

# Attorneys Honored for Pro Bono Work

Five Harrisonburg-area attorneys have been recognized for their extraordinary work on behalf of the non-profit legal aid society Blue Ridge Legal Services.

The attorneys are **Beth Driver** of Hoover Penrod, **Qinton Callahan** of Clark & Bradshaw, **Rachel Logan** of BotkinRose, and **Marshall Yoder** and **Matt von Schuch** of Wharton & Weaver.

John Whitfield, BRLS executive director, presented the awards during the Harrisonburg-Rockingham Bar Association annual Professional Seminar on October 7. "While the bar does a magnificent job with its pro bono work across the board, these five attorneys deserve special recognition for their exceptional pro bono contributions over the last year," Whitfield said.

Since 1982, BRLS and the Harrisonburg-Rockingham Bar Association have collaborated in this pro bono referral program to provide free legal services to financially disadvantaged people in the area. Last year, the bar handled more than 300 pro bono cases for local low-income families. Over the last two years, more than 75 percent of the bar's firms and solo practitioners were involved in pro bono representation on behalf of BRLS.

The bar's pro bono program has earned state-wide and national acclaim over the past thirty years, including the national Legal Services Corporation's Rural Pro Bono Attorneys of the Year Award in 1993, the Virginia State Bar Lewis Powell Pro Bono Award in 1998



Driver



Callahan



Logan



Yoder



von Schuch

and 2014, the American Bar Association Harrison Tweed Award in 1995, and the Pro Bono Services Award from the Legal Services Corporation in 2011.

**Walter J. Dunn** has joined Buchanan Ingersoll & Rooney's Energy Practice as a shareholder in Washington, DC. His practice focuses on the representation of developers and operators of electric generation facilities, and conventional, alternative, and mid-stream gas facilities across the United States and internationally.



Dunn

**David A. Hirsch** has joined The Myerson Law Group PC as Of Counsel. His practice includes sitting as an arbitrator as well as representing businesses and individuals in arbitration and mediation, criminal and traffic defense, commercial litigation, public school student discipline, and construction and renovation disputes.

**Robert T. Hicks** has joined Bean, Kinney & Korman as a shareholder. He represents businesses in commercial and civil litigation.

**Hyatt & Weber** has opened an office in Fairfax managed by partner **Stephen B. Stern**, who will split his time between Annapolis and Fairfax. The office will focus on commercial litigation, employment, and insurance coverage matters.

**Andrew M. Lohmann**, Richmond-based partner at Hirschler Fleischer, has been elected to the firm's board of directors. He currently serves as co-chair of the firm's business section and the M&A practice group.



Lohmann

**Isaac A. McBeth** has joined the Halperin Law Center in Glen Allen as an associate attorney. His practice will focus on representing clients whose constitutional rights have been violated, as well as representing individuals who have been seriously injured by the negligence of others.



McBeth

**Heather Scott Miller** and **Kathleen Broadbent Horne** have joined Sevila, Saunders, Huddleston & White PC as associates. Miller practices in the areas of family law and criminal defense. Horne focuses her practice on business law, land use, and employment law.



Miller



Horne

**Joshua A. Morehouse** has joined the litigation department of Pesner Kawamoto PLC in Tysons Corner. Previously, he was a fellow at the National Association of Attorneys General.

**Kimberly J. Raab** and **Frank H. Hupfl III** recently joined the Richmond-based personal injury law firm of Geoff McDonald & Associates. Raab leads the firm's Personal Injury Litigation Section and also heads the firm's new Children and Adolescent



Raab



Hupfl

Injury Practice Group. Hupfl leads the firm's Wage Hour Practice Group and represents clients in workers' compensation cases and all issues relating to workplace relationships.

**Olga S. Tseliak** has joined the Fairfax office of Chadwick, Washington, Moriarty, Elmore & Bunn PC as an associate focusing in the area of common interest community association representation.

**Ashley H. Waterbury** has joined Wharton Aldhizer & Weaver PLC. She focuses her practice on civil litigation and commercial, corporate and business law.



Waterbury

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