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2nd annual pro bono celebration

LANC celebrates pro bono efforts in Winston Salem

On Thursday, March 26, 2009, the LANC-Winston-Salem Office held its second annual pro bono celebration to recognize and celebrate the pro bono efforts of our local attorneys in 2008.

Dean Blake Morant of Wake Forest University School of Law spoke on the need for pro bono services by the private bar and thanked the pro bono attorneys for their hard work and dedication to LANC.

Awards were presented, and 53 attorneys [see list on page 8] were recognized for pro bono service to clients of the LANC-Winston-Salem Office in 2008.



Susan Brotherton
"Most Domestic Cases"

Brotherton, a solo practitioner in Statesville, has taken DV cases pro bono for several years, helping low-income clients in Iredell County.



Barbara Prendergast
"Volunteer Attorney of the Year"

Prendergast served as a volunteer attorney in the LANC-Winston-Salem Office, working on numerous foreclosure cases during 2008.



Jeff Acker
"Most Hsg./Consumer Cases"

Acker took three bankruptcy cases and several consumer cases pro bono in 2008. He has a solo practice in Winston-Salem.

[Also see page 8 for a listing of the 53 pro bono attorneys recognized.]

"We invite all who are willing to join us in our fight to provide access to justice. You can do so through volunteering — either by pro bono representation or assisting our advocates with other volunteer opportunities — or through providing financial donations to our nonprofit law firm."

- Yvette Stackhouse, Esq.
Managing Attorney, LANC-W/S Office

New survey by ABA

Americans Stand Firmly Behind Funding for Legal Aid

Many Americans report their financial fortunes are falling, but a new survey commissioned by the American Bar Association and conducted by Harris Interactive records high support levels for provision of basic legal help for those in crisis.

More than half of all Americans (53 percent) said their family's financial situation had worsened in the past six months. In the wake of the recession, grantees of Legal Services Corporation in all regions of the country are reporting a wave of new clients seeking help. Agencies say that common issues include: foreclosure prevention, late payments on medical bills,

car and credit cards, and delinquent child support payments.

The survey, commissioned by the American Bar Association (ABA), was conducted by phone by Harris Interactive between April 1-5 among 1,016 U.S. residents aged 18 and older. Results were weighted as needed for age, sex, race/ethnicity, education, region and household income.

"For many Americans, their financial problems are

becoming legal problems," noted ABA President H. Thomas Wells, Jr. "In many circumstances, legal assistance can prevent families and individuals from going into a financial free-fall that could lead to homelessness, bankruptcy or dropping out of school."

U.S. adults overwhelmingly back provision of legal services for those facing serious legal and financial problems who could not

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Update from Yvette...

Quite a year...

R. Yvette Stackhouse, Esq.
Managing Attorney, LANC-WS Office



Last May when I shared all of the new things that were happening in our office, I didn't really know what the future held. Well, what a year!

As we all know, the financial crisis in our country and State became very real to all of us in September of last year. However, our office (and all LANC offices) noticed this impending crisis well before it occurred. Why? Because so many of our clients have so little. When those things which they do have are at risk of being taken or when they are taken advantage of, those of us on the front lines could see IT coming.

All of our units have seen increases in the number of cases handled, and

the number of foreclosure cases in our office has more than doubled from last year. In addition, we have more issues that deal with unemployment insurance, subsidized housing, public benefits and domestic violence – and fewer resources to handle them. However, we are continuing to creatively use our limited resources to meet such diverse needs.

Our LANC-Winston-Salem Office closed more than 1600 cases in 2008. Our service area includes six counties: Forsyth, Davie, Iredell, Surry, Stokes and Yadkin. On average, our front desk handles more than 5,000 calls from clients and others every month. In fact, there are far too many people who are eligible for our services than we as staff are able to serve.

This past month, LANC's Centralized Intake Unit (CIU) celebrated its third-year anniversary. This LANC statewide service allows eligible residents from across the state to make toll-free calls to the CIU, speak directly to an attorney, and receive advice and brief service. Those cases that need more extensive representation are transferred to the local office for assessment. If we have the staff to handle more extensive representation, the case is then

opened. The CIU service was expanded to our area last year and allows us to represent more clients, especially in our rural areas. Our 1600 case total does not include the additional 378 cases the CIU serviced and closed for us.

Since our clients' need for foreclosure representation has increased, we've had to reallocate our local resources. Every attorney in our local office now handles foreclosure cases, even though the need for other representation has increased. Currently, LANC has a hiring freeze, and we are short-staffed by at least two attorneys, with no clear idea when we will be able to hire again. What we've done is to call upon more and more private attorneys to volunteer in order to help us in our desire to assist our clients.

Regrettably, lack of resources has meant that sometimes we have to say "no" to accepting a case or doing more with a case, more often than in the past. Simply put, we just don't have enough bodies to help fill the justice gaps that exist.

In this newsletter you will read about how the three units in our office (HEEC, Family Law, and Benefits) are handling some of the justice gaps. You will also read about some of our office triumphs, such as the VITA project and the pro bono celebration. You'll be impressed with the creativity of our staff to fill the gaps in service.

It's a daunting task, but never have I witnessed a more committed staff, determined to carry out our mission of ensuring equal access to justice and to removing legal barriers to economic opportunity.

We invite all who are willing to join us in our fight to provide access to justice. You can do so through volunteering — either by pro bono representation or assisting our advocates with other volunteer opportunities — or through providing financial donations to our nonprofit law firm.

2009 is far from over. However, based on the cases we already have, it's shaping up to be quite a year!

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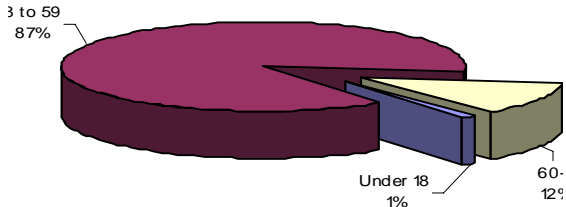
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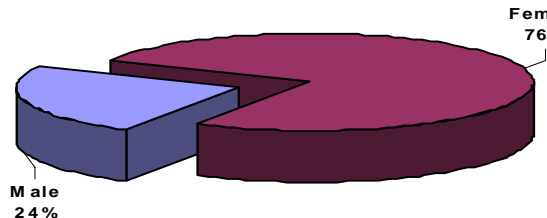
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Legal Aid of NC offices serve vulnerable and indigent North Carolinians who need legal assistance in civil matters. Based upon the most recent statistics available, approximately 3.4 million persons are eligible for legal services throughout the state.

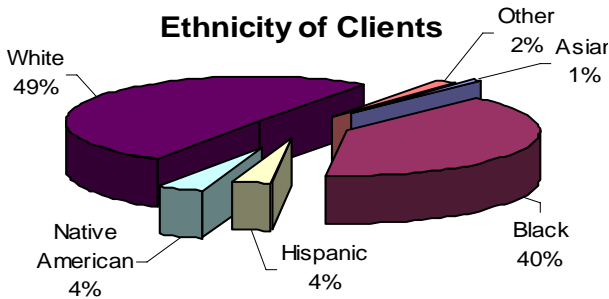
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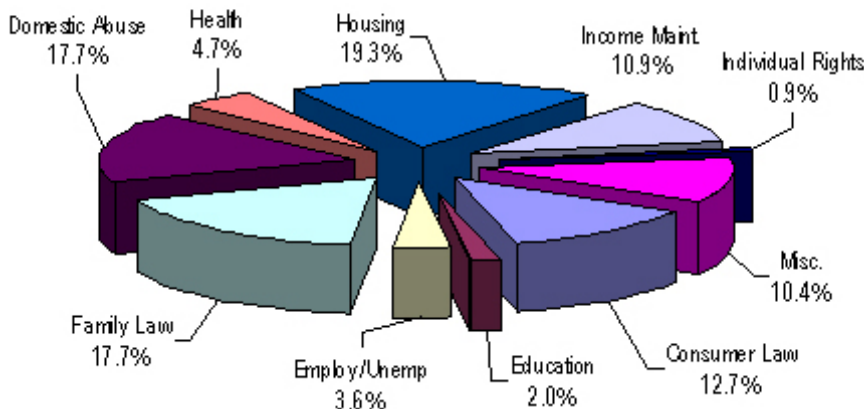
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About Legal Aid of NC

As the only Legal Services Corporation (LSC) funded program in North Carolina,  Legal Aid of North Carolina (LANC) provides free, community-based, civil legal services in all 100 counties of North Carolina to those whose income falls below 125% of the federal poverty guidelines:

Size of Family Unit	Maximum Income Level*
1	\$ 13,538
2	\$ 15,613
3	\$ 22,888
4	\$ 27,563
5	\$ 32,328
6	\$ 36,913
7	\$ 41,588
8	\$ 46,263

* [The figures in this table represent 125% of the poverty guidelines by family size as determined by the US Department of Health & Human Services.]

LANC provides legal representation and counseling in civil (non-criminal) cases only.

Because of limited resources, LANC's cases are generally limited to those that impact clients' basic needs, including housing, access to medical care, protection from domestic violence, consumer protection and subsistence income.

LANC of NC receives funding from LSC (50%), the NC General Assembly (12%), and IOLTA (Interest On Lawyers' Trust Accounts; 12%). The remaining funds come from Title II funds for Older Americans, United Way, local governments, individual attorneys, foundations and other grants.

Legal Aid of North Carolina offices also recruit and coordinate private attorney (*pro bono*) volunteers through local volunteer lawyers programs (VLP's).

For additional information on Legal Aid of North Carolina (LANC) and its offices, visit the LANC website, www.legalaidnc.org.



HEEC Unit Update

Housing, Education, Employment, Consumer Unit
Liza Baron, Managing Attorney



The HEEC (housing, employment, education and consumer) unit of the Winston-Salem office of LANC has kept as busy as ever. In the past year's time, we have become inundated with foreclosure cases. With the downturn of the economy, more and more people are losing their jobs or seeing reductions in their hours, and are falling

behind on their mortgage payments. There are currently 81 open foreclosure cases in our of-

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fice for our service area, with more coming in daily. The HEEC attorneys are unable to handle this onslaught of foreclosure cases alone, and have had to enlist the help of other attorneys in the office from the Benefits and Family Law units. We are also trying to enlist the help of as many private pro bono attorneys as possible to assist us with prevention of our clients' impending foreclosures.

Part of our foreclosure prevention efforts have included filing bankruptcy petitions for our clients. This is still a relatively new area for our office. It has been a challenging and gratifying

process to learn the ins and outs of bankruptcy filings. When our clients are able to make the monthly plan payments, it can be a very valuable tool to prevent foreclosure.

You may have heard that, as of late April 2009, North Carolina has the unfortunate distinction of having one of the highest rates of unemployment in the nation. We have seen a "preview" of that reality, as our unit has faced a larger-than-usual load of unemployment compensation cases for a number

of months. In addition, debt collectors have become more aggressive in these

difficult economic times. We are seeing more car repossessions, more cases of clients being sued for money owed, and more cases where the debt collectors use questionable tactics such as freezing bank accounts. In addition to representing our clients in litigation with these cases, our office had the opportunity recently to work on behalf of our clients in a different way. On May 7, staff attorney Charlie Hall drove to Raleigh with his client and testified before the North Carolina Senate Judiciary Committee in support of a bill that would tighten up restrictions on permitted acts that debt buyers can take to

collect debts, and close loopholes in existing laws. The bill passed the Committee unanimously, and is currently being considered in the full Senate. We are proud of Charlie and his contributions to the effort to increase consumer protections in this area.

On a personal note, HEEC Supervising Attorney Alicia Edwards is on maternity leave from our office. We are thrilled for Alicia and her husband, and will miss her terribly, especially because when she comes back to work, she will report to the LANC-Greensboro Office, rather than our office. Emma Clark of the LANC-Morganton Office will be joining us to take over Alicia's position, and we look forward to welcoming her.

In other personnel changes, sadly, our staff attorney Casey Harding left us last October, and we are hoping to be able to fill her position later this year. In the meantime, our other attorneys (Susan Gottsegen, Jeanna McCullers, Kenneth Love) and our paralegals (Tracy Nicholson, Samantha Davis and Romany Hines) are hard at work trying to cover all our clients' needs.

The work is fast-paced and always moving, but despite the stress, it is extremely rewarding work. We appreciate your support for our efforts on behalf of our clients.



VITA Update

Volunteer Income Tax Assistance
by Kenneth Love, Staff Attorney



For the second year, Legal Aid of North Carolina (LANC) served as a **volunteer partner** with the IRS to offer VITA services across the state.

VITA ("Volunteer Income Tax Assistance") is a program supported by the IRS to offer free tax preparation services to low-income individuals.

The Winston-Salem office was excited to partner with the Wake Forest University (WFU) School of Law to further increase the services offered in the Winston-Salem area. This year we helped taxpayers receive more than \$36,000 in Federal income tax refunds and save approximately \$7,500 in tax

preparation fees.

More important than the numbers are the individual stories witnessed at our events. For example, the WFU law students worked hand-in-hand with the LANC staff to help a gentleman amend his tax returns for the past two years to receive an additional refund of \$300 for each year.

We also served a taxpayer who was given poor advice from a paid preparer and was not claiming a dependent whom she was supporting. One student quickly remembered his training and corrected the mistake, and the taxpayer left happy. Both the students of Wake Forest Law and the staff of LANC look forward to next year and are excited to see the project grow!



Why VITA?

Each year, eligible North Carolina workers and their families lose more than \$135 million dollars by failing to claim the **Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC)**. [The EITC are refundable federal and state tax credits for low- to moderate- income working individuals and families. To qualify, taxpayers must meet certain maximum income requirements and file a tax return, even if they did not earn enough money to be obligated to file a tax return.]

Some working families lose even more money because they pay high fees for tax preparation services and short-term, high-interest, refund anticipation loans.

Legal Aid of NC participates as a VITA partner to help its clients, who typically are eligible for the EITC and need help with tax preparation.

Fighting Mortgage Foreclosures

By Liza Baron, Esq.

More and more people are finding themselves in danger of foreclosure. But if you fall behind in your mortgage payments, foreclosure is *not* inevitable.

There are a number of options available to you to try to prevent foreclosure.

Remember: It is in your best interest to contact an attorney early in the process to help you negotiate with the lender.

Loan Modification

First, you should try to negotiate a loan modification. The lender will want you to send a "hardship letter" explaining your circumstances and outlining what terms you propose for the loan modification. You can propose a variety of things, including:

- reducing your interest rate;
- reducing your monthly payment amount;
- putting your payments in arrears at the back of the loan;
- reducing fees owed; or a combination of the above.

You should be specific as to what numbers you are suggesting.

Repayment Plan

The lender may want you to enter into a short-term repayment plan or a "forbearance plan" instead.

These plans often include heavy fees and have terms that are not favorable to the borrower. However, sometimes the lender will not consider a loan modification until you have successfully completed a short-term repayment plan or forbearance plan. If this is the case, you should review the terms of the plan carefully and negotiate for better terms if they are not favorable.

If you successfully complete the short-term plan, you can negotiate for a permanent loan modification for the life of the loan, with better terms.

Requests for Documentation

Remember also that you are entitled to copies of all of your loan documents and payment history. Your lender must comply with such requests for documentation prior to holding the foreclosure hearing.

If they have not sent you these documents pursuant to your written request, you can bring this up as a defense at your foreclosure hearing and request a continuance until you receive the documents and have time to review them. This may also give you additional valuable time

to negotiate a settlement in the meantime.

Right to Appeal the Foreclosure

Your request for a loan modification may be denied based on your current income and/or prior delinquencies. If that happens and an "Order of Foreclosure" is entered at your foreclosure hearing, you have the right to appeal the foreclosure.

You will have to file an appeal to the Superior Court within 10 days of your hearing and post a bond in order to do so. The amount of the bond is determined by the Clerk and can vary from case to case. The bond is a one-time payment rather than a monthly amount. As long as you pay the bond on time, you can stay in your home while your appeal is pending.

Chapter 13 Bankruptcy Petition

You should consult with an attorney to file a bankruptcy petition; many bankruptcy attorneys provide free consultations. The petition can be filed as late as within 10 days after the sale of your home has already occurred.

You must have sufficient income to cover your monthly payments, your mortgage arrearage (and any other debt included in the plan) spread over up to

60 months, and administrative fees.

Other Options

If you do not have any income and cannot make any type of payment either to the lender or toward a Chapter 13 bankruptcy plan, perhaps your home cannot be saved. If you still would like to avoid foreclosure, a few options remain:

1. **Sell your house** prior to foreclosure (which may be hard to do);
2. **Arrange for a "short-sale"** with the lender, where the lender agrees that you can sell the home for the amount you owe on the loan, rather than the amount it is worth;
3. **Arrange for a "deed-in-lieu-of-foreclosure,"** in which you sign the deed over to the lender voluntarily prior to foreclosure.

"Servicing Companies"

Mortgage lenders usually hire "servicing companies" to service the loans for them. "Servicing" a loan includes applying the monthly payments to the account, assessing late fees and other charges, sending out notices, pursuing foreclosure, and other such activities. When you call to discuss your loan, it may help you to be clear as to whom you are speaking with: the lender or the servicer.

Contact an attorney early in the process

If you feel that you have legal claims against your lender or your servicer for improper application of your payments, unfair debt collection activities, or other unfair or improper activities, you should consult with an attorney. You may be able to pursue your claims in court in a way that may prevent the foreclosure of your home.

As you can tell, mortgage foreclosure and loan modification can be a complicated process. Again, we recommend that you contact an attorney early in the process to help explore your options.

"It is in your best interest to contact an attorney early in the process to help you negotiate with the lender..."



Family Unit Update

Valene K. Franco, Managing Attorney



The Family Law Unit is pleased to highlight the **Womble Carlyle Sandridge & Rice Paralegal Volunteer Program** at the Safe on Seven Center (SOS) in Winston-Salem.

Traditionally, *pro bono* work has been the exclusive domain of attorneys. However, in this instance, local paralegals are providing valuable *pro bono* service to this community.

SOS is the state's only multi-agency center for domestic violence victims (located on the seventh floor of the Forsyth County Hall of Justice). Each day at SOS, Legal Aid paralegals assist clients with the court process involving

requests for civil protective (restraining) orders.

Currently, a group of paralegals with Womble Carlyle's Case Management Facility are working alongside our

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paralegals and assisting victims at SOS as well.

The *pro bono* partnership between Womble Carlyle and SOS began last November when attorney **Chris Douglas** with the firm's Case Management Facility contacted us to offer her team's help.

"Their assistance is vital — particularly at times when the center is short-staffed," said Alison Cranford of Family

Services and the SOS coordinator.

To date, the paralegals have logged more than 350 *pro bono* hours in support of this partnership. Current participating Womble Carlyle paralegals are

Leslie Gough, Kristie Foster, Julie Hardison, Deborah Roberts, Amy Barneycastle, Dianna Killmeyer, Kim Kuhel, Ashley Mathis, Barbara Norman, Chrissy Johnson, and Brett Niston.

"This is a very serious topic. Some of this you can't help but take home with you," said Gough, one of the Womble Carlyle paralegals offering *pro bono* help.

We commend Womble Carlyle for its creativity and commitment to this very unique *pro bono* program.



Benefits Unit Update

Charlie Hall, Staff Attorney



The Benefits Unit of the LANC-Winston-Salem Office consists of **Yvette Stackhouse** (Managing Attorney), **Linda Graham** (Paralegal), **Joanne Martin** (Legal Assistant), **Lisa Brace** (staff attorney), and **Charlie Hall** (staff attorney).

We have been keeping very busy representing clients with disability benefits (Social Security Disability Insurance, Supplemental Security Income, and Medicaid), Food Stamps, and Work First issues.

Linda Graham (with over 28 years of service to our clients) continues to host the **Medicaid clinics every second and third Monday**, along with Tracy Nicholson (HEEC Paralegal). Recently, our Benefits Unit has also been training other LANC offices on helping benefits clients. Lisa Brace conducted a Social Security training and Linda Graham conducted a Food Stamps training for advocates in the LANC-Greensboro Office.

The Benefits Unit is always trying to find ways to get our clients as many benefits as possible. For instance, Linda Graham recently helped a client who had dual applications for Social

Security Disability and Veterans Benefits. Another organization was assisting the client with his Veterans Benefits and was successful in obtaining benefits for the client. However, instead of just closing the client's file, Linda Graham reviewed the Veterans Benefits decision and determined that the client might still qualify for one year of Social Security Disability benefits. So, she pressed ahead, and the client received a lump sum check for a year's worth of benefits. This is just one of the many examples of how our advocates work diligently and zealously for our clients.

Our busy Benefits Unit has also been expanding its services to our LANC clients. Charlie Hall has attended several Veterans Benefits Seminars so that our office is positioned to provide assistance to our clients who have disabling ailments that are connected to military service.

Lisa Brace and Joanne Martin (with over 30 years of service to our clients) spearheaded new services for our clients last summer, including drafting wills, powers of attorney, health care powers of attorney and living wills. Because of the nature of these documents, it is critical that these forms are properly drafted and executed.

Without these critical legal documents and their proper execution, life can become needlessly complicated for individuals who need daily assistance; it can also become very difficult for those affected by the incapacitation or death of an individual.

The Benefits Unit is very pleased to provide these critical, new services to our clients.



Advance Directives

A **will** is a legal document that enables a person to determine how his property will be distributed after his death.

A **power of attorney** is a legal document that enables a person (the principal) to designate another person (attorney-in-fact or agent) to act on her behalf. Powers of attorney can be general in scope or tailored to specific powers.

A **health care power of attorney** allows a person to appoint an agent to make health care decisions for her if she should become incapacitated.

A **living will** is a legal document that states a person's wishes regarding life-prolonging medical treatments in the event that he should become incapacitated.



(ABA Survey, continued from page 1)

hire a lawyer: Over two-thirds (68 percent) say it's extremely or very important that Americans have access to legal resources and advice when they are in crisis.

"Good advice leads to the best, fastest resolution for all parties before things reach a crisis point," said Wells. "The laws involved are complicated for anyone to navigate. Legal aid providers are the critical source of help to many in trouble."

Americans also strongly support the existence of, and federal funding for, the work of Legal Services Corporation and its grantees. Eighty-eight percent agreed that it is essential that a

nonprofit provider of legal services is available to assist those who could not otherwise afford legal help. Two thirds support federal funding to help Americans who need that assistance.

Survey results also show a high awareness of the work LSC grantees do: 71 percent of Americans are aware that, in most communities, free legal help is available to some people faced with serious legal and financial problems.

"Communities are very aware of the positive impact legal aid providers have and they are crying out for strong federal support of this program, especially during a time of crisis when a variety of other funding sources are

sharply down," stated Wells. "That's why, this year, the presidents of all state and territorial bar associations and the leaders of four major U.S. minority bar associations joined with the ABA to send a letter to Congress clearly stating the need for a strong Legal Services Corporation. America's lawyers are trying to help those caught in the financial downturn in numerous ways. Ensuring we have a strong LSC is an important piece of the puzzle."



[Note: A one-page summary of the results can be found on the ABA website at:
http://www.abanet.org/media/docs/economy_survey_summary.pdf]

Want to volunteer?

The LANC-Winston-Salem Office is looking for volunteers for the following opportunities:

- ▶ Pro bono Attorneys
- ▶ Justice for All Volunteers
- ▶ Court Observation Volunteers
- ▶ Student Interns



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Legal Aid of North Carolina
 102 West Third Street, Suite 460
 Winston-Salem, NC 27101

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www.LegalAidNC.org/WinstonSalem

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On Thursday, March 26, 2009, the LANC-Winston-Salem Office held its second annual *pro bono* celebration to **recognize and celebrate the *pro bono* efforts of our local attorneys.** Dean Blake Morant of Wake Forest University School of Law spoke on the need for active *pro bono* services by the private bar and thanked all of the *pro bono* attorneys who were present for their hard work and dedication to LANC. Awards were given to **Jeffrey Acker** for the most housing/consumer cases taken; to **Susan Brotherton** for the most domestic cases taken; **Barbara Prendergast** as our volunteer attorney of the year; and **Kilpatrick Stockton** as our *pro bono* law firm of the year. In addition, LANC recognized the following 53 *pro bono* attorneys who took one or more cases in 2008:



Barbara Prendergast
"Volunteer Attorney
of the Year"

Reid C. "Cal" Adams
Chris Bosken
Katherine Bosken
Bertram E. Brown
William Bryner
Jason Buckland
Colleen Byers
Reginald F. Combs
Lisa Costner
Richard Crouse
J. Calvin Cunningham
Bryan E. Gates, Jr.
Murray Greason, III

Dustin Green
Laura Greer
Monica Guy
Carrie Hanger
Chad Hansen
Celeste Harris
Hada Haulsee
Greg Higgins
Andrea Kurtz
Frank Leak
Victor M. Lefkowitz
Jennifer Little
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