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Augusta County Bar Attorneys Recognized for Pro Bono Work

Two Augusta County area attorneys were honored for their pro bono publico work at the Augusta County Bar Association's annual meeting in June. Jeffrey A. Ward, Esq. and K. Wayne Glass, Esq. were presented awards in recognition of their outstanding pro bono contributions to the area's poor through the Augusta County Bar Association's Pro Bono Referral Program. John E. Whitfield, the executive director of Blue Ridge Legal Services, made the presentations and described the special contributions each attorney had made in recent years tackling difficult legal problems for their low-income clients referred to them by legal aid.

Ward is a member of the Waynesboro law firm of Franklin, Denney, Ward & Lawson, P.L.C. Glass is a member of the Staunton law firm of Vellines, Cobbs, Goodwin & Glass P.L.C.



Jeffrey A. Ward, Esq.



K. Wayne Glass, Esq.

Through the Pro Bono Referral Program sponsored jointly by the bar and Blue Ridge Legal Services, hundreds of low-income clients with civil legal problems are screened by BRLS and referred to members of the bar who provide them legal assistance without charge. Over the last decade, some five hundred low-income Staunton, Augusta

County, and Waynesboro residents have been assisted on a pro bono basis through the donated volunteer services of local attorneys.

Blue Ridge Legal Services is the nonprofit legal aid society which provides free legal assistance in many types of civil matters of critical importance to low-income residents of the Shenandoah Valley and Roanoke Valley of Virginia. It is a United Way partner agency.

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