October 25-31 is national Celebrate Pro Bono Week. Prairie State is pleased to have this opportunity to recognize the amazing work of our hundreds of dedicated volunteers. Between October 1, 2014 and September 30, 2015, over 600 pro bono attorneys (and innumerable paralegals, legal assistants, law students, and other volunteers) assisted nearly 2,000 clients through Prairie State’s Volunteer Lawyer Program.

These volunteers contributed in a multitude of ways. They assisted clients with bankruptcies, powers of attorney, and divorces; taught classes to pro se litigants; and mentored and trained other pro bono volunteers and Prairie State attorneys. One pro bono attorney restored a client’s water after a neighbor improperly cut off her access to a shared well. Another attorney helped a grandmother adopt her granddaughter, who she has raised since birth. Yet another attorney helped a client get her money back after a potential landlord charged her over $600 to view an apartment and refused to return the money when the client decided not to rent the rundown unit.

The value of pro bono work cannot be overstated. There are over 435,000 people living in poverty in Prairie State’s 36 county service area. These people need legal help: nearly half of low-income households experience at least one civil legal problem per year, but only 1 in 6 of these households receives legal assistance. Prairie State staff cannot meet this need for legal assistance alone. Each year Prairie State turns down thousands of meritorious requests for legal help simply because we do not have enough paid staff to serve these clients.

This is where pro bono attorneys come in. Pro bono attorneys fill a critical need and help ensure equal access to justice for Prairie State’s clients. To our hundreds of volunteers: thank you for your time, expertise, and commitment to serving Illinois’ most vulnerable residents.
In fall 2014, Prairie State was honored to be one of the first 11 programs in the country to receive a Legal Services Corporation Pro Bono Innovations grant. The result of that grant is our Borderless Pro Bono Project (BPBP). Through BPBP, volunteer attorneys provide legal help to unmarried parents with paternity, custody, visitation, and child support issues through community education, advice over the phone, and brief services at pro se assisted clinics. Since the program began serving clients in February 2015, over 30 attorneys have helped more than 200 clients.

What makes this program special? We’re glad you asked.

1. **It’s borderless!**
   Did you know that 25% of the counties in Prairie State's 36 county service area have 25 or fewer registered attorneys, and five of these counties have fewer than 10 attorneys? The small number of attorneys makes it difficult to sustain a local pro bono program in those counties. BPBP helps alleviate this problem by matching volunteers and clients regardless of county or judicial circuit borders. This allows us to leverage the high concentration of attorneys in the collar counties to serve clients in rural counties.

2. **You can do it anywhere, (almost) anytime.**
   Through BPBP’s telephone advice program, volunteers take 2-4 cases per month and each case takes about an hour. Volunteers receive these cases on a schedule of their choosing and call clients at their convenience from the comfort of their home, office, or car (hands free, of course). This makes BPBP a great opportunity for government attorneys who may not be able to perform pro bono services during their work day, as well as for retired, inactive, and corporate attorneys looking for a bite sized, flexible volunteer opportunity.

3. **You don’t need family law experience.**
   BPBP is designed for attorneys without family law experience. At borderlessprobono.illinoisprobono.org, the BPBP website, volunteers will find wealth of resources, including on demand video trainings; written training materials; and county specific resource guides. And, to kick off Celebrate Pro Bono Week, we are extremely excited to launch a comprehensive eLearning curriculum in partnership with Illinois Legal Aid Online on October 26. Visit the BPBP website to register for the eLearning course, and learn everything you need to know to handle your first BPBP case.

For more information about BPBP and to sign up to volunteer, visit borderlessprobono.illinoisprobono.org.
Thank god there is caring people to help the poor with legal help.

[My lawyer] is amazing. So kind, very caring. God Bless him and his family.

You are providing a greatly needed service to people that are in a vulnerable position. Thank you thank you thank you!!!

I was beyond grateful for their help. [My lawyer] and Prairie State far exceeded my expectations and honestly changed my life. Thank you so much!

I would like to thank [my] Prairie State Volunteer Lawyer for a[n] excellent job on my behalf. Thank you. Thank you.

I was treated fairly and given good advice.

I always find [my lawyer] to be such a big help in what I need answers to.... Makes my trying times seem easier. God bless you all!

My meeting today gave me more faith. I believe with [my lawyer’s] help I can do this.
Meet Prairie State’s Volunteers

Gerard J. (Jerry) Rickert

**Type of practice:** Retired from the Social Security Administration. The last 18 years there, I was an Administrative Law Judge.

**Years in practice:** 45

**Types of cases you handle for Prairie State:** I am interested in helping wherever I can. So far my work in Prairie State’s Peoria office has involved drafting wills and powers of attorney and helping with some Social Security work.

**Why do you volunteer with Prairie State?** While working at the Social Security Administration, I developed a great respect for the work of PSLS.

**Why is pro bono work important?** In my senior year of law school I did some work under Rule 711 with Chicago Volunteer Legal Services, learning the value of pro bono work. When I was admitted to practice before the U. S. District Court for the Northern District of Illinois (in a mass swearing-in ceremony), I heard quite the speech urging young lawyers to support pro bono work, not only with financial contributions, but with their talents. The memorable admonition was delivered by the late Judge Prentice Marshall a few months after he took office. It stuck with me. Through much of my career, my employment prevented pro bono work. Retirement gives me the freedom to try to do my part.

In the evolution of our legal system since 1066 two developments have necessitated the availability of quality legal services for everyone: the law has become complex as society has become complex; and we have an adversarial method of dealing with disputes. In dealing with complexity and with a well equipped adversary there cannot be "Equal Justice Under Law" unless the poor and disadvantaged have legal services available.

**Fun fact about Judge Rickert:** Several years ago, my daughter was asked by her then-future father-in-law why she went to law school. Her reply was, “My father seemed to enjoy the law so much.” I felt flattered. I do find a real entertainment value in the complexities of the law.

Dennis A. DeMarco

**Type of practice:** General

**Years in practice:** 2

**Types of cases you handle for Prairie State:** Family law advice cases through the Borderless Pro Bono Project

**Why do you volunteer with Prairie State?** We often limit our practice to a few areas of law and develop a specialty in those areas. Prairie State allows me the opportunity to work in areas of law I wouldn’t normally explore in my regular practice. Developing a more all-encompassing understanding of the law helps me to serve all my clients better.

**Why is pro bono work important?** A lack of resources and understanding can make even the simplest case daunting for a lay person to pursue. But when an adverse party has legal representation, these obstacles only become larger. Pro bono work helps level the playing field between opposing parties so that justice may be more fairly administered.

**Fun fact about Dennis:** Before attending law school, I earned a Bachelor’s of Science in Computer Game Development from DePaul University.
Retired, inactive, or corporate attorney?
You can do pro bono through Prairie State!

Are you a retired, inactive, out-of-state, or corporate attorney? Did you know that you can do pro bono through Prairie State?

Illinois Supreme Court Rule 756(k) (formerly 756(j)) allows retired, inactive, and out-of-state attorneys to perform pro bono services through a sponsoring entity, such as Prairie State Legal Services. The process is simple: the pro bono attorney and Prairie State file a pro bono authorization form with the ARDC; the pro bono attorney completes any training Prairie State requires; and the pro bono attorney and sponsoring entity annually file a pro bono renewal form with the ARDC. House counsel admitted pursuant to Illinois Supreme Court Rule 716 can perform pro bono services through Prairie State without any additional registration requirement.

Retired and inactive attorneys, in particular, are an invaluable resource for Prairie State. (See the profile of Retired Judge Rickert, who volunteers in Prairie State’s Peoria office.) They bring a wealth of practice experience; insight into the private bar and judiciary; flexibility in scheduling; and a different perspective on the legal issues Prairie State attorneys see day in and day out. And there are many ways for retired and inactive attorneys to get involved. For example, Retired Judge James Brusatte volunteers as the pro bono coordinator in Prairie State’s Ottawa office. With his help, the pro bono program in that office has tripled in size. Yet most retired and inactive attorneys are not doing pro bono. In 2014, over 11,000 Illinois attorneys registered as “inactive” with the ARDC. But only 26 of these attorneys were 756(k) pro bono authorized.

Looking for a rewarding way to spend a few hours each week while staying connected to the legal world? We’ll happily give you office space and a few cases. For more information about volunteering with Prairie State, please contact your local office pro bono coordinator (see pages 10 and 12) or email us at volunteer@pslegal.org.
With deep gratitude, Prairie State is proud to recognize the following attorneys, who provided pro bono services through Prairie State’s Volunteer Lawyer Program between October 1, 2014 and September 30, 2015.

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Visit http://www.pslegal.org/psls-events-news.asp#events for more information about these events.

Monday, October 26
CLE: What You Really Need to Know About Tax Law
3:00pm-4:30pm
Join Prairie State for this free webinar about the basic tax issues you need to know in your practice. Participants will receive 1.5 hours of general MCLE credit. More information and registration is available at: http://www.pslegal.org/psls-events-news.asp#events

10th Judicial Circuit Celebrate Pro Bono Reception
5:30pm-7:30pm
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Borderless Pro Bono Project eLearning Course Launch
Visit our Borderless Pro Bono Project webpage, borderlessprobono.illinoisprobono.org, to take our new eLearning course covering paternity, custody, visitation, and child support.

Tuesday, October 27
Celebrate Pro Bono Coffee and Snack Bar
McHenry County Courthouse Lawyers’ Lounge, 2200 N. Seminary Avenue, Woodstock
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Wednesday, October 28
Celebrate Pro Bono Coffee and Snack Bar
8:00am-4:00pm
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Thursday, October 29
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CLE: Working Effectively with Interpreters
3:30pm-4:30pm
Join Prairie State for this free webinar about best practices for working with Limited English Proficiency clients and interpreters. Participants will receive 1 hour of MCLE professionalism credit (subject to approval). More information and registration is available at: http://www.pslegal.org/psls-events-news.asp#events

14th Judicial Circuit Celebrate Pro Bono Reception
5:00pm-7:00pm
Deere & Company World Headquarters, One Deere Place, Moline

Rockford Open House and Pro Bono Awards
5:00pm-7:00pm
Prairie State Legal Services, 303 N. Main Street, Suite 600, Rockford
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