

This free* program will provide:

- Training on a topic of interest to all attorneys;
- A keynote speech by U.S. District Court Judge John E. Jones III;
- Thought-provoking discussion about pro bono service; and,
- Free* CLE credits.

Who?

Attorneys from Bradford, Carbon, Lackawanna, Luzerne, Monroe, Pike, Sullivan, Susquehanna, Wayne, and Wyoming counties are invited to attend.

What?

A free* continuing legal education program, the event will feature a keynote address by U.S. District Court Judge John E. Jones III, practical “how to” training on the Protection from Abuse Act (with special emphasis on the extensive recent amendments), and a panel discussion of ethical and practical issues that may arise in the course of pro bono representation. Lunch will be served.

When?

Thursday, October 19, 2006, 8:30 A.M. to 4:00 P.M.

Where?

Nazareth Hall (Crystal Room & Main Dining Room), Marywood University, Scranton, PA

Why?

This program is funded by a grant from the Pennsylvania IOLTA program intended to encourage attorneys in the northeastern portion of the state to provide pro bono service.

Agenda

8:30 A.M. – 9:00 A.M.

REGISTRATION

9:00 A.M. – 9:05 A.M.

WELCOME

9:05 A.M. – 12:20 P.M.

**THE PROTECTION FROM ABUSE ACT:
TIPS & TOOLS FOR PRACTITIONERS**

(3 Substantive CLE Credits)

- I. **Understanding Domestic Violence**
- II. **The Protection from Abuse Act:
An Overview of the Statute and its Recent
Amendments**

12:30 P.M. – 1:45 P.M.

LUNCHEON

Keynote Speaker

***THE HONORABLE JOHN E. JONES III
Judge, U.S. District Court, Middle District of PA***

1:45 P.M. – 4:00 P.M.

**THE PROTECTION FROM ABUSE ACT:
TIPS & TOOLS FOR PRACTITIONERS (cont’d.)**

- III. **Putting Your Knowledge Into Practice:
Practical Tips & Tools
(1 Substantive CLE Credit)**

- IV. **PANEL DISCUSSION
Handling the Pro Bono PFA Case:
Practical & Ethical Issues
(1 Ethics Credit)**
 - ***Moderated by David K. Trevaskis, Esq.,
PA Bar Association Pro Bono Coordinator***

About the Keynote Speaker

The Honorable John E. Jones III, U.S. District Court Judge for the Middle District of Pennsylvania, gained national attention recently when he presided over *Kitzmilller v. Dover Area School District*, the “intelligent design” case. Judge Jones, a native of Pottsville, PA, is a graduate of Dickinson College and the Dickinson School of Law and has served on the U.S. District Court since 2002. He began his legal career as a law clerk to Schuylkill County Court of Common Pleas President Judge Guy A. Bowe and subsequently was in private practice, served as a Schuylkill County Assistant Public Defender, solicitor for the city of Pottsville, and Co-Chair of Governor-elect Tom Ridge’s transition team. From 1995 to 2002 he was Chair of the Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board. He is a member of the American Bar Association, Pennsylvania Bar Association, Schuylkill County Bar, and the Federal Judges’ Association.

Continuing Legal Education

Application has been made to the Pennsylvania Continuing Legal Education Board for five hours of CLE credit (four substantive and one ethics). The Lackawanna Bar Association will be the CLE provider.

Fee Information

Full day program, including course materials, CLE credits, light refreshments, and lunch, is **free**.*

****To qualify for free registration, attorneys from Lackawanna County will be required to accept one pro bono referral within one year after the date of the program.***

About the Presenters

Laurie L. Baughman, Esq. is the Senior Attorney for the Pennsylvania Civil Legal Representation Project (CLR) at the Pennsylvania Coalition Against Domestic Violence (PCADV), a non-profit advocacy organization incorporated in 1976. She provides technical assistance to CLR Project Staff and other attorneys with civil legal questions concerning domestic violence victims in Pennsylvania. She is a graduate of Penn State University and Lewis & Clark College of Law.

Kathy Weaver Morrison, Esq., the Pennsylvania Projects Senior Attorney for the Pennsylvania Coalition Against Domestic Violence, provides technical assistance and training for judges and court personnel. In 2005, she was the primary author of the *Pennsylvania Domestic Violence Benchbook*. She is a graduate of Millersville University and the Dickinson School of Law.

Steven V. Turner, Esq. serves as Chief Counsel for the Pennsylvania Office of Inspector General, advising the Inspector General and senior staff on legal, investigative and administrative matters. He is a graduate of the University of Redlands, CA, and Temple University School of Law. As a pro bono volunteer, he has focused largely on representation of victims of domestic violence in PFA hearings.

About the Panelists and Panel Moderator

Tina P. Gartley, Esq. is the Senior Attorney for the Barbara J. Hart Justice Center, a project of the Women’s Resource Center in Lackawanna and Susquehanna counties.

Richard B. Henry, Esq. currently serves as Vice President of the Wayne County Bar Association and the coordinator of the Wayne County Bar Association's fledgling Pro Bono program. He has been in private practice in Honesdale, Pennsylvania for twenty-six years.

Laurence M. Kelly, Esq., a partner in the firm of Kelly & Kelly, is the President of the Susquehanna County Bar Association and a past chair of a Hearing Board of the Disciplinary Board of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania.

Qiana Murphy Lehman, Esq., President of the Luzerne County Bar Association's Young Lawyers Division, prosecutes Protection from Abuse, domestic violence, and child sex abuse cases for the Luzerne County District Attorney's Office.

David K. Trevaskis, Esq., the Pro Bono Coordinator for the Pennsylvania Bar Association, is responsible for assisting local bar associations, legal services programs, and other groups who offer pro bono legal services across the Commonwealth. He is a graduate of Duke University and Temple University School of Law.

Course Planners

Ellen Kramer Adler, Esq. is the managing attorney for the Pennsylvania Coalition Against Domestic Violence. She is a graduate of Middlebury College and the University of Pittsburgh School of Law.

Sylvia H. Hahn, Esq. is the executive director of Lackawanna Pro Bono, Inc., a pro bono referral program serving Lackawanna County. She is a graduate of Cornell University and Rutgers University School of Law.

LOCATION

The program will be held in the Crystal Room and Main Dining Room at Nazareth Hall, Marywood University, Scranton, PA. Please park at the William G. McGowan Center. For directions to Marywood and campus maps, see www.marywood.edu.

REGISTRATION (Pre-Registration Requested)

To register:

- Complete the form below and mail it to Lackawanna Pro Bono, Bank Towers 5th Floor, 321 Spruce St., Scranton, PA 18503, **or**,
- Call Lackawanna Pro Bono at (570) 961-2714, **or**,
- E-mail to lpbinc@juno.com.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone #: _____

E-mail address (If this is a good way to reach you): _____

I plan to attend the following:

- ____ Morning session
____ Luncheon
____ Afternoon session

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9:00 A.M. – 4:00 P.M.**

Registration at 8:30 A.M.

5 FREE* CLE CREDITS

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