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District 6 recognizes and appreciates recent volunteers:

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A Note from Executive Director, Christi Brock:

District 6 is a non-profit organization that provides free legal assistance to people who can't afford a lawyer. It is my goal to help attorneys have meaningful and successful pro bono experiences.

As the end of the year approaches, I feel very grateful for the contributions of many dedicated attorneys to pro bono activity. Across my region, 50+ Hoosiers have received legal aid. These are individuals who, otherwise, would have had no access to our legal system.

Mother Teresa: I never look at the masses as my responsibility; I look at the individual...just begin—one, one, one. This is how you make a difference in your home and community.

Thank you. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact me at (765)521-6979, district6access@hotmail.com.

What's New?

2011 SURVEY OF PRO BONO ACTIVITY & INTEREST

It's time to update attorney information. Please take a few minutes to complete and submit the accompanying survey, or participate in the survey at the District 6 website, www.MyJustice.org.

Even if you do not participate in pro bono, please complete the review. All information gathered from this survey is important and will remain confidential.

Helpful Resources available through District 6 office:

- **Affidavit of Indigency:** filing fees are waived where a referral comes from the pro bono district—example form
- **Client Contract:** example contract for pro bono atty and client representation—highly recommended (courtesy Atty Brinkman)
- **Malpractice Coverage:** policy covers all representation through D6 referral
- **Litigation Expenses:** preapproved expenses, including public notice, translator, etc., may be covered, just ask

Local CLE for Attorneys with Heart

In appreciation of the expertise attorneys provide D6 clients, our organization hosts local CLE opportunities to attorneys in their home counties. The CLE provides 6 hours of credit, including one hour of ethics. Topics for this year's video replay include identity theft, paternity law, advising debtors, simple estate planning, first amendment issues, and ethics.

COST: **FREE** for attorneys willing to participate in pro bono representation through District 6; \$25.00 for attorneys who participate in Talk to a Lawyer; \$125.00 for all others

MADISON CO.: Wednesday, **Nov. 9th**; Law Office D. Eric Hall, Anderson; 8:45am—4:00pm

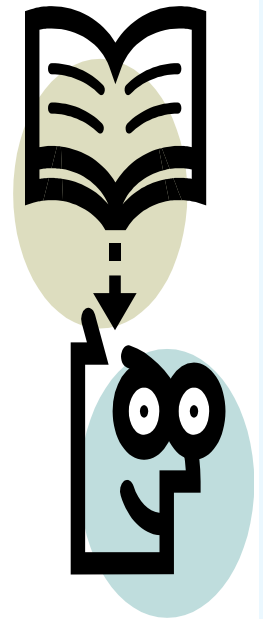
HENRY CO.: Tues., **Nov. 15th**; newly remodeled HC Found. bldg/D6 office; 8:45am—4:00pm

GRANT CO.: Thursday, **Nov. 17th**; Star Financial Bank, Marion; 8:45am—4:00pm

DELAWARE CO.: Wednesday, **Nov. 30th**; DeFur Voran, Muncie; 8:45am—4:00pm

Lunch and written materials will be provided.

For more information, or to register, contact Christi Brock.



TALK TO A LAWYER DAY 2012

As a tribute to Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., District 6 works with the State Bar and Pro Bono Commission to sponsor “Talk to a Lawyer Day,” on **Monday, January 16th, 2012**. The program is an opportunity for attorneys statewide to offer free legal consultations to members of the general public who might not otherwise be able to afford the counsel of an attorney.

Locations will include sites at the Mounds Mall in Anderson, the Five Points Mall in Marion, the District 6 office in New Castle, and the Muncie Mall in Muncie.

If you are new to pro bono work, this is a great event. Attorneys volunteer for a two-hour block. During that time, they meet individuals for 10-15 minute counseling sessions to answer basic questions. In the past, this day has always been highly successful, leaving attorneys and attendees alike feeling positive. I hope you'll join us.



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