

2018 CONFERENCE FOR PRO BONO IN THE AMERICAS

Tentative Agenda

MARCH 12, 2018

Day One Sessions Open to All Conference Registrants

Location: Universidad Iberoamericana.

- 10:00 – 10:30 a.m.** Welcome Remarks
- 10:30 – 11:45 a.m.** Academic Presentation: Shifting Political Dynamics in the Americas
- 12:00 – 1:15 p.m.** Panel 1: Immigration and Refugees - Cross-Border Legal Issues
- 1:15 – 2:45 p.m.** Networking Lunch
- 2:45 – 4:00 p.m.** Panel 2: The Legal Needs and Challenges of Civil Society Organizations in the Americas in a Changing Political Landscape
- 4:00 – 4:30 p.m.** Light Refreshments and Break
- 4:30 – 5:45 p.m.** Workshops: Challenges Faced by Law Firms' Pro Bono Programs
- 5:45 – 6:45 p.m.** Day 1 Concluding Remarks
- 6:45 – 8:15 p.m.** Reception

MARCH 13, 2018

Day Two Breakfast, Morning Sessions, and Lunch Sessions Open to All Conference Registrants

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- 9:00 – 9:30 a.m.** Breakfast
- 9:30 – 10:45 a.m.** Panel 4: Integrating Consideration of Human Rights into Transactions: Creating a Win-Win Situation for the Society and Companies
- 11:00 – 12:15 p.m.** Panel 5: Ethics, Corruption, Accountability and the Legal Profession
- 12:15 – 1:45 p.m.** Lunch

(All Sessions after lunch are open to the public)

Participants: and also open to the general public, targeting (i) press and (ii) local universities.

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- 2:00 – 3:15 p.m.** Public Panel 1: Promise and Challenge of Shifting Political Dynamics
- 3:30 – 4:45 p.m.** Public Panel 2: Strategies to Engage the Private Bar: Initiatives from Bar Associations, Law Firms, and Pro Bono Organizations that Make a Difference
- 5:00 – 6:15 p.m.** A Focus on Mexico: Presentation of the Mexican Pro Bono Standards, and Discussion on the Mexican Legal Profession's Response to the Earthquake
- 6:15 – 7:15 p.m.** Presentation of Conclusions and Action Items and Closing Remarks
- 7:30 – 9:00 p.m.** Reception and Press Photos [*Location: Law Firm or Company – TBD*]

MARCH 14, 2018

Meeting of the Pro Bono Network of the Americas.

Participants: Leadership of the Network.

Location: Universidad Iberoamericana.

- 9:00 – 9:30 a.m.** Breakfast
- 9:30 – 9:45 a.m.** Welcome Remarks
- 10:00 – 11:45 a.m.** The Network after the 2016 Instituto Pro Bono Brazil's Pro Bono Forum
- 12:00 – 1:15 p.m.** Discussion of Collaborative Efforts: The Network's Sub-Committees
- 1:15 – 3:15 p.m.** Lunch
- 3:15 – 4:30 p.m.** Identifying Strategic Priorities and Planning 2018/2019 Network Calendar
- 4:45 – 6:00 p.m.** Closing Remarks