



## Pro Bono Forum

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The Public Interest Law Initiative and The Chicago Bar Foundation organize 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.

### **PROGRAM DESCRIPTION**

Thursday, September 24, 2009 – 3:00 to 6:00 p.m. (includes reception)  
The Chicago Bar Association Headquarters  
321 South Plymouth Court, Chicago

#### **Advancing Pro Bono in the New Economy**

This program will explore the how the recent economic downturn has affected the volunteer landscape, including various perspectives on current availability of pro bono volunteers and opportunities. The panel will explore creative ideas and solutions for maximizing the use and impact of all groups of pro bono volunteers in the new economy. Following the panel discussion, there will be facilitated roundtable discussions involving pro bono leaders from law firms, corporations, law schools and public interest law organizations to further discuss these solutions and their implementation. At the conclusion of the roundtable discussions, there will be an informal networking reception for attendees.

**Moderator:** *Michael G. Bergmann*  
Public Interest Law Initiative

**Panelists:** *Leonard L. Cavise*  
DePaul University College of Law

*Ashley Huebner*  
National Immigrant Justice Center

*Todd Patterson*  
United Air Lines, Inc.

*Allegra R. Rich*  
Seyfarth Shaw, LLP

*Please register for this program by September 18<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 Illinois law firms, corporations, legal aid agencies and law schools.*