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## Judge Mary Jane Trapp honored for pro bono work

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11th District Court of Appeals Judge Mary Jane Trapp was honored Wednesday with the Ohio Legal Assistance Foundation's 2011 Presidential Award for Outstanding Leadership in the Delivery of Pro Bono Legal Service.

The award was presented to Trapp during the Council of Delegates and General Assembly Meeting of the Ohio State Bar Association's 2011 annual Convention, held this year in Columbus.

Trapp was recognized for her leadership in the Ohio State Bar Association's Judicially Led Appellate District Pro Bono Project, in which she facilitated creation of foreclosure mediation programs in each of the counties of the 11th Appellate District.

She encouraged attorneys to provide pro bono legal representation to low-income homeowners in foreclosure mediation cases and assisted the Legal Aid Society of Cleveland with training those attorneys.

The Presidential Award is presented annually to individuals, law firms or organizations that have made outstanding contributions to improving access to legal representation through pro bono or volunteer services to low-income Ohioans.

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