



PILI Law School Pro Bono & Public Interest Law Roundtable

**Thursday, November 18, 2010 – 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.
McDermott, Will & Emery – 227 West Monroe Street, Chicago, IL**

As a complement to the Pro Bono Forum, the Public Interest Law Initiative (PILI) is again hosting a Law School Pro Bono & Public Interest Law Roundtable program to bring together law school pro bono and public interest law faculty and staff from around Illinois to network, share information about their programs and coordinate their efforts. Law school pro bono and public interest law faculty and staff from each of the state's law schools are invited to attend; up to five people per school, including one student with a demonstrated commitment to pro bono and public interest law.

AGENDA

- I. Welcome – Michael G. Bergmann, PILI Director of Programs
- II. Presentations on Resources for Law Schools and Students
 - a. Public Interest Law Initiative – Michael G. Bergmann, Director of Programs
 - b. Illinois Legal Aid Online – Lisa A. Colpoys, Executive Director
- III. “Creating and Cultivating New Pro Bono Opportunities at Your Law School” from Melanie Kushnir, Assistant Staff Counsel, ABA Center for Pro Bono

Are you looking for innovative ways to expand your law school pro bono program? Do you struggle with attracting non-public interest minded students to pro bono? Are you interested in learning about opportunities that leverage resources, and build multi-disciplinary and private sector partnerships? This session will explore three types of cutting-edge pro bono program models that provide students hands-on legal training, offer networking opportunities and the ability to provide valuable services.

- IV. Roundtable Discussions

Participants will be divided into small groups and seated with a mix of people from different law schools with a variety of roles. Handouts will be provided to help guide the discussion on topics related to the morning's presentations and other issues facing the law schools and the public interest law community.

- V. Group Discussion and Final Thoughts

Advance registration is required by November 15th by emailing rsvp@pili-law.org. For additional information, please contact PILI's Director of Programs, Michael Bergmann, at 312-832-5129 or mbergmann@pili-law.org.