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PARALEGAL NEWS



Susan McClean
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2009 *Pro Bono* Paralegal of the Year

The FBA Paralegal Section wishes to congratulate our long-standing member, Susan McClean, on her recent election as 2009 *Pro Bono* Paralegal of the Year.

Susan commenced her regular volunteer work with the Northern Virginia *Pro Bono* Law Center's Neighborhood Outreach Program at a homeless shelter. Through that project, attorneys meet with clients to provide legal advice and referral information. The paralegal's role is vitally important as they establish a bond with

the clients, helping to put them at ease, all while professionally assisting the attorneys.

Susan's community service does not stop there. She also volunteers with the "Florian Foundation," an organization that assists attorneys with the preparation of estate planning documents for police officers, fire fighters, and other first responders in the Washington DC/Metropolitan area. Outside of the legal community, Susan volunteers with her church.

We are so fortunate to have a fellow member in Susan, whose level of selflessness and dedication to community inspires each of us. Congratulations, Susan!