

# Illinois Forum on Pro Bono

September 21, 2016



## Balancing the Scales of Justice through Pro Bono

Join pro bono stakeholders from a cross-section of our legal community to discuss timely pro bono issues and share pro bono best practices.

**Thursday, September 21st, 2:45 - 5:30 p.m.**  
**Chicago Bar Association, 321 South Plymouth Court in Chicago**

Pro bono legal services play a critical part in both the delivery of legal services and in ensuring equal access to justice for all. Bringing together pro bono stakeholders from the Illinois legal community, this program will feature a panel presentation on efforts to expand and enhance pro bono across the state with updates from PILI and the Illinois Supreme Court Commission on Access to Justice as well as information about an exciting study about pro bono participation being rolled out across the country by the American Bar Association.

Following the panel presentation, participants will engage in small group discussions to talk about how these initiatives from around the state might inform and help improve their own pro bono efforts.

Participants are invited to attend a networking reception immediately following the program.

### **PRESENTERS:**

- Michael G. Bergmann, Executive Director, Public Interest Law Initiative (PILI)
- Honorable Mary K. Rochford, Chair, Illinois Supreme Court Commission on Access to Justice
- April Faith-Slaker, Director, Resource Center for Access to Justice Initiatives, American Bar Association

Attendees will receive **2.0 hours of Illinois MCLE professional responsibility credit** for this free program.

**Advance registration is required:**  
visit [www.pili.org/pro-bono](http://www.pili.org/pro-bono) to register  
or contact 312-832-5127 for more information.