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Oct. 1-Oct. 05: Pro Bono Road Shows
To celebrate National Pro Bono Week in Philadelphia, the Philadelphia Bar Association's Delivery of Legal Services Committee is pleased to offer interactive "Road Shows" about the pro bono opportunities available in Philadelphia. All law firms and corporations are invited to participate. Selected public interest legal services agencies will present a 30 minute workshop about how to get involved in pro bono activities that can help our community and help your career. Who: Law firms and corporations located in Center City, Philadelphia What: 30 minute "Road Shows" featuring pro bono opportunities in Philadelphia Where: At your offices When: Road Shows are available at 8:30am and Noon Monday through Friday, October 1 through October 5, 2012 Participating Agencies: AIDS Law Project, Education Law Center-PA , HIAS Pennsylvania, Homeless Advocacy Project, Legal Clinic for the Disabled, Mazzoni Center, Pennsylvania Innocence Project, Philadelphia VIP, PVLA, SeniorLAW Center, Support Center for Child Advocates.

Oct. 11: National Organization of Veterans’ Advocates New Practitioner Session
The National Organization of Veterans’ Advocates will be presenting its New Practitioner Session and Fall Conference on October 11-13, 2012 at the Sheraton Society Hill, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. New Practitioner Session Thursday, October 11, 2012 Fall Conference Friday and Saturday, October 12 & 13, 2012 Seminar Brochure Our room block rate is $197/per night + tax, single or double occupancy, and is available 2 days prior and 2 days after the conference. Click here to make your hotel reservations: https://www.starwoodmeeting.com/Book/2012NOVA or call the hotel @ 800 325-3535 and say you are making reservations for the group "National Organization of Veterans' Advocates" or "NOVA". For additional information, contact: Regina Alegre, 480 838-9887, RAlegre-NOVA@cox.net.

Oct. 23: Gov. Thornburgh, PBA President Wilkinson and PBA Pro Bono Office Take Part in 2012 Pro Bono Week Celebration in Berks County
Former Pennsylvania governor and U.S. Attorney General Dick Thornburgh is the keynote speaker for the Recognition of the Berks Pro Bono Team luncheon and seminar in Reading during 2012 National Pro Bono Week on Oct. 23. Access the program for the event, which also includes a PBA Pro Bono Award presentation by PBA President Thomas G. Wilkinson, Jr. and CLE seminars by PBA Pro Bono Coordinator David K. Trevaskis.

Oct. 23: Homeless Advocacy Project (HAP) Legal Clinics
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Oct. 23: VIP Pro Bono Opportunities Day: The Ethics of Pro Bono Service
Pro bono training program presented by Philadelphia VIP, featuring the Honorable Timothy Rice, United States Magistrate Judge, as the keynote speaker. Judges breakfast begins at 8:00 AM. Register with VIP at 215-523-9550 or phillyvip@phillyvip.org.

Attorneys who performed pro bono services in the FJD courts from October 1, 2011, to September 28, 2012, are eligible for the Roll of Honor. Nomination forms, eligibility requirements, and more information are available at www.courts.phila.gov. This event is by invitation only.

Oct. 25: Homeless Advocacy Project (HAP) Legal Clinics (http://www.papobono.net/events/event.445525-Homeless_Advocacy_Project_HAP_Legal_Clinics)
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**Oct. 25: Pittsburgh Pro Bono Partnership Breakfast**
The Pittsburgh Pro Bono Partnership will hold its annual breakfast meeting on Thursday, October 25, 2012, from 8:00 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. This year’s breakfast is being hosted by the law firm of K&L Gates, at the firm’s offices at 210 Sixth Avenue, Pittsburgh, 15219. The program this year will highlight the number of clients the Partnership collectively assisted in 2011, as well as the tremendous need that still exists. The program will feature a roundtable discussion highlighting the challenges and rewards of pro bono work, as well as evaluation of specific Partnership programs. A 1 hour CLE credit is available for this program, which is free for attendees. The CLE portion will be from 8:30 to 9:30 a.m. Please attend to learn about the various signature projects of all Partnership members and to hear how you, your firm, or legal department can contribute. It is only the continuing active participation of all of the Partnership’s members that will ensure the ongoing success of the nationally recognized Partnership. If you are not yet a member, please attend the breakfast to learn about the Partnership, what it offers to you, and what you can contribute to it. To RSVP for the breakfast or to learn more about the Pittsburgh Pro Bono Partnership, kindly contact Barbara Kern at kernb@nlsa.us or 412-586-6138.

**Oct. 25: SeniorLAW Center Training presents Protecting Older Victims: Help Stop Elder Abuse!**
This is a pro bono training program on how to handle an elder abuse case presented by the SeniorLAW Center. Register with Dana Goldberg at dgoldberg@seniorlawcenter.org.

**Oct. 26: Board Observer Program: Nuts and Bolts of Nonprofit Board Service**
This is training on the role of the board of directors and the laws governing nonprofits. Lunch and registration begin at 11:30 am; CLE will be held from 12:00 - 1:30 pm. RSVP and register online to purchase lunch at www.philadelphiabar.org.

**Oct. 26: Go Casual for Justice!**
A jeans day fundraiser benefiting nonprofit legal services providers through the Philadelphia Bar Foundation. To participate, contact Kathy Ochroch at 215-569-5711 or ochroch@blankrome.com or Mary Gay Scanlon at 215-864-8912 or scanlonm@ballardspahr.com.

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