

ALABAMA STATE BAR

Office of the President

PURPOSE AND SCOPE ORDER

Establishing the Pro Bono Celebration Task Force

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The task force is charged with the planning, implementation, and oversight of the Alabama State Bar 2026 Pro Bono Celebration. The first-ever National Pro Bono Celebration was celebrated in 2008. Scheduled for October 2026, the Alabama Pro Bono Celebration and 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.

Scope of Work

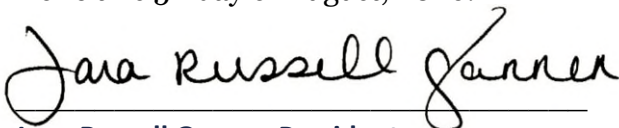
- Increase awareness within the bar of the need for and ways to participate in pro bono work;
- Present an opportunity for lawyers to contribute to their local communities including collaboration with *Alabama Lawyers Deliver* – a series of Community Legal Help Days connecting Alabama lawyers with people seeking assistance across the state.
- Provide an opportunity to showcase the pro bono work provided by attorneys throughout the year; and
- Identify and celebrate the positive work of bar members.

Operating Procedures

An initial organizational meeting should be held within 30 days of appointment to review this Order, confirm subcommittees as needed, and set a working timeline. A written report should be submitted to the President by June 30, 2027, containing a summary of the task force's work for the bar year. The ASB staff liaison will be available to support the work of the task force, including scheduling and communication support.

All recommendations of the task force are advisory. Final decisions on implementation rest with the President, the Board of Bar Commissioners, or such other body as has proper authority over the subject matter.

Done this 5th day of August, 2026.



Jana Russell Garner, President

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