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**Attorney Band to Perform at Legal Aid's 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Gala**

A prominent group of Northeast Ohio attorneys will entertain nearly 1,000 people at Legal Aid's 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Gala. The members of The No-Name Band include:

**Peter Brodhead** (Partner, Spangenberg, Shibley & Liber)  
**Brent Buckley** (Managing Partner, Buckley King)  
**John Edwards** (Partner, Jones Day)  
**Darlene Evans McCoy** (Partner, Calfee Halter & Griswold)  
**Hugh McKay** (Cleveland Office, Partner-in-Charge, Porter Wright Morris & Arthur)  
**Douglas A. McWilliams** (Partner, Squire Sanders & Dempsey)  
**K.J. Montgomery** (Judge, Shaker Heights Municipal Court)  
**Jim Robenalt** (Partner, Thompson Hine)  
**Randy Solomon** (Partner, Baker & Hostetler)  
**Bob Tobik** (Cuyahoga County Public Defender)  
**Kris Treu** (Partner, Moscarino & Treu)  
**Robert Walker** (Partner, Jones Day)

Randy Solomon, a member of the band and partner at Baker & Hostetler, said "The No-Name Band is a group of Cleveland attorneys who share a love of music, and enjoy playing classic rock-and-roll for the dancing enjoyment of our friends." Solomon notes that some of the band members began their careers at Legal Aid. "All of us are honored to have been asked to play for Legal Aid's 100th Anniversary Gala. It's going to be quite a celebration."

Patricia Poole, co-chair of Legal Aid's 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Gala, said "For us, there is no better band in town. As attorneys, they understand the mission of Legal Aid; as musicians, will help us celebrate a considerable milestone."

Senator Hillary Rodham Clinton will be the keynote speaker at Legal Aid's 100th Anniversary Gala. The fundraising dinner will be held in the Cleveland Convention Center's Public Hall on Saturday, April 30, 2005.

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Diane Citrino (Regional Director, Ohio Civil Rights Commission) co-chairs the event with Patricia Poole (Partner, Baker & Hostetler LLP).

Since 1905, The Legal Aid Society of Cleveland has focused on securing justice and changing lives. As the fifth oldest organization of its kind in the nation, Legal Aid provides high-quality free legal assistance to low-income individuals in Ashtabula, Cuyahoga, Geauga, Lake and Lorain counties. Last year alone, 39 advocates at Legal Aid handled more than 8,500 civil cases related to housing, employment, unconscionable businesses practices, family law, immigration, community development and special education. C. Lyonel Jones has directed the organization since 1968.

The 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Gala on April 30 is a fundraising event for Legal Aid. Tables of eight are currently being sold to sponsors. Individual dinner tickets will be sold at \$250/each to the general public beginning March 11 (via mail and online: [www.lasclev.org](http://www.lasclev.org)).

For more information on the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Gala, purchasing a table, or to set-up a media interview regarding Legal Aid's anniversary year, please contact Melanie Shakarian, director of development, at 216-861-5217 or [melanie.shakarian@lasclev.org](mailto:melanie.shakarian@lasclev.org).