

## Northeast Pennsylvania Pro Bono Seminar

*Do you want to learn the latest about the Protection from Abuse Act, getting tips and tools for this area of practice? Would you like to hear Pennsylvania Middle District Judge John E. Jones III discuss pro bono service through the prism of the “intelligent design” case of Kitzmiller v. Dover Area School District? Do you want to support pro bono efforts while getting five free CLE credits?*

If you answered “yes” to any or all of the above questions, and you practice in the northeastern Pennsylvania counties of Bradford, Carbon, Lackawanna, Luzerne, Monroe, Pike, Sullivan, Susquehanna, Wayne, and Wyoming, you will want to make Scranton your destination on Thursday, October 19, 2006, when Lackawanna Pro Bono, Inc. presents its fifth annual Northeast Pennsylvania Pro Bono Seminar at Marywood University. This IOLTA-funded event, which draws more than 100 lawyers annually from Scranton and the surrounding area, will provide four hours of substantive CLE and one hour of ethics CLE at no cost (although the host Lackawanna County attorneys must agree to take a pro bono case to have the seminar fee waived).

Attorneys from the northeastern counties listed above are invited to attend the one-day CLE program to learn more about both pro bono representation and the Protection From Abuse Act. The 2006 Seminar is hosted by Lackawanna Pro Bono, Inc. and the Lackawanna County Pro Bono Initiative Committee, and funded by the Pennsylvania IOLTA program. The morning session will offer an overview of domestic violence, the PFA Act and recent amendments to the statute. Judge Jones will be the luncheon keynote speaker. The afternoon session will follow with practical tips for practitioners and a panel discussion regarding handling a pro bono PFA case.

Presenters for the substantive sessions on domestic violence and the PFA Act include: Laurie L. Baughman, Esq., Senior Attorney for the Pennsylvania Civil Legal Representation Project (CLR) at the Pennsylvania Coalition against Domestic Violence; Kathy Weaver Morrison, Pennsylvania Projects Senior Attorney for the Pennsylvania Coalition Against Domestic Violence; and Steven Turner, Chief Counsel for the Pennsylvania Office of Inspector General. The afternoon ethics panel features: Tina P. Gartley, Esq., Senior Attorney for the Barbara J. Hart Justice Center; Richard Henry, Esq., past President and current Vice President of the Wayne County Bar Association and the coordinator of Wayne County’s Pro Bono program; Qiana Murphy Lehman, an attorney who prosecutes PFAs in the Luzerne County District Attorney’s Office and that county’s Young Lawyers Division President; and Laurence M. Kelly, Esq., a former prosecutor and current President of the Susquehanna County Bar Association. David K. Trevaskis, Esq., Pro Bono Coordinator for the Pennsylvania Bar Association, will moderate the panel discussion.

The free program will be held in Nazareth Hall, Marywood University in Scranton, Pennsylvania and includes course materials, CLE credits (4 substantive credits,

1 ethics credit), light refreshments, and lunch. Lackawanna County attorneys must accept 1 pro bono referral within a year after the date of the program in order to qualify for free registration.

To register:

1. Mail name, address, phone number, and email address to  
Lackawanna Pro Bono, Bank Towers 5<sup>th</sup> Floor  
321 Spruce Street  
Scranton, Pa 18503  
\*\*Also, please indicate which sessions you plan to attend (morning session, luncheon, afternoon session or all three);
2. Send an email with the same information to [LPBINC@juno.com](mailto:LPBINC@juno.com) ; or
3. Call Lackawanna Pro Bono at (570) 961-2714.

For more information, contact [Sylvia Hahn](#) at (570) 961-2714.