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SHELTON CORPORATE COUNSEL HONORED BY THE CBA
Jennifer Hluska to Receive The Honorable Anthony V. DeMayo Pro Bono Award

New Britain – The Connecticut Bar Association (CBA) is pleased to announce Jennifer Hluska of Prudential Financial, Inc. as a 2019 recipient of The Honorable Anthony V. DeMayo Pro Bono Award for her volunteer work in the legal community.

The award will be presented at the CBA’s annual “Celebrate with the Stars” awards ceremony on April 11 at the Aqua Turf Club in Plantsville.

Jennifer Hluska volunteers with Statewide Legal Services’ (SLS) Security Deposit Clinic to help low income individuals get their security deposits back. As a result of her pro bono service, clients have lawfully received returns of their deposits and have been able to pay a security deposit for a safe place to live. She is the leader of the Prudential Financial Pro Bono Committee, where she identified the increasing need to serve low-income individuals with housing related legal problems, partnering with SLS’s pro bono legal clinic. Additionally, she organizes teams of Prudential Financial attorneys to join her at SLS’s pro bono deposit clinic to help provide legal assistance to many more clients.

Attorney Hluska is director, corporate counsel in the annuities and individual life insurance law department at Prudential Financial, Inc., where she advises the annuities and individual life insurance business units on legal issues impacting operations and product administration.

“Jennifer Hluska leads by example,” said Jonathan M. Shapiro, president of the Connecticut Bar Association. “Attorney Hluska travels throughout the state to volunteer for the Statewide Legal Services’ Security Deposit Clinic, and has galvanized other attorneys at Prudential to do the same through her example. Her dedication is inspiring.”

Named in honor of the late Judge Anthony V. DeMayo (1924-2012), who tirelessly fought for fundamental fairness and championed the legal rights of the poor and accused, the award recognizes CBA members who volunteer for pro bono services. The recipients are selected based on their demonstrated dedication to the provision of legal services without expectation of payment to those in need.

“Celebrate with the Stars” is dedicated to recognizing Connecticut’s top judges, lawyers, and professionals who make a difference through their work by demonstrating allegiance, dedication, conscientious service, commitment, and mentorship.

About the Connecticut Bar Association

The Connecticut Bar Association, founded in 1875, is the preeminent organization for lawyers and the legal profession in Connecticut. With its 70+ sections and committees, the CBA produces over 300 programs each year, including the Connecticut Legal Conference. The CBA is a nonprofit member service organization dedicated to advancing the legal profession and the principles of law and justice.

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