

# PRO BONO CONNECTION

## CAMPAIGN FOR EQUAL JUSTICE

It's not justice *if it's not equal.*

We would like to thank those attorneys and law firms who contributed in November on behalf of LAW Advocates:

Richard Baum  
Pamela Englett  
Barry Meyers  
Dan and Debbie Raas

**We appreciate all of your continued support!**

## CHAMPIONS OF JUSTICE NOVEMBER

*Thank You* to the following attorneys for agreeing to provide free legal services through LAW Advocates

### Street Law

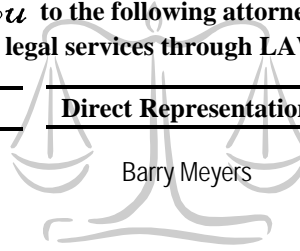
Betsy Brinson  
Mike Brodsky  
Tom Flattery  
Nathan McAllister  
Cathy Marshall

### Direct Representation

Barry Meyers

### Clinics

Family Law  
Margaret Mawson  
Tenant Clinic  
Dan Parsons  
Scot Swanson



Thanks to  and  for your continued pro bono services!!

### Pro Bono Prize Box

And the December Winner is...

**Cathy Marshall...**

Cathy received a gift certificate to Cascade Pizza! Congratulations !!



*Thank You* to these attorneys who staffed our pro bono clinics in 2008

### Family Law

Nancy Berg Mimi Mawson  
Pam Englett Shannon Montoure  
Penny Henderson Mick Moynihan  
Sandy Holtzman

### Debtor/Creditor

Tom Lester  
Raj Patrao  
David Vis

### Immigration

Hannah Stone



## Welcome Monique Nilsen

Western Student Monique Nilsen has joined LAW Advocates as a part-time legal assistant through a work study grant. That grant provides 90% reimbursement to employers up to a certain cap. Monique participated in the Whatcom Civil Rights Project through Fairhaven College, and she is putting herself through school. Originally born in Colombia, she came to the US as a young child; graduated from Bellevue High School; and she speaks enough Spanish to respond to our Spanish hotline. We are delighted to have Monique with us.

## Kirsten Barron Receives Local Hero Award



(SEATTLE) — The Washington State Bar Association (WSBA) announces that it has presented Bellingham attorney **Kirsten Barron** with its Local Hero Award. The Local Hero Award is presented to lawyers who have made noteworthy contributions to their communities.

The WSBA Board of Governors met in Bellingham at the Hotel Bellwether on December 5–6. President **Mark Johnson** presented the award at a luncheon on December 5, with members of the WSBA Board of Governors and Whatcom County Bar Association in attendance.

Barron received her bachelor's degree from James Madison University and her law degree from the University of Richmond T.C. Williams School of Law. She worked as a civil deputy prosecuting attorney for Grays Harbor County. She joined Barron, Smith, and Daugert PLLC, formerly known as Brett and Daugert PLLC, in 1998 and became a partner in 2004. She currently practices business and employment law.

Barron is extensively involved in her community. She has served as a board member of Allied Arts of Whatcom County, and volunteered with the YMCA. For the past ten years, she has served on the board of LAW Advocates, and as chair for the last three years. Barron volunteers for the Law Advocates Street Law program, and will be a volunteer attorney in the new Courthouse Based Eviction Clinic for low-income tenants. She serves as a board member of the Whatcom Film Association, and as vice president on the board of the Slum Doctor Programme, which works to improve the lives of those impacted by AIDS in Africa. Barron also volunteers at the schools of her three children and at St. Paul's Episcopal Church.



Be always at war with your vices,  
at peace with your neighbors, and  
let each new year find you a better man.

~Benjamin Franklin

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