

TBA Day of Service 4-4-For All

Date

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On April 4, 2009, the MBA will join the TBA in its statewide “4-4-For All” Public Service Day. The bar associations across the state will participate. In Memphis, local legal organizations will be sponsoring several opportunities for pro bono service.

- Memphis Area Legal Services along with the TBA and MBA will host a **Free Legal Clinic** from 9 am until 12 pm at the main library. To volunteer, call Linda Seely at 523.8822.
- Also, at the library that morning, the TBA and MBA Young Lawyers Divisions will host **Wills for Heroes** from 8 am-5 pm. Wills For Heroes provides free wills and other basic estate planning documents to first responders, such as firefighters, police officers, and paramedics. The program was started by lawyers in response to the 9/11 terrorist attacks, and is now being rolled out across Tennessee. Volunteer attorneys are needed to make this program successful. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Asa Baker at 901-527-0214 or asa.baker@leitnerfirm.com.
- The Community Legal Center will host a **Juvenile Court Clinic**. To assist with the clinic or for more information, call Meg Jones at 543.3395.
- Representatives from MALS and the MBA will visit local nursing homes to provide residents with information about advance directives and the documents themselves. To volunteer for the **Advanced Directives Initiative**, call Linda Seely at 901.523.8822.
- The Student Bar Association of the University of Memphis Law School will host a **5k run/walk, “Race Judicata,”** the morning of April 4. The race will begin at the YMCA on Walker, near the U of M. Proceeds will benefit MALS. For more information and to register online, go to: http://www.racesonline.com/index.cfm?fuseaction=public.race_detail&race_id=7286
- On Friday, April 3, the night before the day of service, members of the MBA and TBA Young Lawyers Divisions will host their annual program, **Legal Lines**, on WREG Channel 3. Members of the YLD will answer the public’s legal questions live from WREG studios during all four evening broadcasts from 4-6:30 pm. To volunteer, call Dottie McCallen at 901.527.3573.