



A nonprofit organization improving justice through leadership and service to courts

A Tiny Chat Companion: Pro Bono

Pro Bono Weeks is a great time for courts to engage with and celebrate pro bono work, but there are many ways that the courts can facilitate and encourage pro bono year-round. For full details see the Pro Bono Tiny Chat, but for quick reference here are just a few ideas:

Pro Bono Recognition

- Honor Roll
- Letters from the Court to Pro Bono Volunteers
- Pro Bono Ceremonies

Court Rules and Policies

- Retired Lawyers
- Law Students
- Corporate Lawyers (practicing with an out of state license)
- Military Families (practicing with an out of state license)
- Pro Bono Reporting Requirements
- CLE for Pro Bono
- ABA Model Rule 6.5

Court-based or Court-annexed Pro Bono Programs

- Individual Judge Referrals
- Lawyer for a Day

ABA's Judicial Promotion of Pro Bono Resources:

https://www.americanbar.org/groups/probono_public_service/policy/judicial-participation/

ABA Standing Committee on Pro Bono and Public Services' Celebrate Pro Bono 2020 List of Events and Resources: <https://www.probono.net/celebrateprobono/>

ABA Standing Committee on Pro Bono and Public Services' Resource Library: <https://www.probono.net/celebrateprobono/resources/>

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