

It is the practice of HUBBELL DUVALL PLLC to report quarterly on the number of pro bono hours worked. We update our firm's blog at www.hubbellduvall.com with these numbers after compiling them. I am pleased to report that each quarter in 2009, the number of pro bono hours logged by members of our firm has increased. Our firm spends considerable time participating in:

1. Counseling low-income clients and disadvantaged clients
2. Consulting with referred persons from the State Bar Lawyer Referral Service
3. Educational activities
4. Volunteer activities
5. Unpaid court appointments
6. Clinical activities

This month, in recognition of Pro Bono Month, member Dylan J. DuVall is expanding his efforts to establish a bankruptcy clinic at a Detroit law school to help the poor obtain relief from debt and ultra-predatory creditors. Also, member Clinton J. Hubbell, was recognized by the Federal Bar Association for pro bono activities in the U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the Eastern District of Michigan, serving as appointed defense counsel for bankrupt defendants in adversary proceedings. Hubbell Duvall PLLC values their time spent giving back to the community, and encourages other attorneys to do the same.