



SANTA CLARA COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION PRO BONO PLEDGE

In 2005 the Santa Clara County Bar Association (SCCBA) Board of Trustees, recognizing the growing need for the provision of legal services to indigent members of the community, passed a resolution encouraging pro bono service by its members. I support the SCCBA 2005 resolution to increase legal services for those who would not otherwise have access to representation.

In furtherance of my commitment to increase access to legal services, I,  
\_\_\_\_\_ hereby pledge:

- 1) To render 60 hours of pro bono legal services per year. A substantial majority of that service shall be rendered without fee, or expectation of fee, directly to persons of limited means. I shall also aspire to render an additional 40 hours of pro bono legal services for a total of 100 hours. The additional hours to meet the 60 hour requirement and/or to meet the aspirational goal of the 40 extra hours can be met as follows:
  - a. Legal services provided without fee, or expectation of fee, directly to persons of limited means.
  - b. Legal services provided without fee or expectation of fee to charitable, religious, civic, community, governmental and educational organizations in matters that are designed primarily to address the needs of persons of limited means;
  - c. Legal services provided for no fee or for a substantially reduced fee to individuals, groups or organizations seeking to secure or protect civil rights, civil liberties or public rights, or charitable, religious, civic, community, governmental and educational organizations in matters in furtherance of their organizational purposes, where the payment of standard legal fees would significantly deplete the organization's economic resources or would be otherwise inappropriate;
  - d. Legal services provided at a substantially reduced fee to persons of limited means;
  - e. Activities for improving the law, the legal system or the legal profession, such as court pro tem service or other services to the courts that promote the administration of, and access to, justice; and

- f. Board service for nonprofit organizations that directly provide legal services to persons of limited means.
- 2.) To make an annual monetary contribution in the amount of one billable hour to a legal service agency serving the legal needs of persons of limited means in Santa Clara County, or to the Silicon Valley Campaign for Legal Services.
- 3.) To track my pro bono hours and to report them to the Santa Clara County Bar Association.

Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2007

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name \_\_\_\_\_

Firm \_\_\_\_\_

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**Please e-mail the signed pledge to [Hanac@SCCBA.com](mailto:Hanac@SCCBA.com), fax it to (408) 287-6083, or mail it to:**

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