PLS Public Service Projects

The Public Law Section is very proud of its public service history. Since the section was first created in 1991, the PLS has been organizing opportunities for public lawyers and their friends to help out. We are always looking for volunteers. If you are interested in helping out, see below for contact information.



Loaves and Fishes

On Wednesday, June 4, 2014, Public Law Section volunteers together with volunteers from U.S. Bank once again set up and cooked a meal for approximately 225 people through the Loaves and Fishes program. We broke from tradition. Rather than the typical Tator Tot Hot Dish, we instead prepared beef tacos. Though there was some grumbling in the ranks of the cooking volunteers, the meal was well received by our guests. We are going to try it one more time in August before returning to the Tator Tots in October. The meal is served in the basement of the Holy Rosary church at 2424 18th Avenue South in Minneapolis. The public lawyers and bankers cook the meal and do set up and the University of Wisconsin – Madison alumni serve the meal and clean up. Future meals will be cooked up on **August 6**, **October 1** and **December 3**. Cooking/set up starts at around 3:00 and is finished at 5:00. The Badger alums would also welcome you if you would like to help with serving and clean up instead (5:00 – 7:00). If you would like to become involved in this public service effort, please contact Kim Mesun at kim.mesun@mpls.k12.mn.us and she will add you to the reminder email list. We would also gladly accept monetary contributions to cover the cost of the food. If you can help in that manner, you can also contact Kim.





Sponsor a Family

The Public Law Section will participate once again in the Sponsor-a-Family project during the December holidays. PLS members either individually or in groups will sponsor 5 or more families who have registered with Sponsor a Family MN to receive donations of holiday

gifts. Families typically have 4 to 6 family members each. PLS section members have three options for assisting with this project:

- Collaborate within your office or group of friends to sponsor an entire family and purchase holiday gifts for that family. For this option, PLS will provide you with the information you need to register to receive details on your assigned family.
- Contribute on your own by making a cash contribution or purchasing gift(s) for a family member. Coordination is provided by the PLS project chair, who is Corrine Heine.
- Volunteer your time to assist the project chair in coordinating the contributions made by PLS members for individual family members.

If you want to participate, please notify Corrine Heine in early October by contacting her at cheine@eminnetonka.com. Corrine will provide you with detailed information on what you need to do.