



FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA
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Dear Member of the Bar:

The First Judicial District recognizes the importance of performing pro bono work in order to ensure justice for the citizens of Philadelphia. It is also important to the First Judicial District to recognize the tremendous effort that many attorneys expend in providing pro bono services to litigants in the Court of Common Pleas or Municipal Court. Consequently, the First Judicial District will publish the Pro Bono Roll of Honor for 2018 and honor those attorneys at a reception on October 24, 2018.

I urge you to submit your name for recognition on the 2018 Pro Bono Roll of Honor, using the attached form. The criteria for eligibility are as follows:

- The attorney must practice in Philadelphia County and have provided the pro bono services to a client or client group for a case pending before the First Judicial District of Pennsylvania for the period October 1, 2017 to September 21, 2018;
- The attorney must not be employed by an organization that has, as its primary purpose, the provision of free legal services to the underprivileged;
- The attorney must have (1) provided services to a client or client group who does not have the resources to compensate another attorney for the services, or (2) organized, implemented or managed an initiative to expand pro bono legal services in the courts.
- The attorney does not receive a fee or have any expectation of receiving a fee for the services.

If you or an attorney you know, meet these criteria, please complete the attached form and forward it by **September 21, 2018** to Victoria Johnson at victoria.johnson@courts.phila.gov, by facsimile to 215-686-3748, or mail to Room 336 City Hall, Philadelphia, Pa, 19107.

Very truly yours,

The Honorable Kenneth J. Powell, Jr.
The Honorable Ourania Papademetriou



FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA
Qualifications for 2018 Roll of Honor
For
Pro Bono Service

The following qualifications must be met in order to be considered pro bono public work:

1. The attorney must practice in Philadelphia County and have provided the pro bono services to a client or client group for a case pending before the First Judicial District of Pennsylvania for the period October 1, 2017 to September 21, 2018.
2. The attorney must not be employed by an organization that has, as its primary purpose, the provision of free legal services to the underprivileged. (Does not apply to Distinguished Pro Bono Service Award).
3. The attorney must have (1) provided services to a client or client group who does not have the resources to compensate another attorney for the services, or (2) organized, implemented or managed an initiative to expand pro bono legal services in the courts.
4. The attorney does not receive a fee or have any expectation of receiving a fee for the services.

If the attorney meets above criteria, please complete the attached form and forward it by September 21, 2018 to:

Victoria H. Johnson
Court Administrative Officer to
Charles A. Mapp, Sr.
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The First Judicial District of Pennsylvania will recognize Members of the Roll of Honor at a Ceremony on October 24, 2018

FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA Pro Bono Log of Activities OCTOBER 1, 2017 TO SEPTEMBER 21, 2018

Please clearly print or type all information below. Please remember to include an email address

Name of Attorney	email Address	Division of CCP or MC	Case Pending During 2017 Yes or No only	Source of Referral *

Signature: _____

Firm: _____

Position: _____

Address: _____

E-mail: _____

Date: _____ Page __ of __

Kindly submit no later than September 21, 2017 to:

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- Please identify the public interest organization from which you received this case.