DAUPHIN COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION

## CELEBRATES PRO BONO



October is Pro Bono Month in Dauphin County. (The rest of the country celebrates Pro Bono Week. However, a week is just not enough for us!)

At last week's luncheon, **President Judge Richard Lewis** reminded the membership that participating in pro bono service is part of what it means to be a Dauphin County lawyer. Judge Lewis encouraged each of us to do something to support pro bono work by reminding us of Helen Keller's comment:

"I am only one, but I am still one. I cannot do everything, but still I can do something. And because I cannot do everything I will not refuse to do the something that I can do." - Helen Keller

Our goal is to make sure, every lawyer has the opportunity to do something to support pro bono work. If you can not find an opportunity, please let me know and I will do everything I can to help you!

With that in mind, we have four pro bono opportunities to offer you today:

- October 17 at 9:45 AM Custody Conference with Jennifer Lehman,
- October 24 at 2:30 PM Pre-Trial Custody Conference with Judge Tully (unless resolved with a pro bono mediation before then!)
- October 28 at 1:45 PM Custody Conference with Jennifer Lehman, or
- Client assigned a life insurance policy to pay for his mother's funeral expense. However, the Insurance Company received a Non-disbursement Order due to support payments. Your challenge, should you choose to accept it, is to review Client's documents and meet with him to discuss whether or not he can obtain access to any of the insurance proceeds. I forewarned Client that he might not get the answer he wants.

Please let me know if you <u>might</u> be willing to assist one of these neighbors in need. I can email you the parties' names for a conflict check and more information

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