

ABA/ NLADA 2007 Equal Justice Conference

**A Candid Dialogue Between Firm Coordinators
and Providers on Building Partnership**

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Brief Description:

Pro bono counsel from several large firms will have a frank discussion with pro bono coordinators in nonprofits about effective techniques that pro bono agencies should employ to recruit, train and retain volunteers; to maximize volunteers' abilities in order to deliver high quality legal services to pro bono clients; and to develop a strong partnership relationship between firms and agencies. Come to this session prepared to discuss ways in which law firms can better partner with your organization.

Topical Outline:

- I. Role playing exercise led by panel with audience participation
- II. Challenges and demands of law firm pro bono professionals.
- III. Challenges and demands of legal services and pro bono program organizational professionals.
- IV. Best practices for effective communication for project development.
- V. Examples of successful collaboration.

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Bibliography & Website Links:

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