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NEW YORK STATE UNIFIED COURT SYSTEM

**PRO BONO CONVOCATION:**  
WORKING TO DESIGN A PRO BONO SYSTEM *for* NEW YORK

RAMADA INN GENEVA LAKEFRONT  
41 LAKEFRONT DRIVE, GENEVA, NEW YORK

**PROGRAM**

REGISTRATION AND CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST 8:30 A.M. – 9:00 A.M.

OPENING REMARKS, KEYNOTE ADDRESS AND  
OVERVIEW OF A PRO BONO MODEL 9:00 A.M. – 10:00 A.M.

*Opening Remarks -*

Hon. Eugene F. Pigott, Jr., *Presiding Justice, Appellate Division Fourth Department*

*Keynote Speaker -*

Claire Parins, Esq., *Illinois Tech Center for Law & the Public Interest*

*Overview Presenter -*

Sharon Goldsmith, Esq., *Executive Director, Pro Bono Resource Center of Maryland*

WORKING GROUP SESSIONS 10:00 A.M. – 12:00 P.M.

*Small breakout sessions to discuss panel presentation and begin addressing Working Group topics*

- I. Organizing a Statewide Pro Bono System: What Makes Sense for New York?
- II. Overcoming the Obstacles to Providing Pro Bono Services: What are the Elements of an Ideal Pro Bono System?
- III. Facilitating Pro Bono Through Limited Representation: How can this be Accomplished in New York?

BUFFET LUNCH 12:00 P.M. – 1:00 P.M.

WORKING GROUP SESSIONS (CONTINUED) 1:00 P.M. – 3:00 P.M.

REPORTS OF WORKING GROUPS AND CLOSING REMARKS 3:00 P.M. – 4:00 P.M.

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