

# VSBS 2024 PRO BONO CONFERENCE

Location: Williamsburg Lodge


Date: October 16, 2024

Time: 10:00 am – 9:00 pm

Facilitator: Crista Gantz, Director,  
Access to Legal Services,  
Virginia State Bar

## Agenda Items

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| 10:00 am – 11:15 am | <i>Session 1: Pro Bono Skills &amp; Best Practices</i><br><br>Henry Su, Attorney, US Department of Justice   |
| 11:15 am – 11:30 am | <b>BREAK</b>   |
| 11:30 am – 12:45 pm | <i>Session 2: Pro Bono Uncontested Divorces</i><br><br>Tricia Batson, Legal Aid Society of Eastern Virginia<br>Lisa Bennett, Central Virginia Legal Aid Society  |
| 12:45 pm – 1:00 pm  | <b>BREAK</b>   |
| 1:00 pm – 2:45 pm   | <i>Session 3: Limited Scope Representation – Ethical Ways to Build Ease and Efficiency in Legal Aid and Pro Bono Practice</i><br><br>Colleen O’Conor, Legal Services of Northern Virginia<br>Judge Anthony Nourse, Fairfax GDC<br>Judge Daniel Taubman, Colorado Court of Appeals (retired)<br>Emily Hedrick, Virginia State Bar<br><br>*Boxed lunch session |
| 2:45 pm – 3:00 pm   | <b>BREAK</b>   |



3:00 pm – 4:00 pm

*Session 4: Disaster Legal Services 101 for Pro Bono Attorneys*

**Kristine M. Hansen**, Disaster Grants Program Counsel III, Office of Program Performance, Legal Services Corporation  
**Jessica Radbord**, Legal Services Corporation

4:00 pm – 5:00 pm

*Pro Bono Clinic: VA FLA Clinic (in-person only)*

**Cris Gantz**, Host  
**Marty Wegbreit**, Supervising Attorney  
**Henry Su**, Supervising Attorney

6:00 pm – 7:00 pm

*Joint Conference Reception*

7:00 pm – 9:00 pm

*Pro Bono Awards Dinner & Celebration*

### **Additional information**

- For more information about the conference visit the [Pro Bono Conference event page](#).
- VPLC has kindly agreed to host the VSB Annual Pro Bono Conference registration on its Statewide Legal Aid Conference [registration page](#). When registering, please make sure you select the Virginia State Bar Pro Bono Conference from the list of options.
- If you need a hotel room for the Conference, please fill out the [Lodging Requests form](#) by **September 30**. Room block spaces of 25 are limited so submit your request ASAP.