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Dickie McCamey Acknowledged by Neighborhood Legal Services Association

The Neighborhood Legal Services Association Spring 2008 newsletter thanked Dickie, McCamey & Chilcote for representing 142 protection from abuse (PFA) plaintiffs. Dickie McCamey has been a participant in the NLSA Protection From Abuse volunteer program for several years. Those DMC attorneys who made generous contributions of their time in 2007 were John W. Burns, Joseph S.D. Christof II, Katie M. Galasso, Linda Varrenti Hernandez, Katherine G. Horigan, Ingrid M. Lundberg, Gregory C. Michaels, Aaron M. Ponzio, and Angela R. Winslow. The attorneys were assisted on these matters by Christina L. Freeman (law clerk), Theresa DiPaolo (law clerk), and Robyn L. Yandrlie (paralegal).

In addition, Linda Varrenti Hernandez was thanked for her comprehensive and caring assistance to new volunteers in the NLSA program.

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About Neighborhood Legal Services

In 1966, with the encouragement of the Allegheny County Bar Association, NLSA was chartered as a private, non-profit Pennsylvania corporation (NLSA Incorporators). Its primary goal was to provide legal assistance to the poor in the Pittsburgh area. In 1974, NLSA expanded its service area to include Beaver, Butler, and Lawrence Counties and has since established a 30-year tradition of providing equal access to the law in all four counties.

In 1997, NLSA became part of the Southwestern Pennsylvania Legal Consortium along with Laurel Legal Services and Southwestern Pennsylvania Legal Aid. The cooperative efforts of this group have led to greater awareness of the needs of the entire area and the rise of new programs to meet those needs.

NLSA's service area covers four counties in Southwestern Pennsylvania—Allegheny, Beaver, Butler, and Lawrence. For more information visit: http://www.nlsa.us/about_nlsa/about_nlsa.htm#what_nlsa.

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join the indispensable community of volunteer attorneys who help NLSA broaden access to legal services for the poor.

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to represent victims of domestic violence in Protection from Abuse hearings. To volunteer, please contact your local NLSA office.

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Thank You

to our Volunteers!

On behalf of NLSA and our clients, we gratefully acknowledge our volunteer attorneys in Allegheny, Beaver, Butler and Lawrence Counties for your generous contributions of time and expertise throughout 2007. The exemplary work of the following participants in our Protection from Abuse (PFA) volunteer program deserves special note:

- The law firm of Dickie, McCamey & Chilcote represented 142 PFA Plaintiffs.
- Attorney Gary M. Lang represented 34 PFA plaintiffs.
- Attorney Timothy G. Uhrich represented 27 PFA plaintiffs.

We also thank attorneys Kathryn Kenyon, Linda V. Hernandez, Melaine S. Rothey, and Jonnie Joseph for their comprehensive and caring assistance to new volunteers.

A Wish List

NLSA relies extensively on the generous donations of caring individuals, law firms, corporations and community groups. From time to time, we also have a need for specific items to assist us in delivery of high-quality legal services. To donate any of the following items, please contact Christine Kirby at 412.586.6137 or kirbyc@nlsa.us.

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- Digital Camera
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- LCD Projector
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