



National Pro Bono Celebration
October 25-31, 2009

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The legal aid community needs our help this year, perhaps more than any other year. Even as the need for legal services has grown in our city, many of the usual resources have diminished. As we begin a new annual tradition of celebrating pro bono week, we are also taking this opportunity to create a wonderful new annual support event.



For one day during *National Pro Bono Celebration Week*, the legal community will be coming together to visually support our legal service providers by holding a *go CASUAL for JUSTICE* jeans day.

Participating in the first annual *go CASUAL for JUSTICE* jeans day is a simple way to benefit our community by donating \$5 to dress comfortably for work.

Of course, please feel free to modify the *go CASUAL for JUSTICE* event to meet the needs of your firm's environment. We want everyone to be able to participate so the date, casual dress style and donation can be adjusted by your firm. And donations of more than \$5 are always welcome!

Funds will be directed to and distributed by the D.C. Bar Foundation.

Please contact Erin Martell at 202-261-3374 or erin.martell@dechert.com if you need further assistance.

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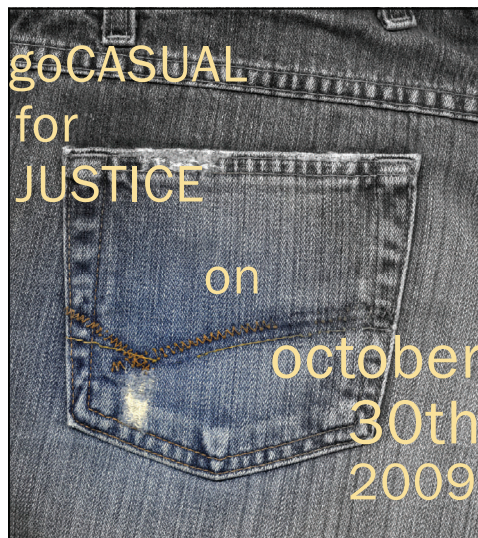
What to do:

1. Advertise by e-mail, posters, on your firm's intranet or any way that works for you! A customizable flyer that can be printed or inserted into an e-mail is provided with this packet.
2. Collect donations and provide participants with identifying stickers to wear on *go CASUAL for JUSTICE* day! A template for these stickers is also included in this packet.
3. Checks should be made payable to DC Pro Bono Week. Donations will be used to support grants to DC non-profit legal services providers and the Bar Foundation's Loan Repayment Assistance Program (LRAP) awards to poverty lawyers working on behalf of the District's poor.

Turning in your donations:

When your event is complete, you may turn in your donations in one of two ways:

1. Send your firm's donation made out to DC Pro Bono Week to:
D.C. Bar Foundation
700 E Street, SE
Washington, DC 20003-2840
2. Donate using the Donate Now button at <http://www.dcbarfoundation.org/> and choosing DC Pro Bono Week from the drop-down box on the donation form.



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