

One-Hour Bayou Benefit Burger Barbecue

Friday, September 9, 2005
Noon to 1:00
710 Cherry Street Parking Lot

We've all heard about the challenges our colleagues are facing in the areas devastated by Hurricane Katrina. Many of the lawyers displaced are criminal defense lawyers and indigent defenders in particular. Too many are without resources to continue their practices and address their needs and their clients' needs.

NACDL, through its charitable foundation, has established a Katrina Relief Fund to help our lawyers. (You can see the details on the NACDL web site: www.nacdl.org.) To raise money for the effort, we are asking you to "give an hour" for our colleagues.

On Friday afternoon, you're invited to a burger barbecue at 710 Cherry Street (7th and Cherry) in Seattle. Please bring a check, payable to the Katrina Relief Fund, that represents one hour of your time. If you're a salaried defender, that would be 1/40th of your weekly gross salary (\$25 for a lawyer with a \$50,000/year salary). If you're in private practice, that would be an amount equal to what you bill for an hour of your time.

We hope that each of us can spare one hour for our colleagues.

Jeff Robinson

