



**2009 Empire State Counsel® Program
Verification Form**

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Name: Mr. / Ms. _____

NYSBA ID#: _____ # Pro Bono Hours _____

Firm Name: _____

Address: _____

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I hereby certify that, in 2009 I have provided **50 or more hours** of legal services at no fee and without expectation of fee to one or more of the following: (1) persons of limited financial means; or (2) to a not-for-profit, governmental or public services organizations whose services are designed primarily to address the legal and other basic needs of persons of limited financial means; or (3) to an organization whose primary purpose is to increase the availability of legal services to persons of limited financial means.

(Signature)

(Date)

(Optional) If you would like to be included in the **2009 Empire State Counsel® Photo Gallery**, please submit a photograph and a brief statement about why you perform Pro Bono service. The **Photo Gallery** will be prominently displayed during NYSBA’s Annual Meeting, January 25-29, 2010 at the Hilton New York, 1333 Avenue of the Americas, New York City. To be included in the **Photo Gallery**, your photograph and comment must be received no later than **December 15, 2009**.

This form may be submitted by scanning and e-mailing it to probono@nysba.org, faxing it to (518) 487-5694 or mailing it to Pro Bono Affairs, NYSBA, 1 Elk Street, Albany, NY 12207. **Deadline date for the 2009 Empire State Counsel® Program is December 31, 2009.** Please print your name legibly and exactly as you want it to appear on your certificate and provide only the address where you wish the certificate to be mailed.