



Seventh District Lawyers Recognized by Idaho State Bar

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BOISE – Several attorneys were honored by their colleagues at the Annual Meeting of the Idaho State Bar recently held in Boise. They were recognized for their contributions to the communities and the legal profession. For more information, contact the attorney directly, or Idaho State Bar Communications Director Dan Black at dblack@isb.idaho.gov or (208) 955-8866.

Pro Bono Award

Michael Whyte, Idaho Falls, Thomsen Holman Wheeler, PLLC, has earned the prestigious Denise O’Donnell Day Pro Bono Award, given to attorneys whose work for low-income clients provides essential legal services to those who can’t afford it. Mr. Whyte provided pro bono assistance to a father seeking a custody modification when his former spouse was charged with injury to a child.

Paul Curtis, Idaho Falls, Curtis & Porter, has earned the Denise O’Donnell Day Pro Bono Award, Mr. Curtis was nominated by the Court Appointed Special Advocate program as an attorney volunteering consistently to help represent children through CASA.

Mr. Curtis shared these thoughts on pro bono:

“Some people desperately need legal services but can't afford them. In those instances we can help and make a difference in someone's life. The young are some of the most vulnerable members of society and CASA does great work on behalf of the children.”

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