



## PBI Pro Bono Forum

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On a semi-annual basis, the PILI/CBF Pro Bono Initiative organizes and hosts 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.

### AGENDA

Monday, November 5, 2007 – 3:00 to 6:00 p.m. (includes reception)  
The Chicago Bar Association Headquarters  
321 South Plymouth Court, Chicago

#### **Bridging the Experience Gap:**

*Moving your volunteers beyond their zones of comfort and experience*

The panel will share their experiences and best practices in successfully moving pro bono attorneys beyond their zones of comfort and experience. The program will include an update on the latest law school public interest law developments, a discussion of the crucial role that young attorneys play in the success of pro bono programs and the needs and challenges in effectively engaging law students, young lawyers, corporate attorneys, senior attorneys and government attorneys who feel limited in pro bono by their comfort and experience zones. 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 reception.

**Moderator:** *Michael G. Bergmann, Director*  
PILI/CBF Pro Bono Initiative

**Panelists:** *Susan J. Curry, Executive Director*  
Public Interest Law Initiative

*Mary Ann O'Connor, Assistant General Counsel*  
JPMorgan Chase & Co.

*Lee Ann Russo, Partner & Pro Bono Coordinator*  
Jones Day

*Maureen Stratton, Public Service Coordinator*  
Northwestern University School of Law

*Phillip J. Mohr, Deputy Director*  
Chicago Volunteer Legal Services Foundation

Please register for this program by October 31<sup>st</sup> by contacting Michael Bergmann at [mbergmann@pili-law.org](mailto:mbergmann@pili-law.org) or 312/832-5129.