Metropolitan Bar Association Family Law Section

Sponsored by Legal Aid and the

Cleveland Metropolitan Bar Association

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 30

12:00 - 3:00 PM

Cuyahoga County Juvenile Court Child Support Clinic

By appointment only, call (888) 817-3777

A Collaborative Project of Legal Aid

Cleveland-Marshall College of Law and

Cuyahoga County Juvenile Court

1:00 PM - 3:00 PM

Pro Se Plus Clinic - Cuyahoga County

By appointment only, call (888) 817-3777

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Metropolitan Bar Association Family Law Section

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Cleveland Metropolitan Bar Association

9:00 AM - 12:30 PM

CLE: Update on Consumer Law: Including Bankruptcy,

Student Loans and Property Tax Lien Foreclosures

Cleveland Public Library - Main Branch

525 Superior Avenue, Cleveland 44114

Register at www.lasclev.org/registration

Sponsored by Legal Aid

1:00 - 4:15 PM

CLE: Immigration Practice and Procedure

Stokes Federal Courthouse - Immigration Court Suite 13-100

801 W. Superior Cleveland 44113

Register at www.lasclev.org/registration

Sponsored by Legal Aid and AILA

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 31

7:30 AM (Registration)

Cleveland Metropolitan Bar Foundation's

14th Annual Run for Justice

Galleria at Erievue

1301 East Ninth Street, Cleveland 44114

(216) 696-3525

Register at www.clevmetrobar.org

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