

PRO BONO CELEBRATION TASK FORCE
PURPOSE AND SCOPE

The task force is charged with the planning, implementation, and oversight of the Alabama State Bar 2025 Pro Bono Celebration.

The American Bar Association approved the first-ever National Pro Bono Celebration in 2008. Scheduled for October 2025, the National Pro Bono Celebration is an opportunity to celebrate the difference lawyers make in communities, to recruit and train more pro bono volunteers, and to acknowledge the partnerships that form the basis for so many of the private bar's successful pro bono efforts.

The goal is to develop projects around the state that will: 1) increase awareness within the bar of the need for and ways to participate in pro bono work; 2) present an opportunity for lawyers to contribute to their local communities; 3) provide an opportunity to showcase the pro bono work provided by attorneys throughout the year around the state and; 4) identify and celebrate the positive work of bar members.

Done this 26th day of August, 2025.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Frederick G. Helmsing, Jr.", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Frederick G. Helmsing, Jr. President
Alabama State Bar