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WWII veteran's widow sees recognition on Memorial Day



On Memorial Day, we celebrated the victory of a LSSP client, the widow of a WWII veteran, who was recently awarded the recognition that her husband's sacrifice had honorably earned. **[Read how Mrs. Adams* and a LSSP attorney discovered that her husband's service in Japan immediately following the detonation of the atomic bombs put him at risk for the cancer that took his life.](#)**

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Our gratitude and respect goes out to our country's service members and veterans for the sacrifices they have made.

[Learn more about LSSP's
Veterans Legal Services Project.](#)

*Name has been changed to protect identity

LSSP attorney participates in advocacy event for persons with HIV/AIDS in the Charlotte area



LSSP attorney Soree Finley traveled to Raleigh recently to meet with representatives and senators in the N.C. General Assembly to advocate for the needs and rights of people living with HIV/AIDS in the Charlotte area. LSSP's efforts were part of the annual **N.C. AIDS Advocacy Day** coordinated by [North Carolina AIDS Action](#)

[Network](#) in partnership with local nonprofits [Regional AIDS Interfaith Network](#) and [Carolinas CARE Partnership](#). The group spoke with lawmakers about keeping the critical AIDS Drug Assistance Program fully funded and voting against recurring funding cuts that would be harmful to people living with HIV/AIDS across the state. In the photo, Finley (standing second from the left) is pictured with N.C. Representative Charles Jeter with several other advocates from partner agencies.

[Learn more about LSSP's HIV/AIDS Legal Assistance Project.](#)

CLE on aiding immigrant children held at NCBA



LSSP attorney Mark Bowers recently presented alongside speakers from United States Citizenship and Immigration Services, Forsythe Immigration Law Firm, and The Law Office of Derrick J. Hensley in a **North Carolina Bar Association**-hosted CLE on pursuing relief for unaccompanied immigrant children. The CLE covered how private attorneys can help children through LSSP's **Safe Child Immigrant Project** by donating pro bono service to ensure due process for the children. **Learn how you can become involved.**

Pictured from left to right are Mark Bowers (LSSP), Carly Salazar and Rachel Winkler (Office of Citizenship & Immigration Services Ombudsmen), Julie C. Spahn (Forsythe Immigration Law Firm), April Giancola (Disability Rights North Carolina), Beth Froehling (Campbell University School of Law), and Derrick Hensley (The Law Office of Derrick J. Hensley).

Learn how you can become involved in the Access to Justice Pro Bono Partners Program.

LSSP in the news

LSSP attorney Madison Hardee contributes to Mecklenburg Medicine Magazine covering the local successes of the 2015 ACA Open Enrollment Period (p.8)

Charlotte attorneys who generously donate their services to LSSP, LANC and CFCR clients talk about their work in the Charlotte Business Journal

LSSP among 76 organizations signed onto Southern HIV/AIDS Strategy Initiative's letter to ONAP calling for increased HIV prevention funding to hard hit areas

LSSP Navigator Julian Cernuda presents in a national Enroll America webinar on Open Enrollment practices and tools

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