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NLS KICKS OFF 2017 IN STYLE THANKS TO A GENEROUS DONATION

On December 14, the Las Vegas office of Ballard Spahr LLP donated \$10,000 to Nevada Legal Services (NLS) to help the organization kick off its \$10 million capital campaign for a new facility. Representatives from the firm presented the check at the Clark County Bar Association's Volunteer Appreciation Awards & Annual Meeting. State Bar of Nevada President Bryan Scott was on hand as the event's guest speaker.

"We are extremely grateful to Ballard Spahr for making this major donation to kick-off our campaign," said AnnaMarie Johnson, NLS Executive Director.

"We've had a dramatic increase in demand for legal services by low-income Nevadans. We desperately need a new facility to enable us to meet the needs of our clients. We hope this donation will stimulate donations from other Nevada law firms and other institutions that understand the importance of access to justice by all segments of our community."

Founded in 1958, NLS is a nonprofit organization dedicated to providing free legal services to low-income Nevadans. It has outgrown its space at 530 South 6th Street and plans to demolish



The check presentation. (Left to right: AnnaMarie Johnson, Executive Director, Nevada Legal Services; Kathleen Frantz, Director of Development and Public Relations; and Robert C. Kim and Bill Curran, Ballard Spahr.)

the aging facility, replacing it with a new 24,000 square-foot building. NLS owns the property, conveniently located near a bus line, court buildings and other public municipal service facilities.

Institutions outside the legal community have already donated substantial time and services to the project. Pugsley, Simpson and Coulter has provided architectural services; Sletten Construction

has provided cost estimating, value engineering and other pre-construction services on a pro bono basis; Helix Electric has offered to donate electrical work necessary to complete the project; and Deloitte Tax LLP has provided pro bono

consulting advice necessary to secure New Market Tax Credit Program participation.

NLS employs 24 lawyers in six offices statewide and has a network of private lawyers who donate pro bono services to the indigent. NLS handled more than 7,400 legal cases in 2015, and has provided clinics, classes and advisory services to more than 33,000 Nevadans. NLS clients receive free legal services in areas including, but not limited to, veterans' benefits, social security benefits, unemployment benefits, welfare law, housing law, consumer law and Indian law. **NL**