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## **Join the National Online Pro Bono Conversation**

*An Invitation from David K. Trevaskis, Esq., PBA Pro Bono Coordinator*

I invite your participation in the National Online Pro Bono Conversation being hosted by the ABA Standing Committee on Pro Bono and Public Service. The conversation is intended to explore the future of pro bono work and the delivery of quality legal services to our most vulnerable citizens. Help shape this approach by sharing your inspired ideas and comments. What has worked for you? What are your best ideas and experiences? What changes are needed and how might they be accomplished? What are the most effective collaborations and partnerships? How can the private and public interest bars work together most effectively to provide access to justice for all?

Weekly throughout the fall on Mondays and Wednesdays a new question will be posted for your reflection and comments. Please participate often and invite your colleagues to do the same.

A national conversation can seed new initiatives and new approaches throughout the country; please join in this dynamic exchange of insights and ideas. Your voice needs to be heard. Join the discussion by clicking the link on the national celebration website homepage at [www.probono.net/celebrateprobono/](http://www.probono.net/celebrateprobono/) or go directly to “The National Conversation” at <https://celebrateprobono.wordpress.com/>.

And don't forget, National Celebrate Pro Bono Week, October 23-29. I hope you are planning events for your area: please remember to post them at [www.probono.net/celebrateprobono/events/event-form.default](http://www.probono.net/celebrateprobono/events/event-form.default) on the celebration website at [www.probono.net/celebrateprobono/](http://www.probono.net/celebrateprobono/) so that colleagues around the state and country can see what you are doing. If you would like assistance in brainstorming event ideas, you may view all of last year's events, which included many Pennsylvania events, at [www.probono.net/celebrateprobono/events/location.2010-10-01](http://www.probono.net/celebrateprobono/events/location.2010-10-01) or contact the ABA's celebration consultant (Pennsylvania's own Sharon Browning!) at [sbrowning@justlistening.net](mailto:sbrowning@justlistening.net) for a free consultation.

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