

the client who cooperated with the police and the perpetrator was prosecuted. The status case involved gathering extensive evidence regarding the crime and the circumstances of their lives in this country. Taylor was successful in obtaining a U Visa for the young woman and her mother enabling them to stay legally in the United States.



Taylor L. Mossman

She donated approximately 65 hours in the case and called the case a very fulfilling one. The young woman is almost ready to graduate from high school and is looking forward to working and contributing to her host country.

**Janis T. Dotson**

*U.S. Courts, District of Idaho, Boise*

Janis T. Dotson was nominated by Judge Candy Dale, Chief U.S. Magistrate Judge. She gave pro bono legal services organizing and establishing the Kuna Club as part of the Boys and Girls Clubs of Ada County.



Janis T. Dotson

Janis has donated a tireless number of hours by drafting articles of incorporation for the organization's non-profit status, attending organizing meetings, preparing agendas, minutes, and conducting follow-up meetings. She has drafted legal documents and organized public meetings to ensure compliance with city, county and state statutory requirements pertinent to the property upon which the Kuna facility will operate.

Judge Dale said, "I also add a comment about her exemplary professional career, which has been measured by her significant contributions to the federal court, and the advancement of the rule of law and the improvement of society as a whole."

Janis spoke about a sense of duty to society:

"Giving time and money to good causes is one of the best ways for me to refine my character. When I feel grumbly about this project that seems to be going on forever, I try to remember C.S. Lewis's comment that it isn't really charity if it isn't a personal sacrifice."

"I do a fair amount of lobbying members of the Bar to volunteer for our federal court pro bono panel, and wouldn't think

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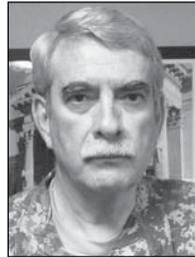
it fair to ask someone to do something that I am not willing to do myself."

**Fifth Judicial District**

**M. Lynn Dunlap**

*Twin Falls*

Lieutenant Colonel David Dahle nominated M. Lynn Dunlap of Twin Falls for his pro bono efforts assisting members of the U.S. military. Lynn developed a program in his private practice that single-handedly provided an extraordinary volume of pro bono legal services for deployed military members and their families. He has provided no cost legal services for over 200 clients, giving over 65 hours of pro bono service.



M. Lynn Dunlap

Lynn helped develop a National Guard proposal to recruit, train and coordinate a statewide pro bono program supporting military members and their families during a major National Guard deployment. Approximately 150 Idaho attorneys were recruited and trained to handle legal problems. As of March of this year, Lynn has referred at least 38 pro bono cases through this program.

**Selim A. Star**

*Star Law Office, PLLC, Hailey*

Hailey attorney Selim Star represented the mother of a young man with paranoid schizophrenia and learning disabilities who was uncooperative and often dangerous when he refused to take his medication. Selim spent 25 hours in the case establishing guardianship. He also volunteers with local Domestic Violence Advocates, mentors other attor-



Selim A. Star

neys in volunteer work and regularly offers low-cost legal services.

**Sixth Judicial District**

**David E. Alexander**

*Racine, Olson, Nye, Budge & Bailey, Chtd., Pocatello*

David Alexander has considerable pro bono credentials. He represented a young mother in a case in which her child was taken away from her in a guardianship proceeding of which she received no notice. David spent 90 hours on the complicated case that included terminating the guardianship and establishing a custody arrangement with the child's father through contested proceedings.



David E. Alexander

He also regularly represented CASA volunteers in Bannock County child protection cases and serves as a member of the Pro Bono Commission.

"Sometimes the kind of cases you take on pro bono are the ones that make you most proud of the work you do," he said.

"I believe we are privileged to be members of the legal profession, and with that privilege comes a responsibility to help make sure that legal services are available to those that need it."

**David Gardner**

*Moffatt, Thomas, Barrett, Rock & Fields, Chtd., Pocatello*

David Gardner commented about his pro bono activities:

"I have actively taken cases for CASA for several years and enjoy working with them. I have also accepted several family law cases through IVLP and have had



David P. Gardner