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The Alabama State Bar has a long tradition of public service and aid to the less fortunate. Currently approximately 25% of bar members participate in an organized pro bono program. This level of service and dedication to the provision of justice to all members of society deserves to be celebrated. The first ever National Pro Bono Celebration is scheduled for October 25-31, 2009. The National Pro Bono Celebration is an opportunity to celebrate the difference lawyers make in communities, to recruit and train more pro bono volunteers, and to acknowledge the partnerships that form the basis for so many of the private bar's successful pro bono efforts.

It is with this purpose and in recognition of your role as a leader in your profession and community that we invite you to serve as a member of the Alabama State Bar Pro Bono Celebration Task Force.

The Alabama State Bar Pro Bono Celebration Task Force is charged with planning and implementation of Alabama's first ever Pro Bono Celebration. The goal is to develop projects which will increase awareness within the bar of the need for participate in pro bono work and to showcase the pro bono work provided by attorneys throughout the state.

The Task Force's kick-off meeting will be held _____ at the Alabama State Bar building, located at 415 Dexter Avenue, Montgomery, AL. I encourage you to participate in person if you are able to do so. If you require a conference telephone connection, or if you are not able to accept this appointment to the Task Force, please contact Linda L. Lund, Staff Liaison, at (334) 269-1515.

Thank you in advance for your interest in serving on the Task Force.

Sincerely,

Thomas J. Methvin
President-elect
Alabama State Bar

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