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Two Gordon Arata Lawyers Honored at The Pro Bono Project's Annual Volunteer Appreciation Event

New Orleans, LA – Earlier this week, Gordon Arata lawyers Meredith Grabill and Doug Rhorer received awards and praise for their pro bono work.

Meredith received the Distinguished Service Award from The Pro Bono Project for her family law work. Over the last two years, she has taken on numerous cases in areas including interdiction, child custody, tutorship, consumer bankruptcy, and commercial litigation and was the first volunteer to represent an orphaned child in an ex parte custody proceeding.

Doug also earned recognition from The Pro Bono Project for donating over a hundred hours for his work on a case against a contractor who agreed but failed to renovate a client's home following Hurricane Katrina. Despite being paid nearly the full amount of the contract, the contractor failed to complete the work and left the client's home in disrepair. Doug, together with Gordon Arata attorney Rick Shelby, tried the case and obtained a money judgment for the client.

The Pro Bono Project's continuing mission is to provide free, quality civil legal services to the underserved members of the community in Orleans, Jefferson, Plaquemines, St. Bernard, St. Tammany, and Washington Parishes. By engaging volunteer attorneys, paralegals, law students, and private citizens to render pro bono services, The Pro Bono Project serves clients who otherwise might not have access to the civil legal help they need.

About Gordon Arata

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