

Legal Aid of NorthWest Texas is a non-profit organization designed to provide free civil legal services to the low income population. We enlist volunteer attorneys looking to give back in the form of pro bono work and we also have community volunteers that include paralegals and legal assistants in each of our 14 branch offices across north and west Texas. We are constantly recruiting attorneys looking to do pro bono work. We host events and luncheons, including an awards luncheon we are gearing up for on October 29th to recognize the attorneys that volunteer with us and that luncheon is apart of the National Pro Bono Celebration sponsored by the American Bar Association Standing Committee on Pro Bono and Public Service. We are really excited to honor our attorneys and hopefully inspire others to join us!

We also offer free training classes to our pro bono attorneys, like the Continuing Legal Education video class we have on June 26th. This is normally a paid-for class required by the State Bar of Texas but we offer it free to our pro bono attorneys. We depend on volunteer attorneys and can offer incentives like the free continuing education classes, free malpractice insurance, and full use of our support services. We exist through volunteers and pro bono attorneys, so if you are interested in contributing please call 806-293-8491. Or you can stop by our office here in Plainview at 305 West 7th Street.

#### Questions:

1. What are some of the areas of law that you need attorneys from? Just a sampling of areas we typically see are divorce and child support, evictions, foreclosures, domestic violence, and consumer fraud. Really we seek attorneys from a wide variety of specialties because you never know what type of case you might encounter!
2. How many attorneys are currently enrolled?
3. Are there any counties in your area that do not have licensed attorneys? Yes, Hall county does not and Briscoe only has one.

Again, if you would like more information on pro bono volunteering with us or the events and classes, please contact us at 806-293-8491.