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MVLS Volunteer Thomas J. Renner Receives MSBA Tax Section Pro Bono Award

BALTIMORE— Maryland Volunteer Lawyers Service (MVLS) is pleased to announce that Thomas J. Renner, with Nolas, Plumhoff & Williams, Chtd. in Towson, MD will receive the Maryland State Bar Association Tax Section's 2014 J. Ronald Shiff Memorial Pro Bono Award.

The J. Ronald Shiff Memorial Pro Bono Award is presented annually to an attorney who has demonstrated a commitment to providing legal services to low-income taxpayers. Mr. Renner joined MVLS' volunteer panel in 1996 and prepared tax returns at MVLS' Volunteer Income Tax Assistance clinic between 1996 and 2001. Since then, he's represented 17 individuals with IRS tax controversies. In 2013 alone, he logged 46.7 hours in pro bono services to MVLS clients. Mr. Renner joined Nolas, Plumhoff & Williams, Chtd. in 1973 and concentrates his practice in estate planning law, federal and state taxation law, estate and trust law and business law.

Mr. Renner will receive his award at the MSBA Tax Section's annual Irving Shulbank Memorial Dinner on May 15th at The Belvedere in Baltimore.

Founded in 1981, MVLS is the largest provider of pro bono civil legal services in Maryland. Last year, 815 volunteer lawyers provided legal assistance to nearly 3,000 low-income Marylanders. MVLS volunteers represent clients in a wide range of cases, including foreclosure, landlord/tenant, consumer rights, family law, denial of public benefits, wills, and tax disputes.

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