

PRO BONO

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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 November 2015, 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.

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

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PRO BONO CELEBRATION 2015 BRINGS LEGAL SERVICES AND LEGAL EDUCATION TO HUNDREDS IN NEVADA

October 2015 was dedicated to pro bono in Nevada, in conjunction with the American Bar Association's (ABA) national observance of pro bono and legal services: Celebrate Pro Bono 2015. The Nevada Supreme Court's Access to Justice Commission and legal aid organizations across the state, including Legal Aid Center of Southern Nevada, Nevada Legal Services, Southern Nevada Senior Law Program, VARN and Washoe Legal Services hosted 25 events during the month of October.

In an effort to educate Nevadans about the legal services available to those living within modest means, Justice Michael Douglas and Justice James Hardesty appeared on Las Vegas KTNV's "Morning Blend" talk show, hosted by Dao Vu and Shawn Tempesta. The justices discussed Pro Bono Celebration 2015 as well as the ongoing legal aid services available to Nevadans.



Justices Douglas and Hardesty visit with "Morning Blend" hosts Dao Vu and Shawn Tempesta.

In addition to legal services provided to the residents of Nevada, CLE programs entitled, "*Combating Ethical Issues: A Conversation Among Legal Minds*" were offered to State Bar of Nevada members. The CLE discussions included, as panelists, Justice Michael Douglas and Justice James Hardesty in Las Vegas and Reno, Chief Judge David Barker in Las Vegas and Chief Judge David Hardy in Reno. Rene Valladares, Federal Public Defender, District of Nevada, served as moderator for both programs. The programs were well attended in both locations and participants spoke highly of the discussions generated in each. Proceeds from the CLE programs benefitted legal service organizations in the state.



(Left to Right) Justice Michael Douglas, Judge David Hardy, Federal Public Defender Rene Valladares and Justice James Hardesty participate in a Pro Bono Celebration CLE seminar in Reno.

The ABA kicked off a new initiative in 2015 entitled "*And Justice for All: An ABA Day of Service.*" The Day of Service was ABA President Paulette Brown's Presidential Initiative to expand the reach of the National Celebration of Pro Bono and to encourage lawyers and law students to participate in pro bono service. Organizational participants were added to the ABA's Pro Bono Honor Roll, with special recognition given to outstanding contributions of qualifying activities within each category of competitors. One of Nevada's own legal aid organizations, Nevada Legal Services, won first place in the Legal Aid and Pro Bono Programs category. Congratulations to Nevada Legal Services Executive Director AnnaMarie Johnson and the Nevada Legal Services organization! **NL**



Many thanks to the hundreds of bar members who volunteered legal aid services to those in need, and to the hundreds of you who supported Pro Bono Celebration 2015 in October.