

# PRO BONO

## HONOR ROLL

The State Bar of Nevada Board of Governors and the Access to Justice Commission extend a special thanks to the following attorneys who generously accepted cases in September 2016, through the Legal Aid Center of Southern Nevada, Washoe Legal Services, Nevada Legal Services, Volunteer Attorneys for Rural Nevadans and Southern Nevada Senior Law Program.

### Attorneys who accepted new pro bono cases:

Chelsie Adams Benjamin Albers Jennifer Anderson Shea Backus Seth Ballstaedt Jeanette "Jae" Barrick Brian Blackham <b>Brandy Brown</b> <b>Ernest Buche</b> Michael Carman Brandi Cassidy Stefanie Clement Shelly Cooley Cassandra Cummings William Curran Shirley Derke	Tracy DiFillippo Frank Ellis Frances-Ann Fine Nedda Ghandi Vanessa Goulet James Greene Jeffrey Hall <b>Doreen Hartwell</b> Robert Hempen David Krieger <b>Ishi Kunin</b> <b>Kostan Lathouris</b> <b>James Leavitt</b> Jonathan Lee Dan Lovell Kate Lowenhar-Fisher	Jeffrey Luszeck Albert Marquis Jennifer Mayhew Augusta Massey Racheal Mastel Carlos Morales Jason Naimi Sarah Perez Dan Polsenberg <b>Corinne Price</b> Katherine Pruvost Jessica Prunty <b>Michael Rawlings</b> Bradley Richardson Adriana Rincon White Michael Rosenauer	<b>Brian Shapiro</b> Jonathan Shipman Abraham Smith David Stephens <b>Eric Stovall</b> Rodney Sumpter Ryan Thomas Kevin Van Ry Dan Waite Eric Walther <b>Marshal Willick</b> Shannon Wilson Madison Zornes-Vela
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### Attorneys who participated in clinics, Ask-A-Lawyer or Lawyer in the Library programs:

Benjamin Albers Bryce C. Alstead Shea Backus Aimee E. Banales Mark A. Beguelin Debra Bookout Michelle Briggs <b>Amy Buchanan</b> <b>Christopher Carr</b> Ebru Cetin Travis H. Clark Richard Cunningham Nadin Cutter Nic Danna <b>Michelle Darquea-Kaplan</b>	Brian L. Davenport Courtney Dolan Jenny Foley Lisa M. Fraas David Grant <b>Sihomara Graves</b> James Hales Bill Hammer Athar Haseebullah Alicia Johnson Terry Johnson <b>Gabrielle Jones</b> Kevin R. Karp Dale Kleven Mark Lichtenfeld Jennifer Lloyd	Dan Lovell Dawn M. Lozano Aaron MacDonald <b>Ryan MacDonald</b> Raymond McKay Rendal Miller Casey Nelson Susan Noyce Maren Parry Lauren Pena Natalie Reed Lawrence Rouse Beverly Salhanick John M. Samberg <b>Arturo Sanchez</b> Jonathan Shipman	Gary R. Silverman Muriel R. Skelly John Smith Cassie Stratford Marybeth Sundstrom Natalia Vander Laan Kevin Van Ry <b>Soraya Veiga</b> Delwyn Webber Daniel Westmeyer Leah R. Wigren John White Jennifer Yim
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◀ **BOLD honors multiple cases accepted and/or sessions conducted within the month.** ▶

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## THANK YOU FOR

As we prepare to welcome 2017, it is only fitting that we reflect on 2016 and all that we accomplished together as a legal community that cares for its fellow Nevadans. Many of you have been instrumental in providing Nevada's low-income residents with much-needed legal assistance throughout the year. Because of your willingness to help, and through your time and awesome talent, hundreds of Nevadans were able to work through difficult situations this year. Further, many of you, in addition to your regular pro bono volunteerism, dedicated your energy and know-how to helping out during October's Pro Bono Celebration 2016—it was a tremendous success because of your involvement. More than 45 special pro bono events, developed and coordinated in observance of our Pro Bono Celebration this year, benefitted from your support and involvement. Without your volunteer time, many clients would not have gotten much-needed, and in some cases, life-or-death legal assistance. Nearly 100 of you participated in the Pro Bono CLE, "Come to the Table, Ethics is Served," that took place in both Reno and Las Vegas. Your participation in these CLEs not only sparked conversation and ideas to improve the overall legal profession in Nevada, it directly benefitted five legal services organizations in the state. The ONE Promise Nevada Campaign donations, volunteer hours and ambassador hours that you have expended over the course of this year have been tremendous—your time and talent have not gone unnoticed and, for that, on behalf of the Nevada Supreme Court Access to Justice Commission, we sincerely thank you for your efforts!

Though there have been many of you who have given of your time, a significant unmet need remains in Nevada. Last year 41 percent of you reported having participated in some form of pro bono; we are hoping to reach beyond that level of participation in

## A GREAT 2016!

2016. In order to reach this goal, we need a few things from you:

- **Report your pro bono participation and hours during license renewal time:** If you don't tell us you participated in pro bono this year, we won't know that you participated in pro bono this year;
- **Sign up to take a case or participate in a legal clinic before the end of the year:** There is still time to participate in pro bono in 2016. Contact a legal services organization to get started—they are ready to assist you as you assist someone in need;
- **Donate to the ONE Promise Nevada Campaign during license renewal time:** Remember that your donation counts for pro bono service. Find the voluntary donations section of your renewal packet and give. Any and every donation is greatly appreciated;
- **Encourage a colleague to participate in pro bono:** For those of you who already participate in pro bono, tell a colleague about your experience and help him or her get started; and
- **Call us if you need any help:** Contact the Access to Justice Department at the State Bar of Nevada – we stand ready to assist you! Thank you for being the ONE in 2016 and we look forward to working with you in 2017.

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**Las Vegas CLE. Left to right: Barbara Buckley; Sugar Vogel; SBN President, Bryan Scott; Justice Pickering; Rene Valladares; Stan Hunterton; Justice Douglas; Justice Hardesty; AnnaMarie Johnson.**



**Pro Bono Week CLE Participants left to right: Justice Kristina Pickering, Rene Valladares, Stan Hunterton, Justice Michael Douglas, and Justice James Hardesty.**



**Reno Pro Bono Celebration CLE Reception. Justice Hardesty chats with a few attendees.**

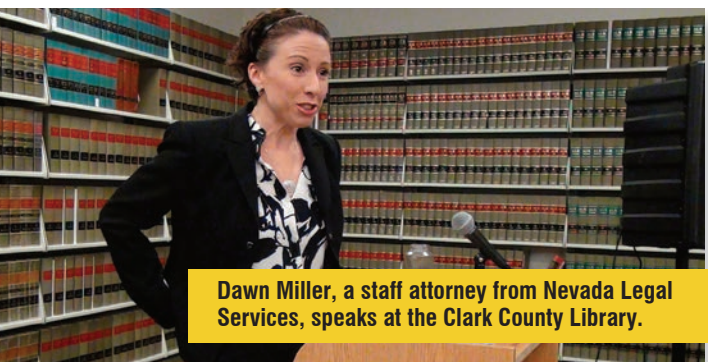


**Reno CLE, left to right, Justice Douglas, Justice Hardesty, Justice Pickering, Stan Hunterton.**

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## PRO BONO WEEK AT THE CLARK COUNTY LIBRARY



Dawn Miller, a staff attorney from Nevada Legal Services, speaks at the Clark County Library.

We would also like to thank Nevada Legal Services, Vegas PBS, UNLV, and all the wonderful attorneys and other individuals who helped us celebrate Pro Bono Week. Because of your efforts, 80 people received legal information and assistance by attending the following events:

- Foreclosure and Squatting in Nevada Presentation
- Sealing Criminal Records Presentation
- Small Claims Presentation
- Tenant's Rights Presentation
- Veteran's Ask-A-Lawyer Clinic
- Wills Carnival

This was the first Pro Bono Week in which the Clark County Law Library has participated, and we thank you all for making it a great success! **NL**

An advertisement for ALPS malpractice insurance. The main image shows a man in a white shirt and tie sitting at a desk in a dimly lit office at night, reading a book. The text "BECAUSE BAD THINGS CAN HAPPEN TO GOOD LAWYERS." is overlaid on the left. In the top right corner is the circular logo of the State Bar of Nevada, featuring a figure holding scales and a sword, with the text "STATE BAR OF NEVADA" and "1928".

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