Catholic Charities Legal Network Fall 2020 Newsletter

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17th Annual VIRTUAL Golf Tournament

Today, October 5, would have been the day we gathered to celebrate the work of Catholic Charities Legal Network while indulging the competitive side of our golf participants by holding the 17th annual Catholic Charities Legal Network Golf Tournament. Like so many things in 2020, we adapted to ensure everyone's safety. **The good news is that it is not too late to participate!** This year, the tournament and reception will be held virtually. For every \$1,500 contribution, you can form a foursome and golf at the course of your choosing (or one of our partner courses) sometime in the month of October. Snap a photo of your scorecard, and you will be in the running for awards at our virtual tournament reception on November 13 at 4 p.m. To learn more and register, visit our tournament website or email Kelly Thompson at kelly.thompson@cc-dc.org. This year, all contributions are 100% tax deductible, and your financial support is more critical than ever.

Congratulations to the 2020 Red Mass Honorees

On Sunday, October 4, following the 68th annual Red Mass, which was livestreamed from the Cathedral of St. Matthew the Apostle in Washington, DC, Archbishop Wilton Gregory

announced this year's John Carroll Society's Pro Bono Legal Awards recipients. These four individuals and one law firm have all made major contributions of their time to Catholic Charities Legal Network's clients. This year's honorees include individual attorneys **Lindsey K. Erdmann, Esq.**, Principal at the law firm of McNamee Hosea (top left photo); **Steven B. Mudd, Esq.**, Attorney and Mediator at the law firm of Phillips Mudd (top right photo); **Sanjay José Mullick, Esq.**, Partner at the law firm of Kirkland & Ellis LLP (bottom left photo); and **Kathleen Wach, Esq.**, Pro Bono Counsel for the law firm of Miller & Chevalier Chartered (bottom right photo). **Wiley Rein LLP** was honored for the many people at their firm who volunteer regularly with Catholic Charities Legal Network.

Thank you to the 2020 honorees for your outstanding efforts to provide first-rate civil legal services to those who cannot afford it within the Archdiocese of Washington!











FALL CALL for Volunteers!

More people than ever are seeking legal services as they grapple with the pandemic and the myriad ways it impacts low-income families and individuals. If you receive this newsletter, you believe in the work of Catholic Charities Legal Network (thank you!), and you are our best recruiters to bring new volunteers into the fold. Please consider sharing our Fall Call for

<u>Volunteers</u> with prospective volunteer attorneys interested in **representing pro bono clients** or **mentoring pro bono attorneys**. This campaign runs through October 14, but you can always reach out to a member of our staff (listed below) for any questions about volunteering.

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