



## Summer 2022 Educational Seminar Series & Events for PILI Interns and Fellows

One of the hallmarks of PILI's Internship and Fellowship Programs is the weekly Educational Seminar Series we provide. These seminars feature special guest speakers from the Illinois public interest law and pro bono community, and cover a range of substantive law topics related to public interest law, as well as career development issues and skill building strategies. All sessions will be offered in-person and virtually this summer. Please check the PILI website to register to attend each session or event.

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Wednesday, June 1, 2022

9:30 a.m. 6:00 p.m.

### **Intern & Fellow Orientation**

*DePaul College of Law, 25 East Jackson Boulevard*

Kick-off your summer at PILI's Orientation! This full day of programming will provide you with a solid foundation to help you better serve your clients and the organizations where you work throughout the summer. You will also have a chance to meet other PILI Interns and Fellows as well as members of PILI's Alumni Network and Board of Directors.

Wednesday, June 8, 2022

12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.

### **How to Be an Effective Advocate: A View from the Bench**

**Judge Edmond E. Chang**, United States District Court for the Northern District of Illinois

**Judge Patrice Ball-Reed**, Circuit Court of Cook County

**Justice Aurelia Pucinski**, Illinois Appellate Court, 1st District

*DePaul College of Law, 25 East Jackson Boulevard*

A panel of judges will share their expectations and suggestions for new attorneys to be effective advocates, and will discuss the role attorneys play in addressing the access to justice gap.

Tuesday, June 14, 2022

12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.

### **Engaging with Your Community**

**Jennifer Crespo**, Hispanic Lawyers Association of Illinois

**Jerrod Williams**, Cook County Bar Association

**Kenya Wright**, Black Women Lawyers' Association of Greater Chicago

**Adam Zebelian**, LAGBAC, Chicago's LGBTQ+ Bar Association

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From advocating for specific issues to serving on young professional board, non-profit boards and bar associations, attorneys engage their community on various levels. Learn how to become more active in your community as well as important considerations when becoming more politically and socially active.

Wednesday, June 15, 2022

### **PILI Annual Pro Bono Reception**

*DePaul College of Law, 25 East Jackson Boulevard*

PILI's Annual Pro Bono Reception celebrates the inspiring and life-changing pro bono work being done in Illinois through effective pro bono programs, innovative partnerships, and the unwavering dedication of individual attorneys and legal professionals.

Tuesday, June 21, 2022

6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

**Volunteer Opportunity – Sip N’ Sort**

*The Sharehouse, 3800 N Milwaukee Ave*

The PILI Alumni Network Leadership Council invites you to volunteer with PILI Advisors as well as Alumni by helping to sort and inventory donations of baby and toddler essentials for children in need across Chicago. Volunteers will help sort, organize, and assemble kits for Chicago area families in need while enjoying food, wine, and company.

Wednesday, June 22, 2022

12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.

**What’s in a Name: Legal Name Changes in Illinois**

**Elizabeth Ricks**, TransLegal, Chicago House and Social Service Agency

**Toya Crow**, TransLegal, Chicago House and Social Service Agency

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Changing names and documents is a sometimes-difficult task for transgender and non-binary individuals. Learn how to assist transgender and gender non-conforming people to file petitions to legally change their names.

Thursday, June 30, 2022

12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.

**Public Interest Law Career Path**

**Diana Arroyo**, Cook County Circuit Court

**James Brady**, Legal Aid Chicago

**Mallery Littlejohn**, Chicago Alliance Against Sexual Exploitation

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This seminar features a panel of dedicated public interest law attorneys who will share their experiences in charting a career in public interest law. Panelists will include attorneys who have experience in legal aid and government, and with judicial clerkships and post-graduate fellowships.

Thursday, June 30, 2022

6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

**Join PILI at CVLS’ Race Judicata**

*Avery Field, 1501 South Lake Shore Drive*

The PILI Alumni Network Leadership Council invites you to join us at Race Judicata®, a 5K Run/Walk to benefit Chicago Volunteer Legal Services (CVLS). Interns, Fellows, supervisors, advisors, and advisees are all welcome to come join team PILI! Tickets are \$40 until June 10th, \$45 after June 11th. Visit CVLS’s website to learn more and to register.

Wednesday, July 6, 2022

12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.

**Serving with Excellence in Legal Aid: Understanding Implicit Bias**

**Dr. Arin N. Reeves**, Nextions LLC

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This seminar addresses how we can become more aware of our own assumptions, behaviors and impact, especially when we are interacting with people whom we (consciously and unconsciously) see as different from us. Unpacking the concept of implicit and unconscious bias to understand the “mental shortcuts” that we take that impact how we work with and value others is critical to serving legal aid clients with excellence.

Tuesday, July 12, 2022

12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.

**PILI Wellness Check-in**

**Janet Thompson Jackson**, Paraplu Wellness

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Even under the best circumstances, legal aid and pro bono work can be incredibly stressful, challenging and emotionally taxing, and may lead to secondary trauma. Join us for a fun, interactive, and accessible well-being check-in and education.

Wednesday, July 13, 2022

5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

**Joint First 10 & PILI Happy Hour**

*Franklin Tap, 325 South Franklin Street*

Connect with young attorneys in the public interest law community! First 10 is a network of local public interest lawyers aiming to support members during their first ten years of practice in Chicago as they achieve their career goals and make a significant impact in their communities. Join us for this informal happy hour to connect with First 10 and PILI Alumni.

Wednesday, July 20, 2022

12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.

**Post-Grad Fellowships: From Pipe Dream to Project in Action**

**Joey Carillo**, Legal Aid Chicago

**Benna Crawford**, Legal Aid Chicago

**Olga Pribyl**, Equip for Equality

**Emily Wilson**, Equip for Equality

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Two agency supervisors and the fellows whose project they green-lighted give you a deeper dive into how to design and implement an Equal Justice Works or Skadden Fellowship, moderated by a law school career counselor.

Tuesday, July 26, 2022

12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.

**Evaluation Session: How Can We Make the Internship Experience Better? – PILI INTERNS ONLY**

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Help make our program better by sharing your experiences and providing feedback on PILI's Law Student Internship Program.

Wednesday, August 3, 2022

12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.

**Hot Topics in Legal Aid**

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Public interest lawyers are often at the forefront of social justice issues. Hear from attorneys talking about emerging legal issues they are working on and how law students can get more involved.

Tuesday, August 9, 2022

12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.

**Incorporating Pro Bono into Your Career**

**Chris Johnson**, Hoffenberg & Block

**Margaret Kamm**, Reed Smith, LLP

**Priya Desai**, Mayer Brown

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PILI Alumni working in the private sector will share insights and practical advice from their own experiences about how to make pro bono fit into a busy professional life.

Thursday, August 11, 2022

5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

**PILI Alumni Reception: Welcoming the 2022 Class of Alumni**

Hubbard Inn, 2nd Floor

Join us in celebrating your accomplishments this summer and your induction into the PILI Alumni Network. PILI's Alumni Network spans over 40 years and includes over 4,000 past Interns and Fellows. PILI's Alumni Reception celebrates the lifelong commitment to service demonstrated by the Alumni as well as the amazing accomplishments of the most recent class of Interns and Fellows. The class of 2022 Interns and Fellows are invited for free.