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

Law Advocates board members will lead the charge over the next month with calls to ask for your help with the Campaign. **Please join us in making a donation to the Campaign for Equal Justice, 1325 Fourth Avenue, #1335, Seattle, WA 98101-2509; or on line at www.c4ej.org. Thank you!**

We appreciate all of your continued support!

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Lawyers Take Orders Do you have a vacation condo, a gourmet talent or an artistic avocation? Consider donating an item to the LAW Advocates *Lawyers Take Orders* auction. Please contact Mary at mary@lawadvocates.org.

A Day at Street Law

by Board Member Robin Mullins, 4th Corner Network

I spent yesterday afternoon attending Street Law at the library. It was an interesting, and fulfilling, 3 hours.

When I first arrived I met Diana. After introducing myself she put me to work moving tables and distributing materials. Shortly thereafter the 3 attorneys arrived: Dan Raas, Rob Kelley, and Leon Henley. I explained why I was there and Dan graciously asked if I would be interested in joining him at his table (assuming the clients agreed). Needless to say I jumped at the chance.

As client after client came to our table the afternoon sped by with amazing speed. All of the clients agreed to allow me to sit in while they spoke with Dan. We had people with questions covering a wide range of topics. There was a young couple (immigrants I think as they had a thick accent) recently moved from Texas who were having problems with a "shady" leasing company. Another gentlemen was complaining of possible discrimination by a local landlord and wanted advise on how to proceed. A couple of people were (for very different reasons) in danger of losing their driver's licenses. And a woman with a small start up business who needed guidance. Ages ranged from a young man in his early 20's to a lovely woman who was well let's just say she was a senior citizen (not polite to guess a woman's age you know).

There was a line of people waiting in the hall before things started and at one point nearly every seat in the room was occupied by a person waiting for their turn to speak with an attorney!

.....I knew, intellectually, what Street Law is about. But now I **know** what it is about. It is a fantastic program and is helping real people in real life situations. I am honored and humbled to be a part LAW Advocates.

STREET LAW

TALK TO A LAWYER FREE

Thank you to our June 2008 through May 2009 Street Law Volunteers.

"The lawyers were exceptional! They went beyond the time limit to try & see as many people as possible, which was deeply appreciated! Thank you very much!" - Street Law Client"

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We will be honoring you at the June Bar Meeting by giving you a special gift for the service you provided at Street Law!

Pro Bono Prize Box

And the April winner is....

...Tom Lester

Tom received a Law Day Polo Shirt. Congratulations!!



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