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# 2007 Pro Bono Week: Lawyering for the Soul

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## COMPLIMENTARY PRO BONO WEEK MCLE TRAININGS

The CBA and CBF will sponsor the third annual Pro Bono Week in Chicago October 8-12, 2007, to shine a light on pro bono in the Chicago area legal community. This year's Pro Bono Week will be co-chaired by Julie Tappendorf of Holland & Knight and Rob Acton of Cabrini Green Legal Aid Clinic. The CBA and the CBF are offering the MCLE programs described below as part of the 2007 CBA/CBF Pro Bono Week. In the spirit of Pro Bono Week, attendees are expected to accept a pro bono case within the next six months following the MCLE.

To register for either program, send an email to [seminars@chicagobar.org](mailto:seminars@chicagobar.org). Complimentary. Space is limited.

### **Practical Tips for Handling Special Education Issues: The Legal Basics and Practical Advice on What You Need to Know so That You Can Get Involved in Pro Bono and Make a Difference in a Child's Life**

**Tuesday, October 9, 2007 • 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.**  
CBA Building • 321 S. Plymouth Court, Chicago

This training covers basic concepts in special education law with a focus toward training non-special education lawyers. Presenters will discuss an overview of special education law and new public school responsibilities for evaluations and progress under federal and state law; practical tips for handling special education issues from the Individualized Education Program to the Due Process Hearing; and the transition process from special education to the real world. This program is a survey of special education law, as well as some practical tips involved in special education representation. You will learn about available pro bono opportunities that will allow you to put new skills to work in making a difference in a child's life.

Presenters:

**Matthew D. Cohen**, *Monahan & Cohen*

**Olga Pribyl**, *Equip for Equality*

**Consuelo Puente**, *Equip for Equality*

**Debra J. Wysong**, *Equip for Equality*

### **Immigration for the Non-Immigration Lawyer: What You Need to Know about Representing Children and How You Can Get Involved in Pro Bono**

**Wednesday, October 10, 2007 • 2:00-5:00 p.m.**  
CBA Building • 321 S. Plymouth Court, Chicago

This CLE program covers immigration remedies available for immigrant children. These include remedies for children who have been abused, abandoned or neglected or who have been victims of persecution in their home countries or victims of violent crimes in the United States. The training will begin with an overview of unaccompanied immigrant children in the United States, and then discuss different remedies available to this particularly vulnerable group in need of pro bono representation. Specifically, the training will discuss how to represent an immigrant child seeking special immigrant juvenile status, asylum and/or protection as the victim of a violent crime.

Presenters:

**Sioban Albiol**, *DePaul University College of Law*

**Nora Phillips**, *Legal Assistance Foundation of Metropolitan Chicago*

**Claudia Valenzuela**, *National Immigrant Justice Center*