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SIXTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT PRO BONO COMMITTEE TO HOLD PRO BONO WEEK CELEBRATION
Area Attorneys to Receive Awards for Pro Bono Commitment

The Sixth Judicial Circuit Pro Bono Committee will celebrate National Pro Bono Week and recognize the achievements of pro bono attorney volunteers within the Sixth Judicial Circuit with complimentary Continuing Legal Education (CLE) classes and awards presentations.

At each of these events, 66 attorneys from Champaign, DeWitt, Douglas, Macon, Moultrie and Piatt Counties who have provided pro bono assistance over the past year will be recognized. Additionally, the following attorneys will receive the Sixth Judicial Circuit Community Legal Services Award:

- James Jankowicz of Record & Jancowicz will receive his award in Decatur on October 26th.
- Ellyn Bullock of Soldberg & Bullock will receive her award in Savoy on October 27th.

Details about the events are included below. The CLE topics focus on issues that are often faced by pro bono clients to help attendees better serve clients while volunteering.

CLE and Award Presentation: Advising Clients on Wills & Advance Directives

Wednesday, October 26, 2016

11:45 a.m. - 1:15 p.m.

Jury Assembly Room, Macon County Courthouse

253 E. Wood Street in Decatur

CLE and Award Presentation: Representing Clients in Adult Guardianships

Thursday, October 27, 2016

11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Regent Ballroom

1406 Regency Drive West in Savoy

About the Committee: The Sixth Judicial Circuit Pro Bono Committee strives to increase equal access to justice by enhancing and expanding pro bono legal services within the Sixth Judicial Circuit. Learn more at www.pili.org/6thcircuit.

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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