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Southern California Pro Bono Regional Meeting Agenda

June 13, 2011

8:30 a.m. – 3:45 p.m.

California Endowment Building
1000 North Alameda Street
Los Angeles, CA 90012

8:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.

Breakfast / Registration

Morning Sessions

9:30 a.m. – 10:40 a.m.

Demystifying Corporate Engagement in Pro Bono

Participants in this facilitated conversation will discuss existing models in which corporations have been successfully involved in pro bono and determine whether Southern California has the infrastructure to support similar models. Participants will also brainstorm strategies for engaging corporate counsel and non-attorney staff and discuss corporate expectations when engaging in pro bono opportunities.

Audience: Legal services nonprofits, corporate representatives, court-based programs, and law schools.

10:50 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Moving Beyond Large Law Firms: Expanding Pro Bono Opportunities with Small & Mid-size Firms

In this session, participants will take the next step in brainstorming how providers can design projects, including one-off projects, long-term projects, and case placements that engage solo practitioners and small and medium firms. Participants will also have an opportunity to comment on the working draft of the next chapter in the Pro Bono Best Practices Guide, *Building Pro Bono Relationships*.

Audience: Legal services nonprofits, solos and small/medium firms, court-based programs, and law schools.

Working Lunch

12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Survivor Pro Bono: Building a Community of Social Justice Champions!

Participants will form teams based on table assignments and will work together to design a hypothetical pro bono project that will meet the needs and expectations of various hypothetical entities represented at each table. Teams will share their hypothetical project with participants and prizes will be awarded.

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Afternoon Sessions

1:15 p.m. – 2:25 p.m.

Maximizing Multi-Partnerships

In this conversation, participants will discuss new models for three- and four-way collaborations among law schools, firms, legal services nonprofits and/or bar associations. Participants will identify existing models and determine whether they can be replicated in Southern California.

Audience: Legal services nonprofits, law schools, court-based programs and firms of all sizes

2:25 p.m. – 2:35 p.m.

Short Break

2:35 p.m. – 3:40 p.m.

Revisiting the April 13 Meeting Priorities

The four working groups will present on the achievements from the April 13 meeting. The four working groups are: 1) clarifying and communicating about expectations of students; 2) collecting and managing contact information at schools and nonprofits; 3) expanding opportunities available to law students at the nonprofits; and 4) including law firms in these conversations. Participants will review remaining objectives identified in the April 13 meeting and set next steps and priorities for the next academic year.

Audience: Legal services nonprofits, court-based programs, and law schools.