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Legal Aid of West Virginia Announces New and Retiring Board Members

Charleston, WV – Legal Aid of West Virginia Board of Directors announces the addition three new members, and one returning member, who are active as of May 2015.

Newly elected members include Robert Baker, Esq. of Raleigh County, and Alyssa Sloan, Esq. of Berkeley County. Theresa McCune, Esq. of Mingo County returns for another 3 year term after being re-elected. Finally, James J. Palmer III, Esq. of Mercer County was the Mountain State Bar's designated appointee.

Legal Aid also wishes to thank two members who have completed terms and will be rotating off the Board: Paul Roop, Esq. of Raleigh County, and Norwood Bentley, Esq. of Berkeley County.

Legal Aid of West Virginia is a statewide, non-profit law firm which provides free civil legal services to West Virginia's most vulnerable citizens, including nursing home residents, domestic violence victims, abused and neglected children, families struggling with mental illness or single parents fighting to maintain housing and self-sufficiency. In 2014, Legal Aid of West Virginia handled over 8,000 cases statewide.

Mission:

Legal Aid of West Virginia advocates for low-income, vulnerable West Virginians, seeks equal justice, and creates system change in order to improve client safety, health, housing, income and access to resources.