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**PRO BONO COMMITTEE AGENDA**

**Friday, August 22, 2025 at 5:00 p.m. via Zoom.**

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**Mission Statement** -- *To Achieve 100% participation in pro bono services by Business Law Section Members and the other attorneys in their firms\*

- I. **Introductions and Welcome** – (Raina Shipman)
- II. **Approval of Minutes from Prior Meeting(s)** – (Raina Shipman)
- III. **Executing the Mission Statement** – (Raina Shipman)
  - a. Tracking participation by members
    - i. Mission is to achieve 100% participation
    - ii. Continue to promote FloridaFreeLegalAnswers sign up
- IV. **Committee Membership and Participation** – (Raina Shipman/Tara Trevorrow)
  - a. **Outreach** – Tara Trevorrow and Raina Shipman, chairs
    - i. Partnership with Legal Services of Greater Miami (Florida Community Development Legal Project)

1. Article
  2. Collect names of those interested during the Retreat
  3. Tabling volunteers
  - ii. Outreach during Retreat
- b. Publications – Judge Isicoff, chair
- i. Articles are always welcome
- c. Small Business Clinics – Judge Isicoff, chair
- i. updates
- d. Pro Bono Award – Kathy McLeroy and John McDonald, co-chairs
- i. Carlos Sardi presented with award during judicial liaison dinner in Boca Raton in June
- e. Pro Bono Week – *Held each year in October*
- i. Any updates from committee members?
- f. Membership – *Chair needed*

**V. Ongoing work and initiatives – (Raina Shipman)**

- a. Best Practices Guide Update
- i. Pro Bono Committee completed editing of the Guide
  - ii. Awaiting responses from Florida Bar Standing Committee
- b. Pro Bono Pledge Campaign Update
- i. Ongoing initiative
- c. Florida Pro Bono Matters
- i. Florida Bar Foundation is now FUNDING FLORIDA LEGAL AID (FFLA). Our website has a link to their pro bono matters, and interested attorneys can sign up there. There is a search bar that filters cases down by location, matter, type and more.
- d. Recognition of Pro Bono Heroes in Publications
- i. Ongoing initiative
- e. “One Promise” Campaign
- i. Ongoing initiative

**VI. BLS Pro Bono Award Update** – (Kathleen McElroy and John Macdonald)

- a. (see above)

**VII. New Business**

**VIII. Adjourn**