

Agenda
Business Law Section Pro Bono Committee
DoubleTree by Hilton (Universal Studios), Orlando, Florida
January 18, 2018 – 8:30-9:30 a.m.
Broward Room
Conference Call-in Number:
1-844-263-5416, Participant PIN – 904-598-8640#

- I. Introductions
- II. Mission Statement: *To Achieve 100% participation in pro bono services by Business Law Section Members and the other attorneys in their firms.*
- III. Old Business
 - a. Approval of Minutes from Meeting of September 2, 2017
- IV. Ongoing Projects
 - a. Report from Claud Nelson – Florida Bar Foundation
 - i. Florida Pro Bono Matters
 - ii. BLS Website Link
 - iii. Florida Equal Justice Works Fellows
 - b. Report from Florida Bar Standing Committee on Pro Bono – Judge Isicoff
 - c. Non-Profit Clinics – Report on Celebrate Pro Bono Week, October 2017
 - d. Website Content – Expanded role as gateway for pro bono opportunities
 - i. Pro Bono blurbs for BLS blast e-mails to members
 - e. Florida Bar Foundation – Fellow Drive
- V. New Business
 - a. Potential Revision of Mission Statement
 - b. Florida Pro Bono Matters Act of 2018 (SB 146, HB 57)
 - c. Rule 4-6.6 – Short-term limited legal services programs – Conflict safe-harbor
 - d. Rules 12-1, et seq. -- Pro bono service by “emeritus attorneys” (retired lawyers, in-house counsel, law professors)
 - e. Consideration of Telephonic Meetings
 - f. Florida Free Legal Answers (Florida Bar project)
 - g. Publicize and Promote *Best Practices Guide for a Firm Pro Bono Policy*
 - h. Use of Money in BLS Budget
- VI. Adjournment

Next meeting: Florida Bar Annual Meeting
June 13/16, 2018 – Hilton Orlando Bonnet Creek, Orlando