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Register Now for Pro Bono Week Legal Clinics

Pro Bono Week, Oct. 19-25, highlights the importance of providing volunteer legal services and honors attorneys who choose to do so. Idaho's legal community – including members of its state and federal <u>Pro Bono Commission</u> – will mark the week with a series of clinics providing public service to low-income residents.

Events are organized through the Idaho Volunteer Lawyers Program. Participants generally must be low-income or at-risk individuals. Anyone interested in participating in an event should register in advance on the <u>Idaho State Bar website</u>.

- On **Tuesday**, **Oct. 21**, IVLP will hold a statewide phone clinic focused on family law issues.
- On **Wednesday**, **Oct. 22**, IVLP will hold a statewide phone clinic focused on employment issues.
- On **Thursday**, **Oct. 23**, four events are scheduled:
 - IVLP will hold two statewide phone clinics focused on estate planning and probate issues, and on family law issues.
 - The Idaho State Bar Young Lawyers Section will sponsor a Wills for Heroes legal clinic to help members of the military with end-of-life planning. Please note this event will be held in-person in the Boise area.
 - o IVLP will hold a Lawyer in the Library clinic in Meridian for low-income or at-risk people facing a civil legal matter. Again, please note this is an in-person event.
- On Friday, Oct. 24, IVLP will hold an in-person estate planning clinic in the Boise area for low-income people who want help with simple wills, financial power of attorney and advanced care planning documents.

For attorneys considering pro bono service, IVLP will offer a CLE on **Monday, Oct. 20,** focused on family law basics.

IVLP will hold several other events offering legal services throughout the month of October. Visit the <u>Idaho Law Foundation website</u> for more information.

Questions about the legal clinics should be directed to Jenni Bolen Jordan, <u>jbolen@isb.idaho.gov</u>.

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