

2014 PROBONO REPORT

In 2014, 97 Lycoming County attorneys handled 239 pro bono cases for the Williamsport Office of North Penn Legal Services. Protection from Abuse matters continue to be the largest case type at 147. The Mortgage Diversion Program provided representation to 21 individuals and families. Cases also included POA's, guardianships, unemployment compensation matters, lawsuit defenses, bankruptcy, landlord tenant, and other civil matters.

Attorneys supervised 24 custody clinics and 3 divorce clinics during 2014. These clinics are facilitated by paralegals from private firms and Penn College paralegal students, and are supervised by Law Association members and Law professors from Penn College's Paralegal program.

One attorney volunteered at least one day a week in the Williamsport Office during 2014 and actually worked full time for approximately one month when one of NPLS staff attorneys was on sick leave. The volunteer attorney mainly handles brief service advice calls for landlord tenant and other case types conducive to brief service. She also fills in at hearings, helps with research, handles some PFA hearings and basically volunteers wherever needed.

Attorneys continue to generously donate from one to all of their arbitration fees to the Foundation in support of North Penn Legal Services.

North Penn Legal Services offered a CLE for attorneys in Dec of 2014. The topic was *Tools and Tips for the Pro Bono Attorney—The PFA Case*. Jennifer Heverly continued to meet on a one-on-one basis with attorneys willing to participate in the Mortgage Diversion program.

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