

PRO BONO HONOR ROLL

The State Bar of Nevada Board of Governors and the Nevada Supreme Court Access to Justice Commission recognize these outstanding attorneys who accepted a pro bono case or participated in Ask-A-Lawyer type events. You are encouraged to give back, feel great, and make a positive difference in someone's life. Visit www.nvbar.org/probono, click on the volunteer form, and select your legal aid provider of choice.

ATTORNEYS WHO ACCEPTED NEW PRO BONO CASES:

Robert Angres	Angel Getsov	Cynthia	Samuel Schwartz
Carmen Avello	Sharon Green	Milanowski	James Smyth
Lorien Cole	Dawn Williams	Mikye Miller	Georlen Spangler
Amanda Connor	Kara Hendricks	David Mincin	Richard Tanasi
Bill Curran	Kerry Kleiman	Todd Moody	David Thoman
Eric Dante	Tim Koval	Victoria Noam	Rory Vohwinkel
Kerry Doyle	Maria Rios	Gemma Irene	Eddie Whitney
Wendie Doyle	Landin	Partlow	Marshal Willick
Kevin Everage	James T. Leavitt	Sean Patterson	
Frank Flaherty	Kenny Lee	Caitlin Pyatt	
Joseph Ganley	Xyzlo Lee	Ellie Roohani	

ATTORNEYS WHO PARTICIPATED IN ASK-A-LAWYER, LAWYER IN THE LIBRARY OR OTHER CLINICS:

Amar Bhatti	Michelle Darquea	James Leavitt	John Samberg
Harrison Bohn	Wendie Doyle	Jennifer M.	Yadira Santana
Craig Bourke	Lauren Driscoll	McMenomy	Madelyn B.
Brianna Bower	Jacky Ferris	Nina Marcello	Shipman
Cameron Brown	Jessica Friedman	Mikye Miller	Muriel Skelly
Cassin Brown	Marybeth Gardner	Rebecca Miller	Max A. Stovall
Amy Buchanan	Nancy Moss	Matt Morris	Jason Stoffel
Sylvia Carbonell	Ghsun	Casey Nelson	Ron Sung
Sarah V.	Alex Giuliani	Chad A. Pace	Andrew Switlyk
Carrasco	Vanessa Goulet	Matthew	Marissa Temple
Marilyn Caston	Sharon Green	Parkins	Nathan Topper
Robert Cerceo	Thomas Grover	Christopher	Piers Tueller
Jonathan Chung	Dawn Williams	Phillips	Cassandra J.
Richard F.	Nicole M. Harvey	Chaisson	Walsh
Cornell	Saira	Prescott	Christopher
Michael	Haseebullah	Francesca	Walther
Crisostomo	Kevin Hernandez	Resch	Jill K. Whitbeck
Christina J.	Brooke Holmes	Rock Rocheleau	Eddie Whitney
Cullen	Monique Jammer	Kevin P. Ryan	Homa Woodrum
Ryan Daniels	Nadia Jurani	Jason Sadow	Jenica Yurcic

BOLD honors multiple cases accepted and/or sessions conducted within the month.

PRO BONO SPOTLIGHT

BONNIE VERLAINE SMITH

PARTNER
WIRTHLIN & VERLAINE



"After leaving employment with Legal Aid Center of Southern Nevada, it was an honor to take existing and new cases through their pro bono program. One case was Mr. NH, an Afghan national who worked for the Afghan government as our equivalent of an air traffic controller. He left Afghanistan with almost nothing, including his pregnant wife and small children. Throughout our asylum prep and filing process, Mr. NH never forgot his family and always reminded me I needed to help them too. After Mr. NH's asylum application was approved, in record time, I filed his adjustment of status petition and refugee petitions for his wife and children in Afghanistan. In record time again, his family's refugee petitions were approved and that concluded my representation for his family, as their visa interview process would take place in Pakistan. Meanwhile, in record time again and without a field office interview, U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services approved Mr. NH's petition and he is now a green card holder. Although he was thrilled with the news when I called him, he was still only concerned for his wife and children and getting them to the U.S. He was insistent and finally begged me to continue with their case remotely. I agreed and drafted the necessary forms and assembled evidence they would need for their embassy interview. The embassy granted their visas and the entire family was reunited in the U.S."

ABOUT: "I enjoy traveling and learning about new cultures, and experiencing cultural food and practices and I always also appreciate great wine — Pinot Noir from Oregon and buttery Chardonnay from the Russian River are my favorite types."



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