



Section Honors Pro Bono Stars in the Lone Star State

Earlier this month at the Spring CLE Conference in Austin, the Section honored five outstanding Texas attorneys for their pro bono activities. At a ceremony during the Section's Council Meeting Pro Bono committee chair Jean Crowe presented the winners with their awards. The Spring 2005 Section of Family Law Pro Bono Winners are: Charles Harding, nominated by the Texas Rio Grande Legal in San Antonio; Stewart Gagnon and Judy Ritts, both nominated by the Houston Volunteer Lawyers Program; Jim McCormack, nominated by the University of Texas Domestic Violence Clinic in Austin; and Malcom Smith, nominated by Volunteer Legal Services of Central Texas in Austin. These amazing attorney have amassed countless hours of service providing legal service to low income individuals, victims of abuse, and hard to place clients. The recipients are mentors who have in many cases developed pro bono programs and increased the visibility of these programs in their respective communities.

All Section of Family Law Pro Bono Award recipients receive complimentary registration to the Section's CLE Conference, their choice of Section of a Family Law publication, and an award certificate.

Thank you Attorneys Harding, Gagnon, McCormack, Ritts and Smith—you truly do make a difference!