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From the Executive Director

Welcome to the inaugural issue of the Pro Bono Resource Center's e-newsletter, *Pro Bono Pulse*. Our goal is to bring you the latest insights into the world of pro bono and share how your support and commitment make a difference for those in need. PBRC is at the heart of the pro bono effort in the state, serving as the connection between the legal community and pro bono service opportunities.

We focus on the most critical legal needs, like consumer protection, home preservation, family mediation, unaccompanied children, and veterans' assistance. The [Tenant Volunteer Lawyer of the Day \(TVLD\)](#) program represents our newest innovation.

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October is Pro Bono Month

Every October the American Bar Association celebrates Pro Bono Month—and PBRC is the Maryland coordinator! The Celebration highlights the increasing need for pro bono services nationally and honors the work of lawyers who donate their services throughout the year. Celebrate and support pro bono in our state by attending events or trainings, volunteering, and boosting pro bono organizations near you.

QUICK LINKS:

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"Having an attorney can mean the difference between liberty and incarceration, or life and death"

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from PBRC's chat with Rachel Zoglin, a Senior Attorney with Grossman Law LLC in Bethesda

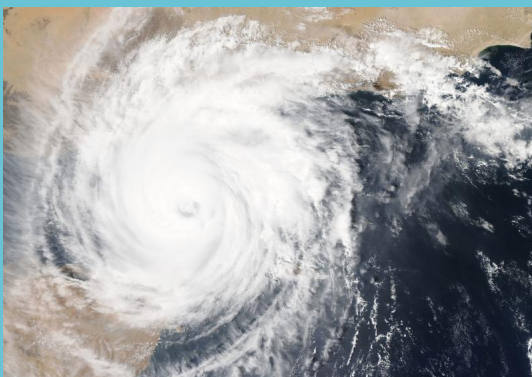


IN THE NEWS



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[Volunteer to Help Immigrant Children](#)



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UPCOMING EVENTS



Special Education Law

Tuesday, October 24, 2017 | 9:30 AM to 2:30 PM

DLA Piper, Magothy Room

6225 Smith Ave, Baltimore, MD 21209

Co-sponsored by: Disability Rights Maryland and Pro Bono Resource Center

[REGISTER ONLINE](#) | **Questions?** Contact Kiah Pierre at kpierre@probonomd.org or 443-703-3046.

Veterans Benefits 101

Wednesday, November 8, 2017 | 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM

University of Baltimore School of Law, Angelos Building

1401 N. Charles Street, Baltimore, MD 21201

Co-sponsored by: Homeless Persons Representation Project and Pro Bono Resource Center

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Volunteering at Criminal Record Expungement & Veterans Legal Clinics

Friday, November 10, 2017, 9:45 AM to 11:45 AM

Hilton Baltimore BWI Airport Hotel

739 W. Nursery Road, Linthicum Heights, MD 21090

Co-sponsored by: Homeless Persons Representation Project, Maryland State Bar Association, and Pro Bono Resource Center

The training is free, but there is a cost to attend the full *MSBA Solo Summit*. If you are attending the full MSBA Solo Summit and you accept a volunteer commitment within the next three months, you will get a \$50 rebate for your MSBA Solo Summit registration.

For more information and to register for the MSBA Solo Summit, visit: msba.org/solosummit.

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20th Annual Maryland Partners for Justice Conference

SAVE THE DATE: Thursday, April 26, 2018

Baltimore Convention Center

1 W. Pratt Street, Baltimore, MD 21201

Interested in a sponsorship? Contact Linzey Powers at lpowers@probonomd.org or 443-613-8144.



RECOGNITION

Congratulations to the Director of PBRC's Home Preservation Project, Margaret Henn, for her selection as Maryland Legal Services Corporation's Rising Star!

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THANK YOU



From veterans' benefits to Medicaid hearings, estate planning to gender identity petitions, the list goes on and on. PBRC's volunteer instructors make our work possible, sharing their expertise with others so we all can ensure a fair justice system. Thank you to the following instructors for playing such a critical role in our mission.

[See the list](#)



SNEAK PEEK



The results are in from the American Bar Association's pro bono survey project... and PBRC's got the scoop on Maryland!

Nearly 54% of respondents provided pro bono in the previous year, with 57.8 hours being the average amount of time donated. Stay tuned for January's newsletter for in-depth coverage of all the survey results.

GET INVOLVED



You can ensure fairness for all in the justice system. Legal services, like those provided by the Pro Bono Resource Center and our partners, help people protect their livelihoods, their health, and their families.

Join the heart of pro bono.

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