

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.

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PRO BONO SPOTLIGHT

CARMEN AVELLO ATTORNEY



"I volunteer with the Southern Nevada Senior Law Program every month, seeing primarily Spanish-speaking clients at the SLP for basic estate planning and end-of-life documents. I also participate in community seminars where we assist clients with Health Care Power of Attorney and Advance Directives. It is an energizing and rewarding experience to help these clients understand the need for such documents, their legal rights, and how to protect their assets.

"As a bilingual attorney, most of the clients I help (at SLP) are Spanish-speaking only. They are usually first-generation immigrants who lack an understanding of the laws and have the misconception that basic estate planning is only necessary for the rich. The lack of professionals to whom they can relate only compounds these cultural barriers. There are few Spanish-speaking attorneys and even fewer who are knowledgeable in estate planning matters.

"I believe everyone should give back, especially attorneys, and that we have a moral obligation to serve the community. Anyone can do community service, but only licensed professionals can provide this service.

"I find it rewarding to watch a client have an 'aha' moment. Someone told them they needed these documents, but they had no understanding of why or what they were. After explaining the purpose and necessity of the documents, the clients can make informed decisions and leave feeling empowered.

"It is extremely important to participate in pro bono to remind yourself of the purpose and beauty of the law, which is justice, and provide those with access to justice who would otherwise be denied.

"I think SLP is pretty amazing, and I am blessed to be a part of the SLP family."

FAVORITE HOBBY: Going to Disneyland.

FAVORITE DE-STRESSOR: Watching movies.



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

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