Join fellow members of the Lebanon County Bar Association for the annual

Pro Bono Celebration

Honoring all attorneys who provide Pro Bono services

Friday, October 24, 2014

Room 306, Lebanon Municipal Building

11:30 a.m.: lunch
Noon: CLE sessions - 1 substantive credit; 1 ethics credit
2 p.m.: Award presentation

This year’s Pro Bono Award Recipient is Colleen Gallo, Esquire

The award is newly named the William H.G. Warner Pro Bono Attorney of the Year, in honor of the late Attorney Warner’s commitment to legal services and to helping to make pro bono legal service what it is today in Lebanon County.

CLE Session:
Explore the ethics of pro bono and look at the topic of access to justice through the prism of PFAs and Domestic Violence.

There has been a lot of discussion at the local, state and national bar levels about access to legal services to those in need, and a number of innovative ideas have been put forward. Some of those ideas are bold and somewhat controversial, such as New York’s enacted requirement that all new lawyers provide 50 hours of pro bono service before being admitted to the bar. Others are less ambitious but equally well intentioned, such as expanding practical skills training through clinical and legal aid programs at law schools. Many call for a “civil Gideon” effort providing representation to the indigent who are facing crisis situations in their lives, such as the loss of housing or the loss of custody of a child.