

**North Penn Legal Services
PAI Survey**

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Pro Bono Participants: 200

Bankruptcy Bar Pro Bono: 16 **Middle District:** X
Eastern District:

Pro Bono Description: Lackawanna Pro Bono Inc., a stand-alone program, refers a wide variety of cases to private attorneys for pro bono representation. Cases include protection from abuse, custody, support, divorce, landlord-tenant, unemployment compensation, debtor-creditor matters, mortgage foreclosure, uninsured tort defense and others. It includes North Penn Legal Service conflicts and cases from North Penn if it is unable to handle for other reasons. Clients must meet North Penn financial eligibility guidelines. LPB referred 174 cases to pro bono attorneys in 2004.

North Penn refers clients to private attorneys for pro bono representation in bankruptcies utilizing attorneys who are involved in the Middle District Bankruptcy Bar Association pro bono project.

The Middle District Federal Bar Association pro bono project provides pro bono representation in certain federal cases.

Judicare/Other: The Lackawanna Area Agency on Aging contracts with private bar members for services to elders. The AAA is at (570) 963-6740, Fax: (570) 963-6401.