

Pro Bono Update

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Pro Bono Steering Committee

Speakers Bureau

The Pro Bono Steering Committee, in collaboration with the Fine Arts Committee, has produced a series of wonderfully successful and well-attended Brown Bag lunches. During our last one, lawyers from the City’s Department of Cultural Affairs (DCLA) discussed their new and ongoing initiatives. A dynamic and very extensive presentation was made by DCLA’s General Counsel Kristin Sakoda. Deputy General Counsel Laura Wnek and Attorney Amanda Jacobsen also discussed current programs and issues. Carol Steinberg, Pro Bono Committee Steering Committee and Fine Arts Committee Co-Chair, organized the lunch in conjunction with EASL member Amanda Jacobson. Barry Werbin of Herrick, Feinstein generously provided space and comments for the program.

“Inside the Inner Workings of Auction Houses” is the next Brown Bag lunch, which will be held at Hughes Hubbard & Reed on July 11th. It is being organized by EASL members Lena Saltos and Elizabeth Urstadt, along with Carol Steinberg, and will consist of five esteemed attorneys, including Sherri North Cohen of Bonham’s, Margaret J. Hoag of Christie’s, Jonathan Illari of Phillips, Frank Lord of Herrick, and Daniel Weiner of Hughes Hubbard & Reed.

We welcome the involvement of EASL members in suggesting ideas for and planning more lunches. Please contact Carol Steinberg at elizabethcjs@gmail.com to discuss.



Clinics

A very successful Pro Bono Clinic was held on Sunday March 5th, in conjunction with the IP Section, at Dance/NYC’s Annual Symposium, held at the Gibney Dance Center.

Thank you to the following volunteers who worked their pro bono magic:

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Clinics

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We look forward to working with all of you, and to making pro bono resources available to every EASL member.



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