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# **Diverse Group of Corporate Attorneys Work Together**

Nineteen attorneys from diverse Northeast Ohio corporations represent their company's good corporate citizenship: the individuals, all members of the Association of Corporate Counsels America, Northeast Ohio Chapter, are volunteering as a team for The Legal Aid Society of Cleveland:

Woody Ban, Esq. PolyOne Corporation (Avon Lake)
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Bill Davis, Esq. NCS DataCom, Inc. (Richmond Hts.)
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The attorneys are working together at a Brief Advice and Referral Clinic, managed by Legal Aid's Volunteer Lawyers Program. The Clinic will be held on August 13 at the West Side Catholic Center (3135 Lorain Avenue) from 10:00 a.m. – 12 noon. At the Clinic, the volunteer lawyers assist low-income families in a variety of civil legal matters.

Legal Aid's Volunteer Lawyers Program strives to mobilize the private bar to assist in making legal advice and representation more accessible to low income persons and families. Since 1905, The Legal Aid Society of Cleveland has provided high-quality free legal assistance to low income clients in Northeast Ohio. In 2004, over 8,500 cases were handled by 39 Legal Aid attorneys. More cases are handled with the assistance of volunteers.

## On the web:

- Association of Corporate Counsel, Northeast Ohio Chapter: <a href="http://www.acca.com/chapters/neoh.php">http://www.acca.com/chapters/neoh.php</a>
- The Legal Aid Society of Cleveland: www.lasclev.org

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