OSB Foundation announces 2009 Fellows

Ohio State Bar Foundation (OSBF) President Stephen E. Chappelear is pleased toannounce seven 2009 Fellows from western Ohio joined the Foundation.

Membership in the Foundation is an honor extended to those lawyers and judges who adhere to the highest ideals of the legal profession and are dedicated to serving their communities. Each year the Foundation invites these civic minded lawyers become part of a Fellows Class. Over the course of 18 months, the Class then works on a project that promotes the Foundation's mission of promoting public understanding of the law and improvements in the justice system throughout Ohio.

Class projects have included educating Somali immigrants about their rights and responsibilities as new citizens and teaching third grade students the concept of justice. Just last month, the Foundation launched www.mymissiontranstion.com, an interactive Web site developed to support foster youth preparing to age out of care in Ohio. The justice system works better when it is understood by everyone.

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tions, government agencies and bar associations for projects that advance our mission like the Law & Leadership Institute. This initiative was established to sustain a "pipeline" into the legal profession for disadvantaged students from underserved schools and economically disadvantaged areas into the legal profession. The Law & Leadership Institute is a collaborative effort between the Ohio State Bar Association, the Ohio Center for Law Related Education, the Ohio State Bar Foundation, Ohio's law schools, Ohio's metropolitan bar associations and city school districts. The following individuals accepted invitations to the OSBF's 2009 Fellows Class:

Edward G. Bailey, Springfield is a partner at Bailey & Bailey Attorneys at Law;

Stephanie L. Dannemann, Powell, is an attorney for Legal Aid of Western Ohio, Inc.;

Dana E. Gilliland, Wellston, is a partner at Gilliland, Gilliland & Gilliland Law Offices;

Dalma C. Grandjean, Dayton, is a shareholder with Altick & Corwin Co., LPA, focusing in domestic relations and municipal law. She is also Oakwood City Attorney;

Jennifer Hann Harrison, Dayton, is a partner with Crew & Buchanan focusing in workers' compensation and labor and employment;

George B. Reynolds, Bellbrook, is the Chief Magistrate for the Greene County Common Pleas Court, General Division;

Danyelle S.T. Wright, Dayton, is a shareholder of Sebaly, Shillito and Dyer.

Hon. Mary Pat Zitter, Celina, is a judge for the Mercer County Probate/Juvenile Court.



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