

## Legal Trivia for National Pro Bono Week (Oct. 23-29, 2011)

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1. Pro Bono Publico is:
  - a. A fan blog dedicated to the late Sonny Bono;
  - b. A tennis tournament held each year in Spain;
  - c. A Latin phrase meaning 'for the public good';
  - d. A new breed of dog mixing a Pomerian, a Rhodesian Ridgeback, a Beauceron, and a Puli.
  
2. The first group reputed to have organized and celebrated Pro Bono Week was:
  - a. The American Bar Association;
  - b. The Chicago Bar Association;
  - c. The Illinois State Bar Association;
  - d. The Bond County Bar Association.
  
3. National Pro Bono Week was started by:
  - a. The American Bar Association;
  - b. Business groups who love lawyers;
  - c. Medical groups who love lawyers;
  - d. Political groups who love lawyers;
  
4. Illinois requires lawyers to:
  - a. Report pro bono hours and contributions to legal services groups;
  - b. Give money to legal aid societies or take cases for free;
  - c. Participate in one community organization each year;
  - d. Join either a statewide or local bar association.
  
5. If a lawyer volunteers to give legal advice to the poor through an organized legal aid society program, he or she is:
  - a. Protected from liability through the legal aid program's coverage;
  - b. Committing a bailment;
  - c. Guilty of a malicious act;
  - d. Ridiculed by all who hear about it.
  
6. True or False: There is only one way in Illinois for attorneys to participate in a pro bono program.

7. True or False: Lawyers who give pro bono advice through a legal services organization's programs are not allowed to receive training or help.
8. People who sign up to help in pro bono programs are:
  - a. Kleptomaniacs;
  - b. Honored during National Pro Bono Week;
  - c. Selected as potential winners from the Publisher's Clearing House;
  - d. Tortfeasors.
9. True or False: Pro Bono Programs available to Illinois lawyers are sponsored by Chicago Volunteer Legal Services, Land of Lincoln Legal Assistance Foundation, Prairie State Legal Services and the Legal Assistance Foundation of Metropolitan Chicago.
10. Under Illinois Supreme Court Rules, *Pro Bono* Legal Service includes delivery of legal services or of training without charge to:
  - a) persons of limited means;
  - b) charitable, religious, civic, community, governmental or educational organizations in matters addressing needs of persons of limited means;
  - c) legal services to those same organizations to further their organizational purposes;
  - d) training legal services lawyers or those who provide pro bono services; or
  - e) all of the above.

Answers to Legal Trivia:

- 1) c; 2)b; 3)a; 4)a; 5)a; 6)False; 7)False; 8)b; 9)True; 10)e.