



**RECOGNITION OF ATTORNEYS
OFFERING *PRO BONO* SERVICES IN THE
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK U.S. BANKRUPTCY COURT**

June 1, 2011 through October 31, 2011

October 23 through October 29, 2011 was the National Pro Bono Celebration to commemorate the extraordinary voluntary acts that lawyers render to those in need in all courts throughout the country. William T. Robinson, III, President of the American Bar Association, highlighted the importance of this celebration when he heralded its arrival by stating,

[a]s our nation faces economic uncertainty and underfunded state court budgets threaten access to justice, it is more important than ever for us to do what is right as lawyers. National Celebrate Pro Bono Week is an opportunity to reflect and recommit ourselves to pro bono work, which helps our communities grow stronger and makes us better lawyers. The hundreds of events around the country this week remind us that when we volunteer time and expertise to assist the most vulnerable in our society, we help fulfill the promise of justice for all.

<http://www.probono.net/celebrateprobono/>.

The pro bono spirit is flourishing among the attorneys in the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Northern District of New York. Over the five month period ending the week of the national celebration, one hundred and fifty-two debtors received pro bono representation in their bankruptcy cases. Several attorneys also participated in the Legal Project's bankruptcy clinics conducted in June and August, with over twenty people receiving services at each clinic.

Several attorneys represented more than five debtors without compensation during this five month period. This noteworthy group included Michael Toomey, Jerrold Bartman, Tom Miller, Susan Esce, Guy Criscione, Michael O'Connor, Richard Croak and Marc Ehrlich. The following list comprises the Honor Roll of Pro Bono Attorneys who have represented pro bono at least one debtor, served as a mediator without compensation or volunteered time for the Legal Project or another sponsored bankruptcy clinic. The United States Bankruptcy Court for the Northern District of New York extends a

special thank you to these dedicated professionals who serve their community in such an important capacity.

David Alexander	A. Sheldon Gould
Anthony Arcodia	Jessica Gorman
Paula Barbaruolo	Beverly Hackett
Jerrold Bartman	Kristie Hanson
William Bergland	Alan Hess
Alex Brownstein	Opal Hinds
Michael Cardinale	Leigh Hoffman
Robert Cohen	Thomas Hughes
James Cox	Craig Humpleby
Guy Criscione	Bob Jones
Richard Croak	Kevin Jones
David DeVall	Robert Kagan
Scott Dillon	Robert Katzman
James Doern	Thomas Knaphle
Steven Dolson	Chester Krom
Cindy Domingue-Hedrickson	Alan LeCours
Stephen Donato	C. Earl Ledden
William Drexler	Jerry Leek
Christian Dribusch	Lindy Madill
Marc Ehrlich	Gregory Majewski
Susan Esce	Carol Malz
Mary Fangio	Kathy McCullough Day
Stewart Finton	Peter McHugh
Robert Fix	Malcolm McPherson
Craig Fritsch	Thomas Miller
Gregory Germain	Frederick Murad

Christopher Nenninger

Michael O'Connor

Peter Orville

Michael Oshins

Lee Plavoukos

Martin Pozefsky

David Price

Stephen Rodriguez

Joseph Sacco

Peter Schaefer

Laura Silva

Joann Sternheimer

A. Renee Sutton

Kevin Thiemann

Michael Toomey

Lee Van Houten

Meade Versace

Richard Weiskopf