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SIXTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT PRO BONO COMMITTEE TO HOST CLE PROGRAM & AWARDS PRESENTATION
Area Attorneys to be Honored for Pro Bono Commitment

The Sixth Judicial Circuit Pro Bono Committee, the Champaign County Bar Association, Land of Lincoln Legal Assistance Foundation, and the Public Interest Law Initiative will present a CLE program entitled "Limited Scope Representation: A New Tool in Your Private and Pro Bono Practice" on Thursday, October 23 at Regent Ballroom in Savoy, IL. Presenting for the program will be David Holtermann, General Counsel at the Lawyers Trust Fund of Illinois. Limited scope representation provides lawyers with an important tool for serving clients of limited financial means, both paying and pro bono. This training will provide an overview of limited scope representation and the relevant Illinois rules, highlight possibilities for offering unbundled legal services, and address common questions or concerns regarding limited scope engagements. One hour of professional responsibility continuing legal education credit is available for this program.

This event will also mark National Pro Bono Week. John Elder of Meyer Capel will posthumously present the Community Legal Services Award to Kurt Froehlich, who was a partner at Evans, Froehlich, Beth & Chamley. Kurt's contributions to communities around the entire state of Illinois and beyond can be measured in countless hours of pro bono consulting to local governments, schools, park districts. With bond issuing experience in almost every area of public and municipal finance for cities, villages, towns, townships, counties, school districts, public building commissions and the many special purpose districts, commissions, boards and authorities, Kurt generously and consistently accepted and addressed inquiries from all these governmental agencies without ever expecting or accepting compensation. The extent and level of his contributions were rarely seen or recognized by his peers or associates; the Committee is therefore pleased to recognize him with their 2014 Community Legal Services Award.

About the Committee: The Sixth Judicial Circuit Pro Bono Committee is a joint effort of the Public Interest Law Initiative (PILI), Land of Lincoln Legal Assistance Foundation, and local representatives of the bench and bar to enhance equal access to justice by encouraging and promoting pro bono work in the Sixth Judicial Circuit. The Committee is chaired by Mark Palmer of Evans, Froehlich, Beth & Chamley and was launched on October 23, 2012. Learn more about the Committee at www.pili.org/6th-circuit.

About PILI: PILI's mission is to cultivate a lifelong commitment to public interest law and pro bono service within the Illinois legal community to expand the availability of legal services for people, families and communities in need. PILI envisions a legal community with a deeply rooted culture of service, where law students, lawyers and legal professionals at all stages of their careers engage in public interest law or pro bono work, and remain committed to addressing the unmet legal needs of the poor and underrepresented.

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