

Pro Bono Law Saskatchewan

Awards and Recognitions for 2023

Volunteer of the Year Award

Anthony Thera, McKercher LLP

This award acknowledges a PBLS volunteer lawyer who displays an exemplary dedication to the provision of pro bono services as a PBLS volunteer.



Anthony has volunteered with PBLS since 2019, the same year he was called to the bar and joined McKercher LLP as an Associate. Anthony currently volunteers at the Regina Free Legal Clinic and has previously volunteered at the Small Claims Free Legal Clinic. Clients tell us that Anthony is kind, knowledgeable and helpful in providing legal advice. Anthony has excellent communication skills and always makes sure that Service Agreements (with his detailed legal advice) are provided to PBLS in a timely manner so that we can provide it onto the client.

Nominees for the award were Jared McRorie, Kelsey Barnes, Rani Grewall and Talon Regent.

Dedicated Firm Award

Lakefield LLP

This award acknowledges a law firm in Saskatchewan that has displayed an exemplary dedication to the provision of pro bono services through Pro Bono Law Saskatchewan.

Lakefield LLP has demonstrated their dedication to increasing the accessibility of our justice system by supporting the work of their Partners and Associates who volunteer with PBLS. Lawyers from Lakefield LLP provide legal expertise at our Rural and Northern Free Legal Clinic which is a vital service for the areas of Saskatchewan that do not have easy access to many services.



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A specific thanks to (from left to right) Neil McPhee (Partner), Madison Christensen, Denim Martyn (Partner) and Michelle MacDonald.

Nominees for the award were Benesh Bitz & Company, Financial and Consumer Affairs Authority of Saskatchewan, Tomi Law and Veeman Law.



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Milestones for Free Legal Clinic Lawyers

Thank you to the 107 lawyers who volunteered at a Free Legal Clinic in 2023. A special thanks to the following lawyers who have continuously volunteered at a Free Legal Clinic.

15 or more years

- Kara-Dawn Jordan K.C.
- Jeffrey Baldwin
- Nicholas Cann K.C.
- Ron Cherkewich

10 years

- Kyla Eiffert
- Marilyn Adsit
- Mark Persick
- Olumide Adetunji

5 years

- Lee Reid
- Nicole Hataley
- Pierre Hawkins

3 years

- Adedoyin Ajayi
- Darlene Wingerak K.C.
- Deidre Brandt
- Erik Heuck

Panel Matches

Thank you to the following lawyers who represented clients through a Panel Program in 2023.

- Adaeze Aja
- Alex Buchan
- Alysha Toovey-Rozon
- Bhavan Jaggi
- Bryan Salte K.C.
- Chris Veeman
- Ciara Brousseau (2 matches)
- George Thurlow K.C. (5 matches)
- Jay Watson K.C.
- John Benesh (3 matches)
- Katherine Roy
- Kemi Adegoke
- Ling Ma
- Tomi Olutunfese (2 matches)
- Madison Christensen
- Marilyn Adsit
- Mobolanle Depo-Fajumo
- Nick Hatch
- Omer Khayyam
- Ron Cherkewich

Victor P. Dietz K.C. Pro Bono Service Award Mark Galambos, Lakefield LLP

This award recognizes someone who engages in delivering, establishing, coordinating, or advocating, in relation to pro bono legal services in the province. The award is presented by CLASSIC Law and Pro Bono Law Saskatchewan in alternating years. The award recipient is selected from nominees by a committee.

Mark is a Partner at Lakefield LLP, having been called to the Bar in 2009. He is extremely active in his community of Saskatoon both in legal and non-legal volunteerism. Most notably, he has volunteered at CLASSIC Law's Legal Advice Clinic for over 10 years, helping self-represented and unrepresented individuals in the area of family law. Mark joined the CLASSIC Law Board of Directors in 2023. CLASSIC Law staff say that Mark is a joy to work with. He is prompt and respectful in the assistance he provides to CLASSIC law staff, students and clients.

