



## Pro Bono Forum

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On a semi-annual basis, the PILI's Pro Bono Initiative organizes the Pro Bono Forum to bring together pro bono leaders from law firms, corporations, legal aid agencies and law schools to discuss timely pro bono issues and share pro bono best practices. The Chicago Bar Foundation is a co-sponsor of this program.

### **AGENDA**

Monday, October 27, 2008 – 3:00 to 6:00 p.m. (includes reception)  
The Chicago Bar Association Headquarters  
321 South Plymouth Court, Chicago

#### **Signing on to Signature Projects: Risks, Rewards, Results**

The panel will discuss signature pro bono projects – what they are, how to establish them, when they are or aren't appropriate and how to structure them. Trends in signature pro bono programs locally and nationally and the partnering opportunity between law schools, firms, corporations and agencies in such projects will also be discussed. After the panel presentation, there will be an opportunity for roundtable discussions engaging a cross-section of PBI Participants about the program's topics as well as other pro bono issues, trends and best practices. The last hour will include a networking reception for program attendees.

**Moderator:** *Michael G. Bergmann*  
Pro Bono Initiative Director, Public Interest Law Initiative

**Panelists:** *Erin McCloskey Maus*  
Partner, Baker & McKenzie LLP

*Allyn O'Connor*  
American Bar Association Center on Pro Bono

*Errol L. Stone*  
Partner, Sonnenschein Nath & Rosenthal LLP

*Lawrence A. Wojcik*  
Partner, DLA Piper

*Please register for this program by October 20<sup>th</sup> by e-mailing PILI at [rsyp@pili-law.org](mailto:rsyp@pili-law.org), or by calling us at 312-832-5127. This program is complimentary for pro bono leaders at law firms, corporations, legal aid agencies and law schools.*