ALBANY LAW SCHOOL PRO BONO PROGRAM: Information about the Legal Supervisors

Albany Law School students have the opportunity to work with some of the nation’s leading public interest and pro bono attorneys on a wide range of projects. Our Program includes a variety of statewide access to justice projects – e.g. we have students working with the Rural Law Center on educating rural seniors about their rights; with the NYCLU upstate litigation team on indigent criminal defense reform; and with the New York State Bar Association Section Chairs. Our community partners include:

- **Linton Carney: BP Oil Spill Project**
  Linton Carney has been the Chief Legal Officer of The Pro Bono Project since June 2009. He is a 1978 graduate of LSU Law School where he was a member of the law review and the Order of the Coif. After clerkships with the Louisiana Supreme Court and the United States District Court for the Western District of Louisiana, he was in private practice with the firm of Monroe & Lemann in New Orleans from 1981 to 1995, and was the executive director of AIDSLaw of Louisiana from 1999-2007.

- **Lillian Moy: Legal Services Project**
  Ms. Moy is currently the Executive Director of the Legal Aid Society of Northeastern NY. From 1989-1995 she was the Managing Attorney/Advocacy Coordinator for the Legal Assistance Corporation of Central Massachusetts. Ms. Moy was a staff attorney with the Georgia Legal Services Program from 1981-1989.

  Ms. Moy is the Chair of the National Legal Aid & Defender Association Civil Policy Group and the Chair of the NYS Bar Association Committee on Legal Aid.

- **Corey Stoughton: Statewide Indigent Criminal Defense Project**
  Corey Stoughton is senior staff attorney and upstate litigation coordinator at the New York Civil Liberties Union, where she focuses on statewide civil rights and civil liberties impact litigation. She has litigated cases involving racial and economic justice, national security and civil liberties, student’s rights and religious freedom. She is currently lead counsel in *Hurrell-Harring v. State of New York*, a statewide indigent criminal defense reform case. Stoughton is also an adjunct clinical professor at NYU School of Law, where she teaches a civil rights clinic. Stoughton graduated with high honors from the University of Michigan in 1998 and magna cum laude from Harvard Law School in 2002. After law school, she clerked for the Honorable Cornelia Kennedy on the United States Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit.

- **Maran Turner: Freeing Political Prisoners Project**
  Maran Turner is the Executive Director of Freedom Now. Prior to joining Freedom Now, she was a lawyer with the Southern Africa Litigation Centre (SALC) in Johannesburg, South Africa,
where she worked with Southern African jurists on human rights litigation. Holding a B.A. from the University of Texas at Austin and a J.D. cum laude from the University of Miami, she was honored as a Pro Bono Attorney of the Year for her international human rights work.

- **Stephen Younger: NYSBA Pro Bono Leaders Project**

Stephen Younger, President of the New York State Bar Association, is a leading commercial litigator who is also well-known for his alternative dispute resolution work. Having been with Patterson Belknap since 1985, Mr. Younger has more than 25 years of experience as a commercial litigator. As a seasoned trial lawyer, he has tried many cases in federal and state court and before arbitration panels. He also frequently argues appeals, particularly in the appellate courts of New York. Based on his significant ADR experience, he is often called on to serve as an arbitrator or mediator in high-stake matters. Mr. Younger is counsel to the New York State Commission on Judicial Nominations which nominates New York’s Court of Appeal Judges, and is a member of the First Department Judicial Screening Committee. He currently serves on the Advisory Committee to the Commercial Division of the New York State Supreme Court. He also served as a member of the Chief Judge’s ADR Task Force.

- **Susan Patnode: Rural Legal Services Project**

Susan Patnode is the Executive Director of New York, Inc. The Rural Law Center is a non-profit, legal services organization working collaboratively at state, county and town levels through direct services and local, community-based coalitions and partnerships to meet the needs of New York’s low-income, rural population. She received her J.D. from Vermont Law School, and during her law school career, worked for Families USA, a national advocacy organization in Washington, DC. Prior to her work with the Rural Law Center, Ms. Patnode worked as a legal services attorney, as well as in her own private practice concentrating in Family Law. She is a certified arbitrator and mediator, and is an active participant and trainer in rural community mediation. In addition, Ms. Patnode is currently an adjunct faculty member at the State University of New York at Plattsburgh, where she offers courses in Family Law, Social Services Law and Women and the Law.