

# **TBA's Corporate Counsel Pro Bono Initiative Gala Schedule Announced**

## **11th Annual Corporate Counsel Pro Bono Initiative Gala**

**Saturday, March 4 in Nashville Reception - 6 p.m. • Dinner - 7 p.m.**

Keynote speaker: Michael Sposato, Deputy General Counsel at Caterpillar Inc.

**Offices of Bass Barry & Sims, The Pinnacle at Symphony Place, 150 Third Avenue, South - 28th Floor**

## **Corporate Counsel Pro Bono Initiative: A Coordinated Approach**

As you likely know, **the Corporate Counsel Pro Bono Initiative (CCPBI)** helps foster a coordinated approach to pro bono work and support for the access to justice community by corporate and in-house legal departments across the state. CCPBI is a partnership of the Tennessee Bar Association (TBA) Access to Justice Committee, the TBA Corporate Counsel Section and the Association of Corporate Counsel (ACC), which has raised more than \$500,000 and awarded dozens of grants to Tennessee legal aid organizations over the past 11 years.

## **11th Annual CCPBI Gala - SPONSORSHIPS & TICKETS**

We are finalizing Gala sponsors and sale of individual tickets. Tennessee law firms, corporations, organizations, and individuals are invited to support the Initiative by becoming recognized sponsors at the 11th annual CCPBI Gala. If you have not already, please consider becoming a sponsor of CCPBI or purchasing a ticket to attend.

If you have contacts at other organizations who may be interested in becoming sponsors or purchasing individual tickets, please feel free to contact them or provide information to [Liz Todaro](#) so a CCPBI Working Group Member can be in touch with them. Liz is also securing individual sponsors for tickets for our legal aid organizations to be represented at the Gala. Even if someone is unable to attend personally, they can still purchase a ticket that will be utilized by one of our CCPBI grantee organizations. More information is available on the TBA website at: <https://www.tba.org/index.cfm?pg=LawBlog&blAction=showEntry&blogEntry=27154>

### **2017 CCPBI Gala - HOTEL (Saturday Night)**

The TBA has secured a small block of rooms at the **Hilton Garden Inn Nashville**, located at 305 Korean Veterans Boulevard, just around the corner from the location of Saturday night's Gala.

The **rate is \$289/night** and if you do need a room for Saturday night, please contact Liz ASAP as we have very few rooms left in the block.

### **Coordinated EVENTS for Corporate & In-House Counsel: Annual Forum (CLE), Pro Bono Project & Gala**

In addition to the annual Gala, there are two other related events planned for the weekend.

### **Corporate Counsel Annual Forum - Friday, March 3 in Nashville (9:00 a.m. - 4:15 p.m., Lunch provided)**

Annual CLE program featuring 4.5 General and 1.5 Dual Credit Hours. Produced by the TBA's Corporate Counsel Section.

For more information and to register, visit the TBA website: <https://cle.tba.org/catalog/course/4066>

**Corporate Counsel Pro Bono Service Event - Saturday, March 4 in Nashville**  
**(11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m., Lunch Provided)**

Learn more about pro bono projects at a brief training and opportunity for direct volunteer service at the Tennessee Bar Center. Co-sponsored by the TBA's Access to Justice Committee and Corporate Counsel Section, and the Tennessee Chapter of the Association of Corporate Counsel (ACC).

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