

Pro Bono Conference and Celebration Draws Hundreds to Charlottesville



Fifty-five lawyers attended CLE sessions, while over 250 people attended the awards dinner at the annual Pro Bono Conference and Celebration in Charlottesville where Ofelia Calderon and McGuireWoods LLP took home awards for their extensive contributions to pro bono service. Calderon received the Lewis F. Powell, Jr. Pro Bono Award while McGuireWoods received the Frankie Muse Freeman Organizational Pro Bono Award.

Pictured:

- 1 Access Committee Vice-Chair Tara Casey
- 2 VSB Access to Legal Services Director Karl Doss hands the rather large (and heavy) Lewis F. Powell, Jr. Pro Bono Award to recipient Ofelia Calderon of Calderon Seguin.
- 3 Jonathan Blank and Tennille Checkovich of McGuireWoods with the 2017 Frankie Muse Freeman Organizational Pro Bono Award.
- 4 Simon Sandoval-Moshenberg of the Legal Aid Justice Center introduces Ofelia Calderon, recipient of the 2017 Lewis F. Powell, Jr. Pro Bono Award.
- 5 Members of the VSB Special Committee on Access to Legal Services: (from left to right) Valerie L'Herrou, Marie Appleby, Chip Nunley, Yvette Ayala, Paul Garrett, and Crystal Twitty.
- 6 Mary Bauer, executive director of the Legal Aid Justice Center
- 7 Access Committee Chair Chip Nunley