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WINSTON-SALEM OFFICE**

**PRO BONO ATTORNEY  
CELEBRATION**

**March 25, 2010**

**5:30 p.m.**

**Liberty Plaza, Upper Level**

*In honor of your time, hard  
work, and dedication to our  
low-income clients*

# AWARDS CEREMONY

## Welcome

Celeste Harris, Chair Local Advisory Council  
Vice-Chair, Legal Aid of North Carolina (LANC)  
Board of Directors

## Introductions

Yvette Stackhouse, LANC Managing Attorney

## Special Guest

Gene R. Nichol, UNC Professor of Law and  
Director, Center on Poverty, Work and Opportunity

### ***2009 Recipients:***

Family Law Attorney of the Year, Rural Counties:  
Susan Brotherton

Family Law Attorney of the Year, Forsyth County:  
Lorraine Mortis

Consumer Attorney of the Year: Alton L. Absher, III

Volunteer Attorney of the Year: Paul Shepard

Firm of the Year: Womble, Carlyle, Sandridge, & Rice

### ***Presenters:***

Valene Franco, LANC Managing Attorney, Family Law Unit

Liza Baron, LANC Managing Attorney, HEEC Unit

Yvette Stackhouse, LANC Managing Attorney

### ***Closing Comments:***

Hazel Mack, LANC Regional Manager

George Hausen, LANC Executive Director

**PLEASE ACCEPT OUR HEARTFELT APPRECIATION  
FOR ASSISTING OUR CLIENTS IN 2009**

***2009 Special Recognition:***

***Co-Counsel:*** Reginald Combs, Ellis B. Drew III, Laura Miller,  
Steve Moore, Michael Morlock, Cynthia Rothschild

***Volunteer Law Clerk:*** Monique Hannam

***2009 Volunteer Attorneys:***

Reid "Cal" Adams	Andrea Kurtz
Alton L. Absher, III	Frank Leak
Katherine Bosken	Bailey Liipfert
Susan Brotherton	Scott Lowry
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Lisa Costner	Lorraine M. Mortis
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Adam Drye	Susan J. Ryan
Chad Freeman	Russell J. Schonekas
Bryan Gates, Jr.	Paul Shepard
Denise Gold	David Smith
Murray (Tripp) Greason	Robin J. Stinson
Monica Guy	John P. Van Zandt, III
Chad Hansen	Steve Virgil
Celeste Harris	William Walker
Hada Haulsee	Michael Wells, Jr.
Greg Higgins	

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The Honorable William Z. Wood, Jr.

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