

**Legal Aid Center of Southern Nevada
Pro Bono Project
2014 Award Recipients**

Pro Bono Attorney of the Year:

Doreen M. Spears Hartwell

Lied Awards are given in recognition to the Lied Foundation which gave Legal Aid Center of Southern Nevada a Challenge Grant in 2000 to pay off its building mortgage. The grant was based on how many pro bono hours lawyers donated on a yearly basis.

**Lied Award for Most Hours for Law Firm:
Lied Award for Most Cases for Law Firm:
Lied Award for Most Hours for Attorney:
Lied Award for Most Cases for Attorney:**

*Lewis Roca Rothgerber, LLP
Gordon Silver
Mark J. Connot
Israel "Ishi" Kunin*

Law Firm of the Year:

Brownstein Hyatt Farber Schreck, LLP

William S. Boyd Award of Excellence:

Bill Boyd

Justice Nancy Becker Pro Bono Award of Judicial Excellence: *Justice Kristina S. Pickering
Judge Rob Bare*

This award is given in honor of Nancy Becker, one of the founders of the Pro Bono Project and a strong advocate for access to justice, to recognize a member of the judiciary who has given his or her time, energy, and influence to encourage pro bono work and support access to justice.

Vince A. Consul Memorial Pro Bono Award:

Tracy A. Difillippo

This award is given in memory of Vince Consul, a long-time advocate for access to justice. Each year it will recognize an attorney who devoted time to a client with a civil law matter.

Louis Wiener Service Award:

Josef M. Karacsonyi

This award is given in memory of Louis Wiener for his dedication in helping victims of domestic violence and honors someone who has made substantial contributions in representing victims.

Myrna Williams Children's Pro Bono Award:

William P. Curran

This award is given in honor of Myrna Williams, who was instrumental in having children who have been abused and neglected represented in court by lawyers, and recognizes an attorney who has done an extraordinary job in giving a voice to our communities most vulnerable victims.

Award of Excellence:

*Bita Khamsi
John J. Piro*

Public Interest Law Student of Distinction:

Bailey Bortolin

This award recognizes a law student who has made a substantial commitment to the community by doing public interest law and promoting access to justice.

Ask-A-Lawyer Community Commitment Award:

Stefana Laurentia Ghita

This award is given to a volunteer whose tremendous commitment week after week makes the Ask-A-Lawyer Program possible.

Volunteer Surrogate Award:

Richard Erlich

This award recognizes a non-attorney volunteer who has made a difference in the life of a child with special education needs.

100 Hour Club Members:

500+ Hours

Mark J. Connot

400+ Hours

Marc A. Fox

300+ Hours

Sarah M. Chavez

Bill Curran

Corinne M. Price

200+ Hours

Eunice M. Beattie

Brian E. Blackham

Deborah L. Elsasser

Mark J. Gardberg

Josef M. Karacsonyi

Julie F. Kruze

Ishi Kunin

Dawn M. Lozano

Aurora M. Maskall

R. Christopher Reade

Benjamin K. Reitz

Shane J. Young

100+ Hours

Courtney E. Anderson

Paola M. Armeni

Shea A. Backus

Sarah T. Bassett

William H. Brown

Jon J. Carlston

Matthew S. Carter

Trevor M. Creel

Laura A. Deeter

Lindsay C. Demaree

Kerry S. Doyle

Jordanna L. Evans

Mario P. Fenu

Frances-Ann Fine

Seth T. Floyd
Puneet K. Garg
Laura Ghita
Joshua P. Gilmore
Blakeley E. Griffith
Marjorie A. Guymon
Ashley G. Hanks
Carol L. Harris
John R. Hawley
Nancy J. Heimerle Warthan
Erin M. Houston
Christopher M. Humes
Greg Ivie
Todd E. Kennedy
Bitu Khamsi
Andrew L. Kynaston
Patricia Lee
Colleen E. McCarty
Rena M. McDonald
Michael W. McKelleb
Andrew D. Moore
Matthew W. Park
John J. Piro
Carrie J. Primas
Katherine L. Provost
Manita Rawat
Michael S. Rawlings
Molly S. Rosenblum
Jenny L. Routheaux
Rosa Solis-Rainey
Michael D. Stein
Kelly B. Stout
Alison Y. Tashima
Sean D. Thueson
Charles M. Vlasic
Dan R. Waite
Shannon R. Wilson