

# 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 July on behalf of LAW Advocates:

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

## CHAMPIONS OF JUSTICE

### JULY

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

#### Direct Representation

John Kamrar  
Tom Mumford  
Alex Ransom  
Amy Robinson  
Hal Thurston  
John Van Buskirk

#### Street Law

Heather Chipman  
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## Save the Date!

Thursday  
October 9, 2008

Join us for the *Lawyers*

*Take Orders Annual* fundraiser to

support Legal Assistance by Whatcom Advocates. Join us for our annual Dinner and Auction Thursday, October 9, 2008 from 5:30 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. at the Bellingham Cruise Terminal. Catering will be provided this year again by Caio Thyme. To purchase advance tickets, please contact Jaime at 671-6079 or [Jaime@lawadvocates.org](mailto:Jaime@lawadvocates.org).



## SEEKING CONTRACT ATTORNEY

Law Advocates is currently seeking an attorney to provide coordination and expertise for the New Courthouse Based Eviction Clinic on Friday afternoons at the courthouse. This would be a contract position through 12/31/2008, and beyond subject to funding, with a monthly contract amount of \$800.00. If you are interested in this opportunity, please contact Mary at [mary@lawadvocates.org](mailto:mary@lawadvocates.org).



## Spotlight On...

*Our Volunteer Attorneys!*

**Amy Robinson**, employment law attorney at Barron Smith Daugert, used her skills to save the job of a woman facing domestic violence. The client had been being stalked and harassed by her abusive husband and then suffered a serious assault by him and had to take a few days leave to recover and move her family into a safe house.

Upon her return to work, her employer terminated her... on the day before the effective date of SHB 2602, the state law offering job protection in domestic violence situations. Amy flew to the rescue. She contacted the employer and they ultimately worked out a resolution that saved the client's job and that both sides felt was a win-win.

**Attorney Jack Van Buskirk** retired from an active law practice in Tacoma and moved to Whatcom County, but he has not retired from pro bono work. Whenever there is a need in will and estate issues, Jack always says yes, and he even makes house calls. Most recently, Jack acted within a 24 hour period to put in place a will for a low income client. The client had just learned that nothing more could be done for her terminal cancer, and she was on the eve of departing to her native India to spend her last days. Jack worked to ensure that a will was drawn up that properly bequeathed her small interest in land trust real property to a Washington family member. We are lucky to have Jack in our community.



## Happy Labor Day!

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