

Proclamation



DC PRO BONO WEEK

OCTOBER 21 - 27, 2018

WHEREAS, the American Bar Association has designated October 21 - 27, 2018 to celebrate National Pro Bono Week and recognize the pro bono contributions lawyers make to ensure all individuals have equal access to the legal system; and

WHEREAS, many residents of Washington, DC are unable to afford the fees to have an attorney assist them with legal matters and have utilized pro bono services; and



WHEREAS, the Washington Council for Lawyers actively encourages lawyers to provide free legal services to residents in need and promotes pro bono participation by offering skills training, building community and recognizing pro bono advocates; and

WHEREAS, DC Pro Bono Week offers an opportunity to recognize lawyers that offer pro bono services and their voluntary legal contributions that have helped countless residents in need:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, THE MAYOR OF WASHINGTON, DC, do hereby proclaim October 21 - 27, 2018, as "DC PRO-BONO WEEK" in Washington, DC.

