



TENNESSEE BAR ASSOCIATION YOUNG LAWYERS DIVISION

2013-2014 Service Projects & the P.P. Program

(a.k.a. David McDowell is Paying for Press!)

Eligibility for Program

To be eligible to be considered for the P.P. Program, board members should complete the following six requirements:

1. Register as an attorney on www.OnlineTNJustice.org; AND
2. Complete one or more of the following pro bono activities:
 - a. Take on a pro bono case from any legal aid office;
 - b. Answer questions from at least 5 different clients on www.OnlineTNJustice.org; or
 - c. Volunteer at any pro bono clinic and spend at least 5 hours advising clients; AND
3. Complete the [BPR Pro Bono Form](#) contained in Rule 9, Section 20.11 of the Tennessee Supreme Court Rules. File it with the Tennessee Board of Professional Responsibility when you file your annual fee and send a copy to the TBA as part of the P.P. Reporting Form; AND
4. Complete the tasks required given your position on the TBA YLD Board; AND
5. Obtain great press coverage of the activity. Make sure that the Tennessee Bar Association, and preferably the TBA Young Lawyer Division, is mentioned in the press coverage.
AND
6. Submit the [P.P. Reporting Form](#) with copies of any press coverage and the [BPR Pro Bono Form](#) attached.

Determination of Winners

At the end of the bar year, David McDowell will review all tasks, programs and events submitted for consideration and recognize at least four that best represent the activities of the YLD Board and Tennessee attorneys. Each winning project will receive a personal contribution from David and his wife Wendy to the charity of the submitting board member's or members' choosing. Multiple board members may join in on one task/project. However, each board member must complete the five pro bono requirements outlined in the eligibility section.

The awards will be as follows:

- The First Place project will receive a \$500 donation
- The Second Place project will receive a \$300 donation
- The Third Place project will receive a \$200 donation
- The Fourth Place project will receive a \$100 donation