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ABA / NLADA 2009 Equal Justice Conference

**[Turning a Seedling Into a Blossoming Pro Bono Managers Association]
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Brief Description:

Pro bono staff often fulfills a unique role in the office and may feel isolated from others who confront the same challenges. Developing a networking group can provide support in a variety of ways. This workshop will discuss how networking groups benefit the staff, organization, and pro bono efforts. Participants will learn how to grow the participation and cooperation of citywide, regional or statewide resources. Panelists will discuss their experiences and explore how a statewide association can improve the visibility of pro bono and increase the awareness of legal needs.

Topical Outline:

- I. History of Pro Bono Coordinators Network
 - a. When and Why was the PBCN Created
 - b. How has the Network Evolved
 - c. Meetings
 - d. What is the Function of the Network
 - e. Membership
 - f. Budget and Staffing
 - g. Relationship with NYSBA Department of Pro Bono Affairs
 - h. With Whom does the Network Partner

- II. What are its Accomplishments

- III. Training Conferences and MCLEs
- IV. Recognition/Award Activities
- V. Sample Agendas
- VI. Sample Minutes
- VII. 2009 Membership List

Notes:

The Pro Bono Coordinators Network is an outgrowth of the President's Committee on Access to Justice of the New York State Bar Association.

Bibliography & Website Links:

1. www.nysba.org/probono
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