

Celebrate Pro Bono Week 2021

The Pro Bono Service Committee is delighted to bring a week of programming for national Celebrate Pro Bono Week. These programs will address competency and diligence in working in unfamiliar areas of law, defining the scope of representation, managing deadlines specific to certain areas of law, and tools for effectively communicating with clients who are low income or have experienced trauma.

Monday, October 25, 2021 | 4-530pm | Protection Order Basics | Alaska Network on Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault | Presenters Christine Pate and Katy Soden | 1.5 Ethics credit

Meeting ID: 897 2730 0780 Passcode: 709350

This program will cover the basics of representing a petitioner in a domestic violence protective order case, including legal foundations, evidentiary issues, and working with survivors who have experienced trauma and domestic violence.

Tuesday, October 26, 2021 | 4-5pm | Eviction Proceeding Basics | Alaska Legal Services Corporation | Presenter Dan Coons | 1 Ethics credit

Meeting ID: 891 4725 2777 Passcode: 304887

Evictions are summary proceedings, and are among the most rapid proceedings in civil law in Alaska. As a result, it is essential that lawyers representing clients in eviction proceedings engage with and respond to clients in the short window between service and the possession hearing.

Attendees will learn about the unique process of eviction proceedings and strategies for defending tenants who face the loss of their housing.

Wednesday, October 27, 2021 | 4-5pm | Vulnerable Populations | Federal Pro Bono Project | Presenter Natalie Wicklund | 1 Ethics credit

Meeting ID: 895 4493 0830 Passcode: 973312

Working in a new area of law with a new client population can be uncomfortable for many attorneys. This session works to engage, empower, and provide skill-building for attorneys who are new to working with vulnerable client populations. Attorneys will leave with both communication and client-focused practices to empower pro bono work across a variety of issues.

Thursday, October 28, 2021 | 4-5pm | Asylum & Special Immigrants Status | Alaska Institute for Justice | Presenter Anna Taylor | 1 Ethics credit

Meeting ID: 825 0488 8084 Passcode: 724432

This program will discuss the basics of asylum cases and Special Immigrant Juvenile Status (SIJS). Asylum provides protection to immigrants who fear persecution in their home country. SIJS protects immigrant children who have been abandoned, abused, or neglected by one or both of their parents.

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Mon 10/25 4-5:30pm ANDVSA: Protection Order Basics

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Tues 10/26 4-5:00pm ALSC: Eviction Proceeding Basics

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Wed 10/27 12:00pm Q&A with Author Brittany Barnett

A Knock at Midnight: A Story of Hope, Justice, and Freedom
Register at https://americanbar.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_VFvJFw3oQ5-NND1miA59vA



Wed 10/27 4-5:00pm Working With Vulnerable Populations

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