

# EUROPEAN BARS AND PRO BONO

Location: DLA Piper, Tweed Building, Rue aux Laines 70, 1000  
Bruxelles  
Date: 16<sup>th</sup> of October 2023  
Time: 9.30 - 11.30

## 9.30 – 9.45

Welcome addresses from

- Bas Martens – President of the European Bars Federation
- Bernard Derveaux – President of the Brussel Bar, Dutch speaking section
- Emmanuel Plasschaert - President of the Brussel Bar, French speaking section
- Kristof de Vulder – DLA Piper Country Managing Partner
- Andrej Nosko – Co-Executive Director, PILnet

## 9.45 – 10.00

Testimonials from selected Bar representatives on their experience in managing, setting up and removing barriers to pro bono

## 10.00 – 10.30

Open questions to the participants

- Is there tension between pro bono and legal aid?
- Are there synergies between pro bono and legal aid?

## 10.45 – 11.00

Discussion in groups on the role of Bars in supporting the growth of pro bono

## 11.00 – 11.25

Soliciting participants perspectives on

- How could pro bono develop further in your country?
- Any recommendations on next steps after this meeting

## 11.25 – 11.30

Closing remarks from Özgür Kahale and Andrej Nosko