



# SPOTLIGHT ON PRO BONO

Wednesday, March 17, 2010

8:30am to 11:15am

Blank Rome LLP

One Logan Square, 130 North 18th Street, Philadelphia, PA

**Philadelphia VIP** invites **ALL ATTORNEYS** to attend our signature training seminars and learn how to use their legal experience to help those most in need in our community.

**We are pleased to announce that the Honorable Matthew Carrafiello will welcome attendees to the event.**

## **GUARDIANSHIP**

This seminar will provide an overview of guardianship practices in Pennsylvania and will focus on how to handle a guardianship case. The seminar will define who may be appointed a guardian, how a guardianship proceeding is initiated, and what the Court considers when determining whether to appoint a guardian.

## **PROBATE/HOMEOWNERSHIP**

This seminar will describe the probate process and an alternative to probate as avenues to transfer legal title of homes into VIP clients' names. Keeping low-income Philadelphians in their homes is critical to keeping families from becoming homeless and in helping people break the cycle of poverty.

- **Choose one of two trainings.**
- Each attorney who attends the seminar and accepts a VIP pro bono case within 6 months of the training will earn two substantive CLE credits.
- This **FREE** training will include breakfast and training materials.
- Register at [phillyvip@phillyvip.org](mailto:phillyvip@phillyvip.org) or by calling (215) 523-9550. For more information, please contact Theresa Brabson at (215) 523-9567.

**About VIP:** *Through the efforts of trained and supported pro bono volunteers, Philadelphia VIP provides equal access to justice for low-income Philadelphians and serves more than 2000 individuals and families with critical legal issues every year who are unable to afford legal representation.*