

## CLE and Awards Presentation:

# The Quest for Equal Access to Justice and How You Can Help

Almost 33% of Illinois' citizens are low-income, with 6.8% of the total population living in extreme poverty. This panel discussion will explore the need for free legal assistance for individuals and families living in poverty in the Sixth Judicial Circuit, ways in which the community is pulling together to try to address that need, rules of professional conduct that are relevant to pro bono practice, and strategies for making a difference.

**Thursday, October 22nd**  
**Regent Ballroom**  
**1406 Regency Drive West**  
**Savoy, IL 61874**

Awards will be presented from 11:45 a.m.–12:00 p.m.  
CLE Program will be from 12:00 p.m.–1:00 p.m.  
Overview of Land of Lincoln will be from 1:00 p.m.–1:15 p.m.

Attendees will receive 1.0 hours of MCLE professionalism credit for this program. The program is complimentary, but attendees will be charged \$16 for lunch, which can be paid by cash or a check made out to the Champaign County Bar Association.

**Advanced registration is required at [pili.org/6thcircuit](http://pili.org/6thcircuit).**  
**Contact PILI at 312-832-5127 with any questions.**

### **Nominate a lawyer for the Community Legal Services Award!**

This award will be presented to one or more lawyers practicing in the Sixth Judicial Circuit who have provided outstanding pro bono services to low-income individuals and charitable organizations in the last year. Winners will be chosen by the Sixth Judicial Circuit Pro Bono Committee and recognized at this event. The deadline for nominations is Friday, September 4th.

**Submit nominations at [www.pili.org/6thawards](http://www.pili.org/6thawards).**

The Sixth Judicial Circuit Pro Bono Committee is a group of lawyers and judges who are committed to expanding and promoting pro bono in the Sixth Judicial Circuit.