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

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) Luncheon on Wednesday, September 4, 2019. The event will be held from 12:00 p.m. to 1:30 p.m. in the Jury Assembly Room at the District Court of the Virgin Islands in the Division of St. Croix and offered via video conference in the Jury Assembly Room in the St. Thomas/St. John Division.

Pursuant to the POWER Act, Chief Judge Wilma A. Lewis will facilitate a discussion on *pro bono* legal services. Panel members Attorney Shelby King Gaddy, Executive Director of Legal Services of the Virgin Islands, Attorney Eszart Wynter, Legal Services of the Virgin Islands *pro bono* honoree, Clema S. Lewis, Executive Director of the Women's Coalition of St. Croix, and the Honorable Jessica Gallivan, Superior Court Judge, will discuss the importance of *pro bono* legal services for survivors of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking in our community. The event is an open forum for the Bench and the Bar which will be held in lieu of the District Court's quarterly Brown Bag Luncheon.

Light refreshments will be provided. 1.5 CLE credit hours will be offered.

Space is limited to the first sixty (60) registrants in each Division. To register, please contact Ms. Afia Armstrong at (340) 718-1130 or send an email to afia armstrong@vid.uscourts.gov. We look forward to an engaging and informative presentation and discussion.