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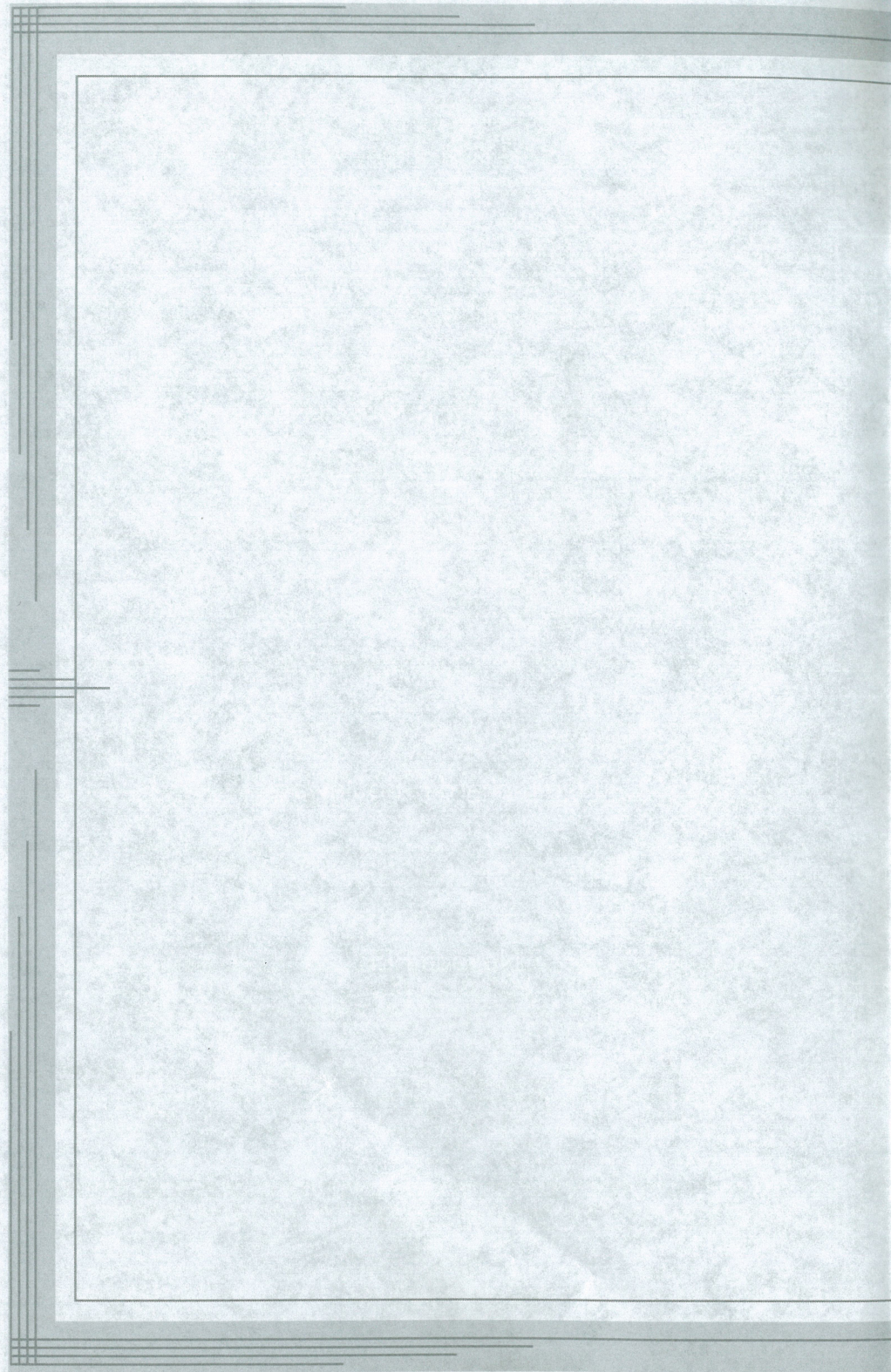
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The Public Interest Law Association of the William S. Boyd School of Law is a student organization dedicated to raising awareness of and providing opportunities for public interest legal work and volunteer opportunities for law students to serve the community. We are a non-profit organization under the umbrella of the UNLV Foundation, and 100% of donations to our organization go directly to fulfilling our initiatives.

PILA Grants serve as the primary source of funding for students who choose to meet the need for legal services in underserved communities. Our grant recipients' diverse passions range from helping children in Clark County, advocating for constitutional rights, and defending those who cannot afford representation.

Last year we gave out six grants to the following students:  
Christopher Blandford: Washoe County Public Defender's Office  
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*Congratulations!*

**Judge Richard E. Boulware II**  
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**Nevada Pep**  
Silver Embrace Honoree

# SCHEDULE

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| 5:30 | Bidding Starts  |
| 6:45 | Student Only Auction Closes   |
| 7:15 | Silent Auction Closes   |
|      | Award Presentation Begins:<br>Angela Lee, PILA Vice President<br>Daniel Hamilton, Dean and Richard J. Morgan<br>Professor of Law, William S. Boyd School of Law |
|      | The Silver Embrace Award:<br>Nevada PEP   |
|      | The Silver Staircase Award:<br>Judge Richard F. Boulware II, United States<br>District Court for the District of Nevada   |
| 7:30 | Live Auction Begins:<br>Dean Frank: Auctioneer  |
| 8:30 | Event Ends  |







# THE HONOREES

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## JUDGE RICHARD F. BOULWARE

Silver Staircase Award: Judge Boulware began his career as a trial attorney in the New York City Federal Public Defender's Office. In 2007, he relocated to Nevada to continue his trial work with the Las Vegas Federal Public Defender's Office. In 2014, President Barack Obama nominated Judge Boulware to the United States District Court for the District of Nevada, and he took the bench that same year. Throughout his career, Judge Boulware has received numerous accolades, including the State Bar of Nevada's Medal of Justice, a Special President's Award from the National Bar Association, and the Dedicated Service award from the Nevada Attorneys for Criminal Justice. Judge Boulware has dedicated his career to justice and public service. His public interest focuses include education reform and issues facing disadvantaged individuals throughout the community.

## NEVADA PEP

The Silver Embrace Award: Nevada PEP is a local organization dedicated to advocating for children with disabilities. Their mission is "to increase the opportunities for home, community and school success for children with disabilities, including those who are at risk or who have serious emotional disturbances, their families and their service providers, through education, encouragement and empowerment activities." To ensure it fulfills its stated mission, Nevada PEP works tirelessly with children, families, and educators. To learn more about Nevada Pep and how you can get involved, please visit their website: <http://www.nvpep.org/>



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