



INVITATION TO ALL ATTORNEYS AND NOTARIES

The **Young Lawyers Division** of the Maryland State Bar Association, an affiliate of the **Wills for Heroes Foundation**, proudly invites you to volunteer at its next **Wills for Heroes** event.

The event will take place on **November 21, 2009**, from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., at the **Centreville Senior Center**, located at 104 Powell Street, Centreville, Maryland.

Wills for Heroes is a *free* and easy service that provides Wills, Living Wills, Health Care and Financial Powers of Attorney to first responders and their spouses/partners. The foundation was started in response to the tragic events of 9/11. Of the 403 first responders who died that day, most did not have a will in place. First responders risk their lives each day to make our communities safer. This program provides free wills and other estate planning documents to our local heroes in about one hour using a program supplied free-of-charge by LexisNexis.

We are looking for fifteen attorneys, and at least two notaries (who can, but do not have to be, attorneys), who would like to spend their day giving something back to these brave men and women and their families. If you know of someone who is not an attorney or notary but who would like to volunteer at this event, please pass this invitation along. We have plenty of things for them to do too!

You do not need to practice Trusts and Estates law to volunteer!! (But if you do, please let us know!) A mini-course will be given the morning of the event to familiarize you with all that you need to know. We will also have several attorneys who are well-versed in estate planning to answer any questions that may arise. ***You do need your own malpractice insurance in order to draft the estate documents!!*** Insurance will not be provided for you.

For more information on this program, please visit the Wills for Heroes Foundation website at www.willsforheroes.org.

To sign up for this event, please e-mail Melody Tagliaferri Cronin at mtagliaferri@rosenbergmartin.com. Volunteers are selected on a first-come-first-served basis, so be sure to respond immediately!

Thank you!
Melody Tagliaferri Cronin
Chair, YLS Wills for Heroes