

Pro Bono Month 2009 Events:

1. The Hispanic Bar and the Detroit Bar hosted Pro Bono Law Day.
2. Pro Bono lawyers celebrated Constitution Day in Berrien County.
3. The Genesee County Bar featured October as Pro Bono Month in its newsletter.
4. The Wolverine Bar Association and Legal Aid and Defender Association hosted an expungement clinic.
5. The United States District Court Eastern District held a Foreclosure Prevention Training.
6. The Kalamazoo County Bar Association hosted two free clinics.
7. University of Detroit and the Pro Bono Initiative hosted a “*Project Salute*” training aimed at helping veterans with their benefits.
8. Thomas M. Cooley Law School, Auburn Hills campus, held numerous events including a foreclosure prevention training and offered services at the Pontiac Senior Center.
9. The Thomas M. Cooley Law School, Grand Rapids campus, held a Teen Court.
10. Thomas M. Cooley Law School, Lansing campus, offered free legal services at Open Door Ministries. In addition, the law school extended their Service to Soldiers clinic.
11. The Saginaw County Bar Association, in cooperation with Legal Services of Eastern Michigan, held three free legal education seminars in the areas of family law, estate planning, and landlord and tenant.
12. Legal Services of Eastern Michigan held a senior legal advice clinic and a legal advice clinic.
13. The Saginaw County Bar Association and Legal Services of Eastern Michigan held a Pro Bono Appreciation Lunch where honored guests received the traditional pro bono gold, silver, or bronze reward.
14. The Kalamazoo County Bar Association, the Diocese of Kalamazoo Immigration Assistance Program, and the Michigan Immigrant Rights Project held a free naturalization clinic.
15. The Washtenaw County Bar Association hosted a road show.
16. Beaumont Hospital hosted a free reception where they introduced a new pro bono program, “Legal Aid for Children.”
17. Hubbell Duvall PLLC expanded their efforts in recognition of Pro Bono Month to establish a bankruptcy clinic at a Detroit law school.