

Course Title: Tips for Working with Pro Bono Clients

Course Description: Expanding the availability of legal advice and information to low-income individuals plays a vital role in upholding the integrity of our justice system and maintaining access to and efficiency in our civil courts. Attendees will learn about current barriers in access to justice and how pro bono representation helps bridge the gap. The focus of the presentation will be on how to manage pro bono clients, how to effectively communicate with pro bono clients, and the resources available in the Pro Bono Portal to assist attorneys in pro bono representation.

Speaker Bios: Angie Dorsch is the Executive Director of Equal Justice Wyoming, a program of the Wyoming Supreme Court tasked with developing and maintaining a statewide system of civil legal services. Angie attended law school at Texas Tech University School of Law where she completed a joint degree program. She was awarded a JD with honors and an MS in financial planning in December 2004. She also received her MBA from Texas Tech University Rawls College of Business in 2008. Angie practiced with the firm Legal Aid of NorthWest Texas from 2005 until beginning her employment with Equal Justice Wyoming in 2012. Angie is licensed to practice law in Texas, Wyoming, and Colorado.

Liz Hutchinson is a Staff Attorney that serves as Pro Bono Coordinator of Equal Justice Wyoming. Liz attended law school at the University of Denver Sturm College of Law and was inducted into the Order of St Ives for graduating in the top ten percent of her class. She served as Managing Editor of the University of Denver Water Law Review and as a Legal Writing Teaching Assistant. Before joining Equal Justice Wyoming in 2016, Liz served as an appellate law clerk for the Colorado Court of Appeals, Colorado Supreme Court, and U.S. Court of Appeals for the Tenth Circuit. She is licensed to practice law in Colorado and Wyoming.