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WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 14, 2011

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Continuing Legal Education Seminar:
“Common Sense Ethics: Is Humor Allowed?”

and

Volunteer Appreciation & Recognition Ceremony

Wednesday, December 14, 2011

BAKER DONELSON

201 St. Charles Ave.
36th Floor

4:00 - 5:00

**CLE Program with speaker
William Quigley**

Professor of Law and Director of the Loyola Law Clinic
& the Gillis Long Poverty Law Center

5:00 - 6:30

**Volunteer Appreciation & Recognition Ceremony
Honoring 2010 Pro Bono Volunteers**

Presentation of Awards by

**The Honorable Jay Zainey
United States District Judge,
Eastern District of Louisiana**

Wine and Cheese Reception following

Donated 100+ Hours in 2011

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What our clients say:

“My life is so much better, I had a very violent person in my life, now everything is okay.”

“[The volunteer] was very courteous. She explained everything in detail. I thank [her] from the bottom of my heart.”

“The lawyer was very excited to help my family. The Pro Bono Project is a wonderful means of assistance to low income families.”

“My mother passed away not long ago. [The volunteer] who prepared her will was very helpful, and my mother liked him and felt very comfortable with him.”

“I think you was perfect.”

“Everything was wonderful from the time I entered the door, everybody was so polite and helpful. Keep up the good work and may God bless.”

“Most of my financial problems have become less distressful in my daily life. I feel happier and healthier.”

“Resolution was handled well beyond my expectations. Before utilizing The Pro Bono Project I was unable to get my situation resolved.”

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Drake Law School	University of Illinois
Loyola University	University of North Carolina

What our volunteers say:

“When you work at a big firm, it seems like forever before you get your own case. But when you take a case from The Pro Bono Project, you know it’s yours and the client is your responsibility.”

“When we each first entered the legal profession, we most likely promised ourselves that we would devote part of our time, talent and resources to those less fortunate. In fulfilling this promise through pro bono work, we not only enrich the lives of those with whom we come in contact, but we also receive that wonderful feeling that comes from genuine service to others.”

“I’d like to thank The Pro Bono Project for giving me a great intern experience. Having opportunities like reviewing client files, completing divorce petitions, scheduling and meeting with clients and going on court run were valuable experiences. Getting the opportunity to volunteer in such a successful firm so vitally important to the New Orleans community is something I can take a lot away from.”

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2011 Honor Roll

The **Honor Roll** recognizes the attorneys, paralegals, students, and non-legal volunteers who have actively participated in **The Project's** work this year. Through their generous donations of time, expertise and funds, hundreds of disadvantaged clients were provided with legal representation and access to justice. We extend our heartfelt thanks to all.

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