



National Pro Bono Celebration
October 25-31, 2009

Rochester's Pro Bono Idol



ENSURING EQUAL ACCESS TO JUSTICE FOR EVERYONE



Volunteer Legal Services Project



In a creative spin on both American Idol and the traditional pro bono fair, Rochester's Pro Bono Idol lets volunteer attorneys in Rochester, New York take center stage in a week-long series of auditions sponsored by Volunteer Legal Services Project of Monroe County, Inc., Pro Bono NY, a New York State Unified Court System Access to Justice Partnership, and the Monroe County Bar Association.

Monday, October 26 - Thursday, October 29	Friday, October 30
Hiscock & Barclay, Harter Secrest & Emery, Woods Oviatt Gilman and one other firm will audition from Monday, October 26 through Thursday, October 29, 2009.	Friday, October 30, 2009 will be reserved for small firms and solo practitioners to audition at the Monroe County Bar Association's Rubin Center for Education.

During their auditions, attorneys will hear presentations by Volunteer Legal Services Project, the Arts & Cultural Council for Greater Rochester, Flower City Habitat for Humanity, Farmworker Legal Services of New York, Catholic Charities of Wayne County and the Legal Aid Society of Rochester.

Members of New York State's Seventh Judicial District's Pro Bono Action Now Committee will be invited to attend all Pro Bono Idol auditions and serve as judges, a natural role for the Hon. Thomas M. Van Strydonck and other members of the judiciary who serve on the Committee.

To register for an audition please contact Linda Kostin, Esq. at lkostin@wnylc.com
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