

# DVAP

## Dallas Volunteer Attorney Program

A joint program of the Dallas Bar Association and Legal Aid of NorthWest Texas

2008

### Dallas Bar Association and Legal Aid of NorthWest Texas ANNUAL PRO BONO SERVICES REPORT

Dallas area attorneys and volunteer support should use this reporting form to report pro bono services provided from June 1, 2007 through May 31, 2008. We need the information for the Pro Bono Awards Celebration scheduled at the Belo Mansion for Thursday evening, October 2, 2008, and to evaluate pro bono needs and program development.

Please report only those hours of donated *legal services to the poor*, in accordance with the State Bar of Texas definition of pro bono: (a) The direct provision of legal services to the poor without an expectation of compensation, or at a substantially reduced fee, whether civil or criminal; (b) Services without a fee, or at a substantially reduced fee, related to simplifying the legal process for, or increasing the availability and quality of, legal services to poor persons; (c) Legal services without a fee, or at a substantially reduced fee, rendered to charitable, public interest organizations with respect to matters or projects designed predominantly to address the needs of poor persons; (d) Legislative, administrative or systems advocacy services without a fee, or at a substantially reduced fee, provided on behalf of poor persons; or (e) Unsolicited, involuntary appointed representation of indigents in criminal and civil matters.

On the reverse side of this form is a "Save the Date" reminder about the Pro Bono Awards event—we hope you will put this date on your calendar and plan to attend. We will send an invitation to everyone who reports hours using this form.

	# of hours		# of hours
<b>Dallas Volunteer Attorney Program</b>	_____	<b>CASA</b>	_____
<b>DBA/Legal Aid Joint Program</b>		<b>Catholic Charities</b>	_____
(Pro Se Divorce Clinic; Parkland Legal Clinic;		<b>Dallas Legal Hospice</b>	_____
Wills Clinic; Neighborhood Clinics; Specialty Clinics;		<b>Dispute Mediation Services</b>	_____
Pro Bono Representation (taking case referrals);		<b>Housing Crisis Center</b>	_____
Children's Justice Project; Mediation;		<b>Human Rights Initiative</b>	_____
Mentoring or Training Volunteer Attorneys;		<b>Other (Please describe)</b>	_____
In-Office Volunteer; Library Volunteer; or any		<b>Please note any pro bono service that merits special</b>	
other DVAP project)		<b>recognition:</b> _____	

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Name (Please print)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Law Firm or Affiliation

\_\_\_\_\_  
Full Mailing Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
E-mail Address

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Office Phone Number

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Signature

Please check the appropriate category:  
 Attorney     Paralegal/Legal Assistant     Court Reporter     Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Please return your completed form by August 1, 2008, to Tina Weaver by e-mail, mail or fax: [weavert@lanwt.org](mailto:weavert@lanwt.org) Dallas Volunteer Attorney Program, 1515 Main Street, Dallas, Texas 75201, fax 214-698-1106. Thank you for your support!

***Celebrating 26 Years!***  
***DVAP's***  
***Pro Bono Awards Celebration***

**“Save the Date” On Your Calendar**  
**October 2, 2008**

The annual Pro Bono Awards Celebration, hosted by the Dallas Volunteer Attorney Program, will be held on Thursday evening, October 2, 2008 at the Pavilion in the Belo Mansion. Please **“SAVE THE DATE”** on your calendars, and plan to attend this celebration.

**If you have not yet reported your pro bono hours, please do so by August 1, 2008 (everyone who reports will receive an invitation.)**