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The Denver law firm of Onsager, Staelin & Guyerson, LLC is pleased to receive the Judge Donald E. Cordova Pro Bono Award by the Faculty of Federal Advocates for the third year in a row. The award is given every year to honor a firm or attorney that demonstrates an outstanding commitment to providing pro-bono legal services through Faculty of Federal Advocates Bankruptcy Pro-Bono program. The award is named after the late United States Bankruptcy Judge For the District of Colorado Donald E. Cordova who passed away in February 2003. Judge Cordova was an early advocate of the pro bono program.

The Faculty of Federal Advocates recruits attorneys to represent pro se debtors/defendants in adversary proceedings involving discharge or dischargeability claims. These claims are usually not included as part of the original legal representation for the filing of the bankruptcy petition. However, the failure of the debtor/defendant to adequately respond in the adversary proceeding may effectively undermine the entire purpose of the bankruptcy filing.

Michael Guyerson and Andrew Johnson were individually recognized for their personal effort and commitment to providing pro-bono legal services to these debtors.

Onsager, Staelin & Guyerson, LLC is a general business, civil litigation and bankruptcy firm emphasizing insolvency-related work, including debtor, creditor and trustee representation in commercial bankruptcies, loan workouts, transactions involving distressed assets, commercial litigation, and general corporate and business matters.

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