




Events During Pro Bono Month 2016 Season

	Date	Time	Event Title	Event Description	Event Location	Contact Information
1	9/1/2016-11/24/2016	11:00a.m.-12:30p.m.	Common Ground Legal Clinic	Common Ground Legal Services provides a weekly clinic on Thursdays for individuals to meet privately with an attorney in a confidential setting to receive brief advice, counsel, and referrals. A crisis worker may also be on hand to assist with crisis intervention. Services are free of charge and open to the public. There are no appointments required, however, attorney consultations are based on availability, i.e. the number of attorneys volunteering at the clinic that day. Legal advice can be given in a wide range of practice areas including, but not limited to: family, landlord/tenant, bankruptcy, probate, and criminal law. Direct representation is not offered. Cell phones and devices with cameras are not allowed in the court room.	Oakland County Law and Research Library, 1200 N. Telegraph Rd., Bldg. 14 East, West Wing Extension, 2nd Floor, Pontiac	(800) 231.1127, commongroundhelps.org
2	9/1/2015-11/24/2015	12:00-3:00p.m.	PPO Affidavit Assistance Project	Are you a victim of domestic violence or stalking? Do you want an attorney's assistance to prepare the PPO application? Help is available! Volunteer attorneys are available to provide free assistance to low-income petitioners. No appointment necessary. Mondays and Thursdays 12:00-3:00p.m. This service is not affiliated with the Wayne County Clerk's Office. Attorneys, please view the following training before volunteering for the program: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Nu-Sfk_BK8A	The Attorney Resource Center, 12th Floor—Room 1207, Coleman A. Young Municipal Center	(313) 568-5408 (info only)
3	9/6/2016-11/29/2016	6:00-7:30p.m.	Common Ground Legal Clinic	Common Ground Legal Services provides a weekly clinic on Tuesdays for individuals to meet privately with an attorney in a confidential setting to receive brief advice, counsel, and referrals. A crisis worker may also be on hand to assist with crisis intervention. Services are free of charge and open to the public. There are no appointments required, however, attorney consultations are based on availability, i.e. the number of attorneys volunteering at the clinic that day. Legal advice can be given in a wide range of practice areas including, but not limited to: family, landlord/tenant, bankruptcy, probate, and criminal law. Direct representation is not offered.	Common Ground Administration Building, 1410 S. Telegraph Rd., Bloomfield Hills	(800) 231.1127, commongroundhelps.org
4	9/16/2016	9am-10am	Constitution Day	Each September, the GRBA partners with the Grand Rapids Public Schools to provide special lessons on the U.S. Constitution to GRPS 5th graders. The program's goal is to match each of the district's 5th grade classrooms with an attorney who will focus on one area of the Constitution.	Grand Rapids Public Schools	GRBA Staff (616) 454-5550
5	9/16/2016	12pm	Pro Bono Institute	Come hear about Michigan Law's Pro Bono Pledge, as well as from several student organizations who conduct pro bono projects. And if any strike your fancy, come back on Sunday for training.	UM Law School, South Hall	aharwell@umich.edu
6	9/18/2016	TBD	Michigan Legal Help Law Student Pro Bono Training	Michigan Legal Help staff will conduct a training for pro bono students who will help with MLH's live chat function throughout the month of September. Trainees are asked to commit to volunteer 1-2 hours per week online for a total of 50 hours.	U of M Law School, Ann Arbor	Martha Grove, mgove@mplp.org , michiganlegalhelp.org
7	9/21/2016	5:30pm	Michigan Legal Help Law Student Pro Bono Training	Michigan Legal Help staff will conduct a training for pro bono students who will help with MLH's live chat function throughout the month of September. Trainees are asked to commit to volunteer 1-2 hours per week online for a total of 50 hours.	MSU Law School, East Lansing	Martha Grove, mgove@mplp.org , michiganlegalhelp.org

8	9/21/2016	6:30-9:00p.m.	State Bar of Michigan Awards Banquet	Join us as we pay tribute to our members who have achieved the highest honors in areas of leadership, professional integrity, and community service.	DeVos Place, Grand Rapids	http://www.michbar.org/annualmeeting
9	9/21/2016-9/23/2016		Annual Meeting--Justice Initiatives Booth with A Lawyer Helps Information	Learn about the Justice Initiatives and A Lawyer Helps at the Justice Initiatives booth located in the vendor area at the SBM Annual Meeting.	DeVos Place, Grand Rapids	Robert Mathis, rmathis@mail.michbar.org , (517) 346-6412.
10	9/23/2016	9am-1pm	MSU Chance at Childhood Self-Help Center	The Self-Help Center will provide limited consultations/assistance regarding completing forms, motions, or complaints in domestic relations matters. The Chance at Childhood Program is Sponsored by the MSU School of Social Work and the MSU College of Law.	303 W. Kalamazoo St., Lansing, Veterans Memorial Courthouse	palazz39@law.msu.edu
11	9/29/2016	1pm-4pm	Law Volunteer Day	COMMUNITY SERVICE EVENT: Learn how our partner agencies change the story in our region. Discover the ways you can make a difference in community. Meetg and help people in Kalamazoo whose lives you impact by volunteering. Limited Space. Please RSVP today! Call Teri Schneider at (269) 441-1707 or tschneider@uwbckr.org . Sponsored by United Way of the Battle Creek and Kalamazoo Region.	Loaves & Fishes, 901 Portage Street, Kalamazoo	Teri Schneider at (269) 441-1707 or tschneider@uwbckr.org
12	9/29/2016	2-5pm	Law Volunteer Day	COMMUNITY SERVICE EVENT: Learn how our partner agencies change the story in our region. Discover the ways you can make a difference in community. Meetg and help people in Kalamazoo whose lives you impact by volunteering. Limited Space. Please RSVP today! Call Teri Schneider at (269) 441-1707 or tschneider@uwbckr.org . Sponsored by United Way of the Battle Creek and Kalamazoo Region.	MRC Industries, Inc., 2538 South 26th Street, Kalamazoo	Teri Schneider at (269) 441-1707 or tschneider@uwbckr.org
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14	9/30/2016	9am-1pm	MSU Chance at Childhood Self-Help Center	The Self-Help Center will provide limited consultations/assistance regarding completing forms, motions, or complaints in domestic relations matters. The Chance at Childhood Program is Sponsored by the MSU School of Social Work and the MSU College of Law.	303 W. Kalamazoo St., Lansing, Veterans Memorial Courthouse	palazz39@law.msu.edu
15	10/1/2016		Official Pro Bono Month 2016 kick-Off	For the eighth year, the State Bar of Michigan has designated October as Pro Bono Month. All across the country, lawyers will be taking part in events to educate the public and the legal profession about pro bono legal services	State Wide	Robert Mathis, rmathis@mail.michbar.org , (517) 346-6412
16	10/3/2016		Tax Court Calendar Call	The MSU Low-Income Taxpayer Clinic will be available for consultation and representation for pro se taxpayers before the Tax Court.	Detroit, MI	Christina Thompson, cthompson@law.msu.edu
17	10/6/2016	1-5pm	Eviction Diversion program	Every Thursday, clinicians from the MSU Housing Clinc provide services to people who are facing eviction in the 55th District Court	55th District Court, Mason	palazz39@law.msu.edu
18	10/6/2016		SBM UP Tour--Dinner with Dickinson County and Iron County Bar Associations	SBM President-elect Lawrence P. Nolan will continue the long standing presidential tradition of making a multi-day, multi-city visit to the U.P. Join your local bar members and the Tour delegation at one of the seven stops on this year's U.P. Tour. Among other topics, Lori will talk about the importance of attorneys participating in pro bono.	Pine Grove Country Club, 1520 W. Hughitt Street, Iron Mountain	Dickinson County Bar Association President Abbey Anderson, (906) 774-1294. Iron County Bar Association President Hannah Goodman, (906) 875-7451
19	10/7/2016	9am-1pm	MSU Chance at Childhood Self-Help Center	The Self-Help Center will provide limited consultations/assistance regarding completing forms, motions, or complaints in domestic relations matters. The Chance at Childhood Program is Sponsored by the MSU School of Social Work and the MSU College of Law.	303 W. Kalamazoo St., Lansing, Veterans Memorial Courthouse	palazz39@law.msu.edu

20	10/7/2016	12:00-2:00pm	Trauma Informed Practice Training	The State Bar of Michigan's Domestic Violence Committee is offering an in-person training at Bodman PLC, Ford Field, with a simultaneous webinar. This training will focus on how trauma can impact your practice and the key elements of trauma informed practice, including how you can be aware of trauma and understand how a traumatic experience can affect a person's physical, emotional, social, and cognitive functioning. The event is free of charge with the commitment to accept a pro bono family law case within six months of the training. The training will be provided by Ashley Lowe, J.D., chief executive officer of Lakeshore Legal Aid, and Dr. Johanna Soet Buzolits, PhD, psychologist and a project director at the Michigan Domestic and Sexual Violence Prevention and Treatment Board. Training Registration: https://michbar.wufoo.com/forms/trauma-informed-practice-training-on-october-7th/	Bodman PLC 1901 St. Antoine St, 6th Floor Ford Field Detroit, MI 48226	Robert Mathis, rmathis@mail.michbar.org , (517) 346-6412.
21	10/11/2016	12pm	Pro Bono Work at a Law Firm: Greg Little from White & Case Speaks about His Experiences	Greg Little from White & Case will talk about the human trafficking cases and Flint water crisis case he has worked on during his career	UM Law School, South Hall 1225	aharwell@umich.edu
22	10/13/2016	4:30-7:30pm	Ask a Lawyer	The purpose of this event is to provide citizens of our community with access to an attorney for a free consultation of up to 30 minutes on a variety of legal issues, including: Bankruptcy, Family Law, Criminal Law, Social Security Disability, Estate Planning, Unemployment, Employment, Workers' Compensation, Landlord-Tenant, and Foreclosure. Sponsored by the Ingham County Bar Association and Legal Services of South Central Michigan.	Cooley Law School Lobby, 300 S. Capitol Ave, Lansing	Helen Mills, (517) 381-3209, hmills@fsbrlaw.com ; Ray Harris, (517) 853-6900; rharris@billhlaw.com
23	10/13/2016	9:45-2pm	Senior Law Day	OCBA is hosting Senior Law day, which is designed to help educate senior members of the community on different areas of law and to assist attendees in finding answers to their legal questions. It is free to attend. RSVP by calling (248) 473-1830.	Costick Center, , Farmington Hills	Merri Lee Jones, 248-334-3400, mjones@ocba.org
24	10/13/2016	1-5pm	Eviction Diversion program	Every Thursday, clinicians from the MSU Housing Clinic provide services to people who are facing eviction in the 55th District Court	55th District Court, Mason	palazz39@law.msu.edu
25	10/13/2016	9-11am	Capuchin Soup Kitchen Legal Clinic	Volunteer attorneys meet one-on-one with guests of the Capuchin Soup Kitchen, providing legal counsel and assistance in resolving legal matters. The clinic meets twice monthly, the second and fourth Thursdays of the month, from 9 to 11 a.m.	1264 Meldrum St., Detroit, MI	Bodman, PLC, Kimberly Paulson, kpaulson@bodmanlaw.com , 313-392-1068
26	10/14/2016	9am-1pm	MSU Chance at Childhood Self-Help Center	The Self-Help Center will provide limited consultations/assistance regarding completing forms, motions, or complaints in domestic relations matters. The Chance at Childhood Program is Sponsored by the MSU School of Social Work and the MSU College of Law.	303 W. Kalamazoo St., Lansing, Veterans Memorial Courthouse	palazz39@law.msu.edu
27	10/18/2016	6pm-7:30pm	Ask the Lawyer Night at the Library	Sponsored by the Saginaw County Bar Association in partnership with the Public Libraries of Saginaw and Legal Services of Eastern Michigan, Ask the Lawyer features local attorneys who provide community legal education at no charge. A panel of local attorneys will answer questions from the audience on any area of law. Ask the Lawyer Night is FREE and open to the public.	Butman Fish Library, Saginaw MI	Marilyn Hackett, mhackett@lsemi.org

28	10/19/2016	5pm-7pm	Veteran's Legal Clinic at the Saginaw Vet Center	Volunteer attorneys see veterans one on one and provide advice and meaningful referrals regarding any number of civil legal problems, excluding issues involving the VA or VA benefits. By appointment.	Veteran's Legal Clinic at the Saginaw Vet Center	Marilyn Hackett, mhackett@lsem-mi.org
29	10/19/2016	12:00pm-2:00pm	Legal Advice Clinic For Senior Citizens	Legal Services of Eastern Michigan, in association with Ford Motor Company, will be presenting a legal seminar and "Ask the Lawyer" session for senior citizens at the Brennan Senior Center in Flint, Michigan, on October 18, 2016 from noon to 2:00 p.m. Senior citizens will have an opportunity to ask the volunteer attorneys general legal questions in a quiet setting.	Brennan Senior Center - Legal Advice Clinic, 1301 Pingree Avenue, Flint, MI 48503	Julie Nichols, jnichols@lsem-mi.org , 1-800-322-4512
30	10/20/2016	12-1:30pm	Affidavit Assistance Project Webinar Training	The Affidavit Assistance Project will be hosting a webinar training. If you have volunteers, please email kwillis@dykema.com<mailto:kwillis@dykema.com> by October 17th with the names and email addresses of those participating. WE will distribute connect information thereafter.	Webinar	Heidi Naasko, hnaasko@dykema.com
31	10/20/2016	1-5pm	Eviction Diversion program	Every Thursday, clinicians from the MSU Housing Clinic provide services to people who are facing eviction in the 55th District Court	55th District Court, Mason	palazz39@law.msu.edu
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33	10/22/2016	1pm-4pm	Free Child Support Help Program	The Salvation Army William Booth Legal Aid Clinic will sponsor a Free Child Support Help Program in the Detroit Public Main Library. Would you like an opportunity to volunteer your expertise in our community? We are seeking attorneys to volunteer with helping litigants prepare motions forms, provide legal information, and assist with common child support issues. This event is an Arrest Free Zone	Detroit Public Main Library-Friends Auditorium. 5201 Woodward Avenue, Detroit, MI 48202	Kent Weichmann, Wayne County Friend of the Court, 313-224-6639
34	10/24/2016-10/28/2016		2016 MPLP Roadshow Training	The 2016 Michigan Poverty Law Program Roadshow will be held from October 24-28 in Okemos. This week long-training will cover the following topics: elder law on Monday, public benefits on Tuesday, consumer law on Wednesday, family law on Thursday, and housing law on Friday.	Okemos	http://www.mplp.org/Events/MPLP%20roadshow%202016
35	10/26/2016	TBD	Pro Bono Prisoners' Rights Training Seminar	TBD. Sponsored by FBA Eastern District of Michigan Chapter.	Levin Courthouse, Detroit Room	FBA Eastern District of Michigan Chapter
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37	10/27/2016	5:30-7:30pm	Michael S. Barnes Award	Legal Aid of Western Michigan is pleased to honor Jonathan Damon as this year's recipient of the Michael S. Barnes Award. For exemplary contributions toward the provision of free legal service to the poor and elderly in Western Michigan.	The BOB-4th Floor, 20 Monroe, N.W., Grand Rapids, MI 49503	Lacy Cook, lcook@legalaidthemich.net
38	10/27/2016	12pm	Annual Pro Bono Appreciation Luncheon and Awards	Annual appreciation and awards ceremony for SCBA Pro Bono Attorneys Speaker: The Honorable Fred. L. Borchard, Chief Judge 10th Circuit Court. Sponsored by the Saginaw County Bar Association in partnership with Legal Services of Eastern MI	The Saginaw Club, Saginaw	Marilyn Hackett, mhackett@lsem-mi.org

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40	10/28/2016	9am-12pm	Legal Advice Clinic at LSEM	Volunteer attorneys spend the morning meeting with low income clients one on one to provide advice and/or brief service on civil legal problems. At LSEM offices downtown Saginaw MI. The Saginaw County Bar Association in partnership with Legal Services of Eastern MI	Legal Advice Clinic at LSEM, Saginaw	Marilyn Hackett, mhackett@lsem-mi.org
41	10/28/2016	10am-2pm	Consumer Law Clinic	Thirty minute appointments will be available for eligible clients who would like to meet with an attorney to discuss consumer law issues, bankruptcy, and/or debt relief. Attorneys may discuss bankruptcy, credit card bills, robo calls, utility bills, collection practices, student loans, tax issues, liens/levies, garnishment, car loans/leases, installment payments, and other debt or consumer issues.	Legal Services of Eastern Michigan, 436 S. Saginaw Street, Suite 101, Flint	Julie Nichols, jnichols@lsem-mi.org , 1-800-322-4512
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43	TBD	TBD	Oakland County Pro Bono Breakfast	The Judiciary of the Oakland County Circuit Court is hosting a continental breakfast for pro bono attorneys. RSVP to Karen Koshen: (248) 858-0296 or koshenk@oakgov.com	West Wing Judicial Conference Room, 1200 N. Telegraph, Pontiac	Karen Koshen: (248) 858-0296 or koshenk@oakgov.com
44	11/19/2016	9:00am-1:00pm	Naturalization workshop	Please join us to assist a group of about 15 to 20 permanent residents (green card holders) apply to become U.S. citizens. No prior immigration experience necessary. All attorneys will be trained through a fifty-minute YouTube webinar and a short, onsite orientation. Once trained and oriented, volunteers will then prepare the naturalization application with the applicant. Attorneys specializing in immigration law will be there to supervise and review all applications.	Tassel M-TEC Grand Rapids Community College 622 Godfrey Ave SW Grand Rapids, Michigan 49503	Ruby Robinson, (734) 239-6863, rubyr@michiganimmigrant.org