

## **Jim White named "Volunteer Lawyer of the Year" (2005)**

Legal Aid of NC-Durham is proud to announce that James C. White was recognized by its Advisory Council as the 2005 Volunteer Lawyer of the Year.

Jim is an associate attorney with the law firm of **Moore & Van Allen** practicing in the area of litigation and has served on Legal Aid's pro bono panel since 2003.

Although White has handled a number of pro bono cases for Legal Aid, one matter that involved five clients stands out. White represented five individuals who had been wrongfully terminated from employment. The employees were dismissed because they allegedly failed to account for time during the work day. The clients reported that the equipment they had to use that calculated their work hours did not properly account for their time. White represented all five employees throughout their litigation before the Employment Security Commission and for their Grievance hearings with the employer. White provided over 200 pro bono hours of legal services and obtained reversals in favor of these individuals in all five cases in both the grievance and Employment Security Commission hearings. The exhaustive efforts put forth by White in this case benefited five Durham men maintaining their jobs and the ability to support their families.



**James C. White, Esq.**  
**Moore & Van Allen**

It is results like this that make Legal Aid of NC-Durham proud to have a volunteer like Jim White.

White earned his law degree from Duke University where he was Editor-In-Chief of Law & Contemporary Problems. He is also very active in other pro bono work including activities with the American Civil Liberties Union. Jim White was honored as Durham County Volunteer Lawyer of the Year at the next Bar luncheon on October 12, 2005.

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