

# Illinois Forum on Pro Bono

October 23, 2018



## The Future of Pro Bono and How You Can Help

Join a cross-section of pro bono stakeholders from the Twentieth Judicial Circuit to discuss poverty in Illinois and how it relates to unmet legal needs, how pro bono is a key element in meeting those needs as well as other timely pro bono issues and share pro bono best practices.

**Tuesday, October 23, 2018**  
**3:00 to 6:00 p.m.**  
**Regency Conference Center**  
**400 Regency Park in O'Fallon**

Almost 37% of Illinois' citizens are low-income, with 6.3% of the total population living in extreme poverty. This panel discussion will explore the need for free legal assistance for individuals and families living in poverty in the Twentieth Judicial Circuit, ways in which the community is pulling together to try to address that need, rules of professional conduct that are relevant to pro bono practice, and strategies for making a difference.

Following the panel discussion, attendees will participate in small group discussions focused on identifying barriers and obstacles to pro bono, sharing best practices, and developing strategies to enhance and expand pro bono.

Participants are invited to attend a networking reception immediately following the program to celebrate the significant pro bono being done locally and the launch of the Twentieth Judicial Circuit Pro Bono Committee.

### **PRESENTERS:**

Michael G. Bergmann, Public Interest Law Initiative (PILI)  
Stacy Campbell, Land of Lincoln Legal Assistance Foundation  
Honorable Julie Katz, Associate Judge, Twentieth Judicial Circuit

**2.0 hours of Illinois MCLE professional responsibility credit have been requested.**

**This program is complimentary, but advance registration is required at  
[www.pili.org/20thcircuit](http://www.pili.org/20thcircuit).**

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