

# PRO BONO CONNECTION

## CHAMPIONS OF JUSTICE SEPTEMBER

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

### Street Law

Wendy Bohlke  
Brian Hansen  
Cathy Marshall  
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Lisa Wohos

### Direct Representation

Lee Grochmal

### Clinics

#### Tenant Clinic

Starck Follis  
Deborra Garrett  
Cathy Marshall  
Dave Porter

## Pro Bono Prize Box

The September winner is....



**Niky Bukovcan**

She received free pizza from Cascade Pizza. Congrats!

## A Look Back at Summer Street Law 2009

**Thank you to these lawyers  
and coordinators who filled  
our ranks for Summer  
Street Law 2009:**

Ryan Anderson	Eugene Keay
Mary Dickinson	Kathryn Lee
Tom Flattery	Rajeev Majumdar
Marie Gallagher	Marilyn McLean
Deborra Garrett	Dan Parsons
Penny Henderson	David Thorn
Sandy Holtzman	Teresa Williams
Simi Jain	Dominique Zervas

"This is a wonderful thing for the people of Whatcom Co. that cannot pay to see lawyers. Please keep it up! Thank you John!! Thank you!! Thank You!!"

### What Street Law Clients had to say...

*"I am totally satisfied with the help I received! Thank you, folks for being here!"*

*"The Lawyer was very informative."*

*"The volunteers took time to meet with the people on the list, even when the time had ended."*

*"Everybody was really friendly and they knew what they were talking about."*

*"Thanks for providing this service."*



## A Night on the Town to Benefit LAW Advocates

AND WHAT A NIGHT IT WAS! For the 4<sup>th</sup> year in a row 200 lawyers and their family and friends came together for the Lawyers Take Orders Dinner and Auction, adding up to an evening of good cheer and community spirit.

- EmCee **Dominique Zervas** paired with Auctioneer **Kevin Benedict**, amused and bemused the rapt audience with her repartee and powers of persuasion while Kevin, an actor and professional singer, was a whirlwind of entertainment.

- Auction Chair **Amy Robinson** displayed her vision and planning skills to help bring it all together as she always does.

- Office Coordinator **Jaime Blouir**, an auction pro, applied her organizational and software expertise to keep track of the hundreds of details. Accountant **Ben Knauss** worked the computers for timely recording of the dollars and item purchasers.

- Volunteer Waiters **Edward Alexander, Angela Anderson, Nicholas Berning, Gerry Coleman, Chris Farnham, Sandy Holtzman, Hugh Klinedinst, Mark Lackey, Rajeev Majumdar, Shannon Montoure, Bryan page, Jonathon Rands, Alex Ransom, Jen Tepker, Dannon Traxler, Wendy Wall, Seth Woolson & Ziad Youssef** joined in the fun and carried on the tradition!

- **Dunham Cellars Wines**, together with **Dennis Williams**, blessed the evening with a donation of their incredibly wonderful wines and **Boundary Bay** blessed us with their brew.

- The advance planning of the Auction Committee members including: **Kirsten Barron, Jim Britain, Cathy Marshall, Dan Parsons, Amy Robinson, Scot Swanson and Linda Turner** brought new and lively brainstorming to the annual event.

- Some 60 behind-the-scenes volunteers lent a hand on the day of the event, making the evening run smoothly and easily.

- Board members **Dan Parson and Scott Swanson** secured a giant flat screen TV for our raffle and board member **Tom Lester** almost single handedly sold all the tickets.

- Bouncer **Ron Morgan**, and bartenders, **Nancy Berg and Marilyn McLean**, opened countless bottles of wine.

- Volunteer recorders **Joan Hoisington and Beth Walsh** made sure that all bids were tallied.

The bottom line: You helped us raise \$50,000 to keep to keep your pro bono programs serving the community.

Thank you! Thank you! Thank you!

*Mary Swenson*  
LAW Advocates Director



As we express our gratitude, we must never forget that the highest appreciation is not to utter words, but to live by them.

-John Fitzgerald Kennedy

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