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**NOTICE OF *PRO BONO* WORK TO EMPOWER
AND REPRESENT ACT OF 2018 (POWER ACT) FORUM**

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The District Court of the Virgin Islands cordially invites the legal community to its *Pro Bono* Work to Empower and Represent Act of 2018 (POWER Act) Forum on Wednesday, September 8, 2021. The event will be held from 12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m. via Microsoft Teams.

Pursuant to the POWER Act, Chief Judge Robert A. Molloy will facilitate a discussion on *pro bono* legal services. Honorable Debra S. Watlington, Family Court Judge of the Superior Court of the Virgin Islands, District of St. Thomas and St. John, will be the featured speaker at the forum. Attorney Shelby King Gaddy, Executive Director of Legal Services of the Virgin Islands, will also lend her insight and render remarks.

The speakers will discuss providing *pro bono* services to survivors of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking. The event is an open forum for the Bench and the Bar with additional participation from District Judge Wilma A. Lewis, Magistrate Judge George W. Cannon, Jr., Magistrate Judge Ruth Miller, and Clerk of Court Glenda L. Lake, Esquire.

Attorneys in both the St. Croix and St. Thomas/St. John Divisions are invited to attend. Attorneys in attendance will receive 1.0 CLE general credit hour.

Registration is required to attend. To register, please send an email to vid_train@vid.uscourts.gov. You will receive a confirmation email that will include the Microsoft Teams meeting link which will provide access to the video conference call.

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