



## **MEDIA ADVISORY**

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# **PBSC Family Law Project earns second legal award**

*Innovative project recognized by Lexpert after receiving a national pro bono award earlier this month*

Toronto, ON – Pro Bono Students Canada (PBSC), the only national pro bono organization Canada, is proud to announce that the **Lexpert Zenith Awards** has chosen PBSC student volunteer Kathy Moulton as the Platinum winner in its *Pro Bono* by a Law Student category, for her work establishing a Family Law Project (FLP) at the University of New Brunswick. Kathy accepted her award last night in Toronto at a ceremony at the Royal York. Earlier this month, the FLP received a **Canadian Pro Bono Award** for outstanding *pro bono* contributions, as part of the 3<sup>rd</sup> National Pro Bono Conference in Calgary.

### **The Family Law Project (FLP)**

Since 1996, Pro Bono Students Canada has provided legal services without charge to organizations and individuals in need in Canada. Our signature program, the FLP, places student volunteers from five provinces and ten law schools in courts and family law information centres to provide vital legal information and assistance to Canadians in need. Each year, PBSC students across Canada help thousands of unrepresented litigants fill out forms, prepare documents for submission to the court, learn about court procedures and family law, and connect with additional legal resources. Since it was founded in 1998, the FLP has become a vital component of the court system in cities across the country. PBSC is generously supported by the Law Foundation of Ontario, the McCarthy Tétrault Foundation, Westlaw Canada, Legal Aid Ontario and the University of Toronto Faculty of Law, and locally by law schools and law foundations across Canada.

### **The Lexpert Zenith Awards**

The *Lexpert Zenith Awards* honour law firms, in-house counsel and law students who commit their time to a valuable range of *pro bono* activities. Kathy Moulton was chosen as this year's Platinum winner in the category for establishing an FLP at PBSC's UNB chapter in Fredericton, to provide free legal information to women who have experienced domestic violence. Kathy received her Lexpert Zenith Award at a gala ceremony held last night, **September 28, 2010, at the Royal York Hotel in Toronto.**

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