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LONE STAR LEGAL AID HONORS
CHEROKEE COUNTY ATTORNEY JILL CAMPBELL PENN FOR PRO BONO WORK
INDIVIDUAL ATTORNEY RECEIVES ACCOLADES AS OUTSTANDING NEW VOLUNTEER

In commemoration of National Pro Bono Week (October 25th -29th), Lone Star Legal Aid is honoring Jill Campbell Penn as Outstanding New Volunteer.

Lone Star Legal Aid Pro Bono awards recognize attorneys, law firms and community partners who donate their time and legal expertise to ensure that all East Texas residents have equal access to the courts. Ms. Campbell Penn will be formally recognized during two recognition ceremonies, both virtual and live. The virtual event will be conducted via Zoom on October 26th at 12 p.m. with recognitions by several distinguished speakers, including Paul E. Furrh, Jr., Chief Executive Officer of Lone Star Legal Aid, keynote speaker Honorable J. Brett Busby, Texas Supreme Court and several East Texas judges, including the Honorable Clyde Herrington, County Court at Law No. 2, Angelina County. The live Awards Presentation will be November 18, 2021 at noon during the Nacogdoches County Bar Association meeting at the Fredonia Hotel.

Jill Campbell Penn is being honored and recognized for enthusiastically joining our growing cadre of volunteer attorneys in the Nacogdoches office service area during this COVID plagued year. While she primarily specializes in Construction, Consumer, and Personal Injury Litigation, her pro bono cases are in the area where her service is needed the most, which is Family Law, in Cherokee and surrounding counties.

About Jill Campbell Penn

Jill Campbell Penn is a Partner in Richards Penn, LLP where her practice is trial intensive. She focuses primarily on protecting individuals that have been harmed by someone else's actions and is passionate about leveling the playing field, which is evident in her pro bono work. She is a staunch proponent of giving back to the community, especially local schools, as a member of the Jacksonville ISD School Board and the Parent Teacher Organization at both of her children's schools. She also volunteers as serving as a judge for the American Moot Court Association – Nationals Tournament, where the best and brightest advocates from colleges and universities across the United States compete.

Lone Star Legal Aid salutes Jill Campbell Penn for her deep personal commitment to pro bono service and willingness to assist some of East Texas' most vulnerable residents.

About Lone Star Legal Aid

Lone Star Legal Aid (www.LoneStarLegal.org) is the 3rd largest provider of free legal aid in the United States. Lone Star Legal Aid has offices in 14 cities across Southeast and East Texas and serves a 60,000 square-mile swath of Texas from Lampasas to the Louisiana state line, from Matagorda Bay to Texarkana. A 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization, Lone Star Legal Aid has a staff of attorneys dedicated to protecting and advancing the civil legal rights of low-income Texans by providing advocacy, legal representation and community education to ensure equal access to justice. Through a host of mechanisms, Lone Star Legal Aid partners with private practitioners willing to represent clients for free who LSLA has pre-screened for income eligibility and legal appropriateness. Lone Star Legal Aid's Nacogdoches Office serves Anderson, Angelina, Cherokee, Houston, Jasper, Nacogdoches, Newton, Sabine, San Augustine, Shelby and Tyler counties.

About the National Pro Bono Celebration

The week of October 25th -29th has been designated as the "National Pro Bono Celebration" by the American Bar Association's Standing Committee on Pro Bono and Public Service. The goal is to showcase the remarkable difference that pro bono lawyers make to our nation, to our system of justice, to our communities and, most of all, to the clients they serve. For more information, see www.celebrateprobono.org.