

**RESOLUTION  
OF  
BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF NORTH PENN LEGAL SERVICES**

**In Support of Enhanced Private Attorney Involvement  
with LSC-Funded Programs**

**Whereas**, the Legal Services Corporation and the programs it funds, including **North Penn Legal Services**, have long recognized that the overarching values of private attorney involvement to LSC-funded programs are increased access, increased human and capital resources, and increased *pro bono* commitment; and

**Whereas**, at its April 2007 meeting, the Board of Directors of the Legal Services Corporation adopted Resolution 2007-003 supporting and encouraging private attorney involvement and urging governing boards of LSC-funded programs to collaborate with other organizations to effectively engage lawyers in *pro bono* representation and other services that benefit low-income persons; and

**Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved** that the Board of Directors of **North Penn Legal Services** in an effort to help close the justice gap in **Pennsylvania**, supports and encourages private attorney involvement with **North Penn Legal Services** and will endeavor to:

- Collaborate with other organizations and entities in **northeast Pennsylvania** to develop and facilitate educational efforts that demonstrate the extent of the unmet civil legal need and encourage collective responsibility within **this area** by both public and private entities to help meet this unmet civil legal need;
- Collaborate with other organizations and entities in **northeast Pennsylvania** to develop effective strategies for engaging lawyers in *pro bono* representation and other services that benefit low-income persons;
- Attempt to include in that collaboration, organizations and entities such as local bar associations, Lackawanna Pro Bono Inc., corporate law departments, courts and law firms; and
- Develop strategies that encourage *pro bono*, including creative recruitment methods and delivery models, attorney practice and continuing legal education rules, and training, mentoring, support, and recognition of volunteers.

**Be it Further Resolved** that the Board of Directors of **North Penn Legal Services** will promote, support and encourage private attorney involvement initiatives by publicizing and recognizing private attorney involvement and by collaborating with national, state and local organizations to create opportunities for such publicity and recognition.

**Adopted by the Board of Directors of North Penn Legal Services on September 28,  
2007**

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**Jonathan Butterfield, President  
Board of Directors**