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SLU LAW LEGAL CLINICS RECEIVE 2014 SUPER LAWYER PRO BONO AWARD
Clinics recognized for efforts in the Ferguson community

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 18, 2015 – Saint Louis University School of Law is pleased to announce the law school’s Legal Clinics have been named a recipient of the 2014 Super Lawyer Pro Bono Awards. The Legal Clinics are being recognized for their dedication and outstanding legal efforts on behalf of those in need, specifically their work following the death of Michael Brown, whether by educating citizens on their rights or working to improve, reform and bring attention to issues in the St. Louis County Municipal Courts.

“It is an honor that the hard work of our clinical professors and their students are being recognized on this national stage,” said Michael Wolff, dean of SLU LAW. “The Clinics’ work truly embodies the law school’s mission of service to others, and we can all learn from their commitment to justice.”

Super Lawyers Pro Bono Awards honor those in the legal profession that exemplify excellence in practice in service of others through delivery of volunteer legal services to the poor, underrepresented or exploited. Awards are given out on a yearly basis to attorneys, firms, law students, law schools and other legal organizations. This year eight recipients are recognized for their contributions. The SLU LAW Legal Clinics are one of two law schools.

“A committed faculty, engaged students and a supportive law school provide a healthy environment that enables us to perform a variety of pro bono legal services in this region,” said Patricia H. Lee, associate professor and director of the Legal Clinics. “This recognition is a testament to the high-level, dedicated advocacy the Clinics have performed for decades and, most especially, in light of our efforts this past year.”

About Saint Louis University School of Law

Saint Louis University School of Law was founded in 1843 and is the oldest law school west of the Mississippi River. The strength of the faculty, breadth of course offerings and extensive clinical and professional skills experience provide students with a well-rounded legal education. The School of Law's rich history consists of strong connections to the community and a long tradition of public service. SLU LAW's location in the heart of downtown St. Louis offers students unparalleled access to leading law firms, courthouses, corporations, government agencies and non-profit organizations — and a unique opportunity to see the law in action. For more information, visit <http://law.slu.edu/>.

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