

CBA Hosts Inaugural Pro Bono Volunteer Recognition Reception



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The Connecticut Bar Association (CBA) hosted its inaugural Pro Bono Volunteer Recognition Reception on October 6. The reception was held at the CBA building in New Britain and was attended by volunteers who participated in the CBA's various pro bono programs throughout the year, including CBA Pro Bono Connect, Free Legal Advice Clinics, CT Free Legal Answers, Lawyers in Libraries, Emeritus Pro Bono Attorney Program, Bankruptcy Pro Bono Program, and Disaster Relief Legal Assistance. Each volunteer received a certificate of appreciation that stated, "Thank you for volunteering your time to participate in the Connecticut Bar Association's Pro Bono Programs." The volunteers receiving recognition enjoyed hors d'oeuvres, drinks, and an opportunity to connect and socialize with each other.

CBA President Daniel J. Horgan and Executive Director Keith J. Soressi opened the program portion of the reception by thanking the volunteers for their commitment and dedication to the CBA's pro bono programs. President Horgan emphasized that the CBA's programs would not be possible without each of the volunteer attorneys that generously provide pro bono services. CBA Pro Bono Committee co-chairs Margaret I. Castinada and Dan A. Brody, also gave remarks highlighting the impact that pro bono service can have on individuals from traditionally under-served populations and described how meaningful such service can be.



President Daniel J. Horgan welcomed attendees.

To learn more about the CBA's pro bono programs or to volunteer, visit ctbar.org/volunteer. ■