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Milwaukee Bar Association Announces 2016 *Pro Bono Publico* Award Winners

MILWAUKEE, WIS., October 24, 2016 -- The MBA is recognizing an individual attorney, an organization and a law student for outstanding pro bono work with its annual *Pro Bono Publico awards* to show its continued support of pro bono service by Milwaukee area legal practitioners. The award recipients will be honored at the **MBA's 13th Annual State of the Court Luncheon Thursday, October 27 Noon - 1:30 pm at the Wisconsin Club.**

The selection committee evaluated many nominations employing general criteria including: developing innovative ways to deliver volunteer legal services or improve access to justice, participating in activities that provide legal services to the poor or increase access to justice and working on legislation that increases access to justice.

The MBA is pleased to announce the recipients of its 2016 *Pro Bono Publico awards*:

Individual attorney, Mark A. Cameli -- Cameli is a shareholder and co-chair of Reinhart's Litigation Practice and chair of the firm's White Collar Litigation and Corporate Compliance team. He also serves as chair of the Diversity Committee and co-chair of the Pro Bono Committee within the firm. In addition, he has led pro bono work with the U.S. Attorney's Project Safe Neighborhood Selection committee, for which he assists in awarding federal grants for gun prevention and anti-gang programs. He was recently named a "Leader in the Law" by the Wisconsin Law Journal.

Law student, Nicholas Sulpizio -- Sulpizio is currently a Marquette Law Student and member of the Marquette Law School Pro Bono Honor Society. Under the supervision of a licensed attorney, he has accumulated 140 hours of pro bono work over the course of two years. Sulpizio has made pro bono work a habit, routine and an integral part of his professional practice.

Organization, O'Neil, Cannon, Hollman, DeJong & Laing -- The firm provides attorneys who administer legal advice and issue referrals through the Marquette Volunteer Legal Clinic at the Milwaukee Justice Center (MJC). The firm's commitment to offering high quality legal assistance through the MJC has impacted hundreds of citizens across the city and has vastly improved access to justice in Milwaukee.

About the Milwaukee Bar Association

Established in 1858, the Milwaukee Bar Association is the fifth oldest bar association in the country. The MBA aids in the administration of justice, promotes high standards of learning and professional conduct, provides opportunities for law-related community service and fosters collegiality within the legal community. For more information, visit www.milwbar.org.

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