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RECOGNITION OF PRO BONO VOLUNTEERS
IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT, CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

In honor of National Pro Bono Celebration week, the United States Bankruptcy Court, Central District of California, recognizes the extraordinary efforts of the attorneys serving self-represented filers. The Central District of California has the largest population of self-represented parties of any bankruptcy court in the nation. Attorneys that volunteer are helping those facing substantial economic hardship (and often language barriers) to navigate through the bankruptcy process. These attorneys serve an area of extreme need, providing vital services, advice, and in some cases legal representation for qualifying individuals. The service provided by these attorney volunteers greatly benefits the Court and all of its litigants, regardless of income level.

The volunteer efforts recognized include pro bono service in one or more of the following areas: self-help desks, Reaffirmation Agreement clinics, chapter 7 clinics, consumer debt clinics, bankruptcy seminars concerning filing requirements and the different chapters of bankruptcy, and legal representation for qualifying cases. A brief description of the varied programs forming this network of assistance for self-represented parties within the Central District of California follows the honor roll listing.

The Court thanks each of the following Honor Roll of Pro Bono Volunteers for their current and continued support in serving the self-represented parties in our district.¹

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¹ The attached Honor Roll lists the names of the volunteers from the previous 12 months provided by each organization. The list will be updated quarterly to add any new volunteers emailed to HonorRoll@cacb.uscourts.gov. The volunteer organizations are to review the list each September and email the Honor Roll address with any names that are to be removed for the annual update.

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**Public Counsel's Debtors Assistance Project
Chapter 7, Adversary Proceeding & Reaffirmation Hearing Volunteers**

Edwin Burgos	Stella Havkin	Sandra Nutt
Christopher D. Cantore	Carmel Hehr	Philomena Nzegge
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Christie Cronenweth	Jonathan Howell	Lauren Ross
Douglas M. Flahaut	Ilyse Klavir	Allan Sarver
Ruben Fuentes	Hugh Linstrom	David Shevitz
David Golubchik	Peter Lively	Alison Stevens
William Ha	Manolo Maddela	Jeff Wishman
David Hagen	Roksana Moradi-Brovia	Anne Wright
Jeffrey Hagen	Adam Morris	

Los Angeles Bankruptcy Self Help Desk & Bankruptcy Workshop Volunteers

John Davis	<u>Paralegals</u>	<u>Law Students</u>
Sheila Esmaili	Ana Cuellar	Hali Archer
William Ha	Jesse Han	Eduardo Casas
Roksana Moradi-Brovia	Barry Lipsky	Noah Cowart
Evgenia Mukhina	Timothy Nolan	Zachary Dooley
Robert Reganyan	<u>Other Volunteers</u>	Edgar Morales
Michelle Ross	Lucie Pichler	Sharthak Mukopadhyay
Randolph Scott	Paul Polizzi	Richard Powers
Mohammed Tehrani	Victor Saldana	Ramona Sandoval

**Public Service Law Corporation's (Riverside Legal Aid)
Riverside & Coachella Valley Volunteers**

John Gagnon	Suzette Jacobsen	Danyelle McNeary
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Neighborhood Legal Services of Los Angeles County Self-Help Desk Volunteers

Pardis Akhavan	Sevan Gorginian	Roksana D. Moradi-Brovia
J Geoffrey Beirne	David S. Hagen	Alan Nahmias
Anil Bhartia	Jeff Hagen	Michael Rice
Nan Blitman	M. Jonathan Hayes	Jeremy H. Rothstein
Ted Boxer	Yi Sun Kim	Patricia Said
Mark Brenner	Ilyse Klavir	Charles Shamish
Michael Davis	Jonathan Leventhal	Sloan Youkstetter
Sanford Frey	E. Richard McGuire	

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Legal Aid Foundation of Santa Barbara County Consumer Debt Clinic Volunteers

William Beall
Patricia Fox
Chris Gautschi

Reed Olmstead
Randall Sutter

Felicita Torres
Christian Younger

Orange County Bar and Public Law Center Volunteers

Marshall Hogan
Michael Jones
Archana Joshi

Bridget Kelly
Traci Kim

Phil Metzinger
Bruce Wilson

Law Students:
Nadia Blant
Kevin Shone

Emily Osgood
Danielle Vega