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MVLS Welcomes Two New Board Members

Board of Directors Help to Shine A Spotlight on Civil Legal Aid in Maryland

BALTIMORE – February 3, 2015 – Maryland Volunteer Lawyers Service (MVLS), the largest provider of pro bono legal services to low-income Marylanders, today announced two new members to its board of directors. MVLS' board of directors helps to advance the organization's mission of closing the justice gap in the State of Maryland.

The Maryland Volunteer Lawyers Service elected two new members to its board of directors during its meeting on November 19, 2014. Joining the board for three-year terms are:

- Patricia Bosse, vice president for advancement and marketing at Notre Dame of Maryland University
- Gretchen Klebasko, director of intellectual property and associate general counsel at Legg Mason

Board Member Biographical Information



Patricia (Pat) Bosse has served in executive positions in the higher education and healthcare sectors for more than a quarter century – successfully leading institutional growth and innovation through the planning and execution of major fundraising campaigns in tandem with creative marketing and communications initiatives.

Currently, Ms. Bosse is the vice president for advancement and marketing at Notre Dame of Maryland University in Baltimore. As chief advancement and marketing officer, she led the institution through a successful fundraising campaign and is providing executive leadership to a second – more than \$62 million has been raised for endowment, capital and annual support for the institution during her tenure. Ms. Bosse's experience in higher education also includes seven years as vice president at St. Mary's Seminary & University in Baltimore, where she completed campaigns to build and endow a conference center and expand an internationally recognized theological library. In addition to her recent MVLS board appointment, Ms. Bosse serves as a director on the board of the Faraja School for Handicapped Children in Tanzania, East Africa.



Gretchen Klebasko is the managing director of intellectual property and associate general counsel at Legg Mason where she oversees the company's global trademark portfolio and prosecutes infringement issues.

After joining Legg Mason in 2004, Ms. Klebasko managed a litigation docket until 2008, when she was appointed the managing director of intellectual property and was tasked with the responsibility of developing a comprehensive intellectual property program for the company. Her team handles matters involving copyrights, trademarks, domains, cyber-crime and social networking for the parent company and its investment advisory affiliates around the world.

Ms. Klebasko earned a Bachelor of Arts degree from St. Mary's College of Maryland and received her Juris Doctor, with honors, from the University of Maryland. Prior to becoming a lawyer, she worked as an environmental scientist at the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, focusing on organic chemistry and microbiology.

About Maryland Volunteer Lawyers Service (MVLS)

With a 34-year history and a mission to provide access to justice for all, Maryland Volunteer Lawyers Service (MVLS) serves Maryland's low-income residents by offering counseling and full representation for civil legal cases. MVLS matches clients with volunteer lawyers who represent them in a wide range of consumer and family situations, including foreclosure, bankruptcy, and income tax disputes, landlord/tenant disputes, denial of public benefits, wills, divorce/custody and deed changes. For more information about MVLS and to connect with the organization, visit www.mvlslaw.org.

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