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North Idaho Attorneys Earn Recognition from Idaho State Bar

COEUR d’ ALENE – Attorney **Sharon E. Anne Solomon** of Coeur d’ Alene has earned the Idaho State Bar’s prestigious Professionalism Award. She was nominated for her work in family law, promoting respect for opposing parties and her commitment to the best interests of children.

Pro Bono Awards Given to Four Attorneys

Four Idaho attorneys have been awarded the Denise O’Donnell Day Pro Bono Award, which is the bar’s highest honor for work done merely for the sake of justice. The following are this year’s recipients:

Mischelle R. Fulgham of Spokane, is a principal and shareholder at Lukins & Annis, P.S., and helped a father who had raised his son maintain custody. The absent mother sued contending the child was not his.

Lindsey R. Simon, of Coeur d’ Alene, is an associate at Lukins & Annis, P.S. and helped in the same case. She helped the father retain custody, even after a paternity test showed he may not be the biological father. The father prevailed, established legal paternity and kept the family together.

Muriel M. Burke-Love of Coeur d’ Alene, a solo practitioner earned a pro bono award for her work establishing custody in an unstable family environment. She said, “pro bono work isn’t glamorous, but it is personally rewarding.”

Martha T. Roletto, Coeur d’ alene, is a solo practitioner who volunteers at the Legal Aid Office and the St. Vincent DePaul Legal Link Advice and Consultation Clinic. A former teacher, she has shown a commitment to helping children and adults who have difficulty understanding legal proceedings.

These awards will be presented at the First District Bar Association Resolution Meeting at the Ameritel Inn, 333 Ironwood Avenue at noon on Wednesday, Nov. 7.

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