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

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 Thursday, September 3, 2020. The event will be held from 12:00 p.m. to 1:30 p.m. via Microsoft Teams.

Pursuant to the directives of the POWER Act, Chief Judge Wilma A. Lewis will facilitate a discussion on *pro bono* legal services. Susan M. Hoffman, Esq., Public Service Partner at Crowell & Moring LLP in Washington, D.C. and immediate past president of the D.C. Bar will be the featured speaker at the forum. Additional speakers will include Shelby King Gaddy, Esq., Executive Director of Legal Services of the Virgin Islands; Renee D. Dowling, Esq., Legal Services of the Virgin Islands *pro bono* participant; Francis E. Jackson, Jr., Esq., Legal Services of the Virgin Islands *pro bono* participant; and Anya Stuart, Executive Director of the Family Resource Center, Inc. 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 Robert A. Molloy, Magistrate Judge George W. Cannon, Jr., Magistrate Judge Ruth Miller, and Clerk of Court Glenda L. Lake, Esq.

Attorneys in both the St. Croix and St. Thomas/St. John Divisions are invited to attend. Attorneys in attendance will receive 1.5 CLE credit hours.

Registration is required to attend. To register, please send an email to tamika_scott@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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