

Service Opportunities Plentiful in Legal Profession

By Jim Stuart

The OBA “Day of Service” was a great success. Oklahoma lawyers statewide took time out from their busy schedules to volunteer their time and talents to local community service projects. Elsewhere in this issue some of those projects are highlighted. Amazing things can happen when we lawyers work together under a common goal. I want to give a special thank you to members of the OBA Young Lawyers Division and Board of Governors as well as to county bar presidents for helping make this a most meaningful event.

The recent OBA/CLE “New Challenges for Nonprofit Organizations” was held Sept. 26 in conjunction with the Oklahoma Center for Nonprofits, and the bar center was packed with OBA members

and nonprofit executives. The presenters were impressive and the topics very informative. There was no registration fee for lawyers who would commit to performing 10 hours of pro bono service to nonprofit organizations. Many lawyers made this commitment. OBA member Mike

Joseph and OBA Educational Programs Director Susan Krug did an excellent job in helping organize this successful event. I hope similar joint projects will continue in the future.

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Don’t forget to register for the Annual Meeting to be held on Nov. 13-15 at the Sheraton Hotel in downtown Oklahoma City. The scheduled events are coming together nicely and I hope you will plan to attend.

I again want to urge all county bars to elect and send representatives to the OBA House of Delegates. Mail or fax your delegate certifications to OBA Executive Director John Morris Williams; P.O. Box 53036, Oklahoma City, OK 73152; 405-416-7001.



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