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Nominations Being Accepted Online for 2024 Pro Bono, Children's Law Awards

The Louisiana State Bar Association's Access to Justice Department is currently seeking nominations for the 2024 Pro Bono and Children's Law Awards. Nominations must be received by Friday, Feb. 9. The recipients will be honored in a ceremony hosted by the Louisiana Supreme Court in May.

Nominations can be submitted online at: www.lsba.org/ProBono/ProBonoAwards.aspx.

The awards recognize outstanding achievement in several categories.

The Children's Law Award recognizes an attorney or organization that has provided outstanding services in the field of children's law.

The Law Student Award recognizes law students who have demonstrated a dedication to providing legal services to the poor.

The Friend of Pro Bono Award recognizes individuals or groups that have provided services other than casework to support pro bono efforts.

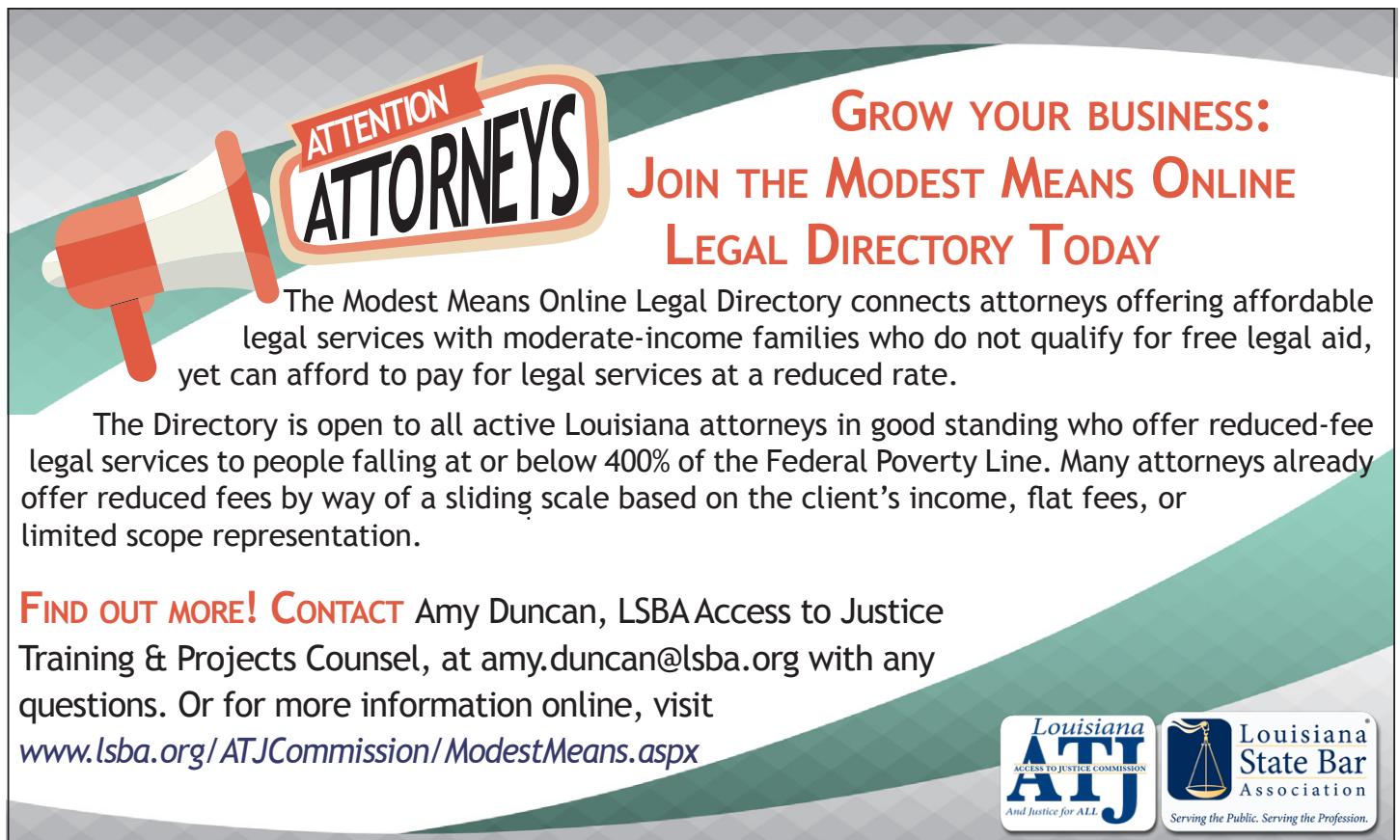
The Pro Bono Publico Award recognizes attorneys and firms who have provided more than 50 hours of pro bono services per year and who have demonstrated exceptional support of the ideal of access to justice.

The Century Club Award recognizes attorneys who have provided 100 or more hours of volunteer service in the past year.

The Career Public Interest Award recognizes an individual who has devoted at least 10 years of his/her career to public interest legal work and who has demonstrated excellence and leadership in his/her service to the poor and disenfranchised.

The David A. Hamilton Lifetime Achievement Award recognizes an individual who has been in practice for at least 15 years and whose work demonstrates a lifelong commitment to the provision and enhancement of legal services to the poor.

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