

## PRO BONO COMMENDATION, PLENARY & REFLECTION PAPER

### ***Hours Requirement***

Each student will need to complete a minimum of forty (40) hours of pro bono service prior to graduation. Pro Bono service hours are tracked and logged in Strategy.

### ***Commendation***

Students performing sixty (60) hours of pro bono service will receive “Commendation \_\_\_ hours” entered on their transcript.

### ***Reflection Paper***

As part of their pro bono experience, all students will complete a 2–3 page reflection paper.

**Instructions for students** - The “reflection paper” requirement provides you with an opportunity to reflect on your experience and your professional obligation as an attorney. Briefly summarize your activity and identify the office at which you worked. More importantly, discuss your assessment of your experience, e.g., what you learned about both the law and pro bono activity, the professional obligation imposed on attorneys to facilitate access to the justice system, any frustrations you experienced, any satisfaction you experienced, and any insights you gained about yourself.

Reflection papers should be submitted to the Career Planning Office.

### ***Pro Bono Plenary Session***

The purpose of this final session is to discuss the value of engaging in pro bono work as an attorney. Presenters and students will share their experiences.

*November* – Required Plenary for students graduating in December (Date varies from year to year).

*April* – Required Plenary for students graduating in May if they did not attend the earlier session in the fall (Date varies from year to year).