



Three Approaches / One Common Goal: The Importance of Community Involvement In The Practice Of Law

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Who Are We?

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Our Theses:

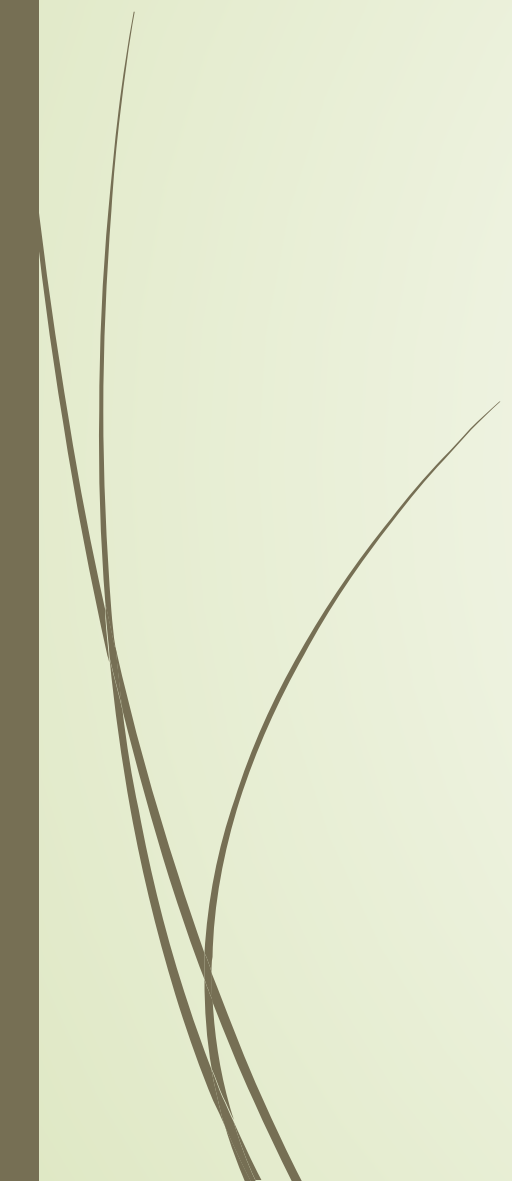
- ▶ Every lawyer should find a way to give something back to his/her community.
 - ▶ The benefits are significant.
 - ▶ There is no "one way" to support the community.
 - ▶ We need many people pursuing many approaches.
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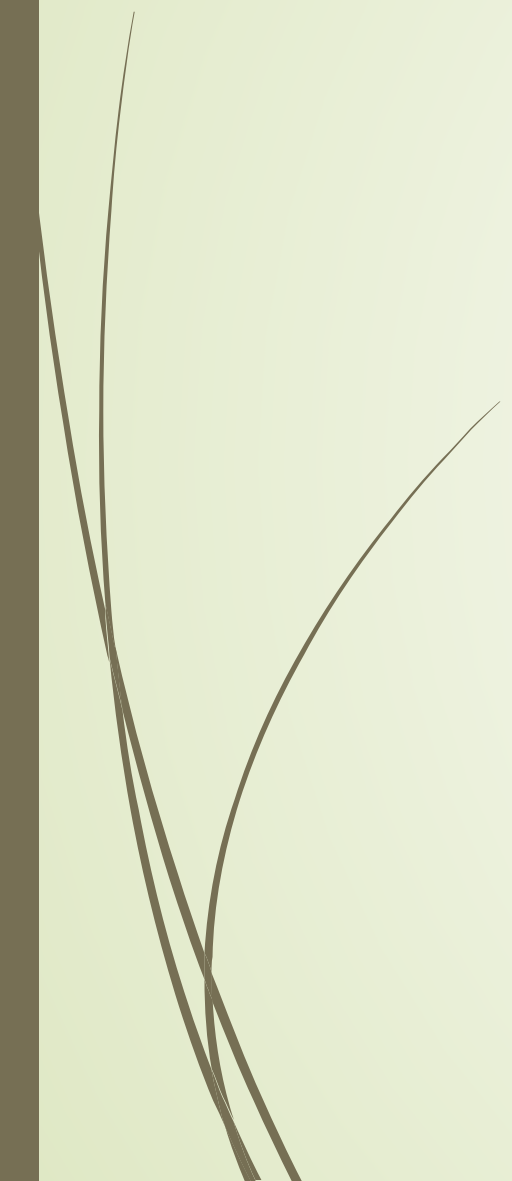


Different Strokes For Different Folks

- ▶ The Letten Approach
 - ▶ A life dedicated to public services – 24/7/365
 - ▶ The Aronie Approach
 - ▶ Bringing the resources of Big Law to community problems.
 - ▶ The Jackson Approach
 - ▶ A citizen-focused law practice.
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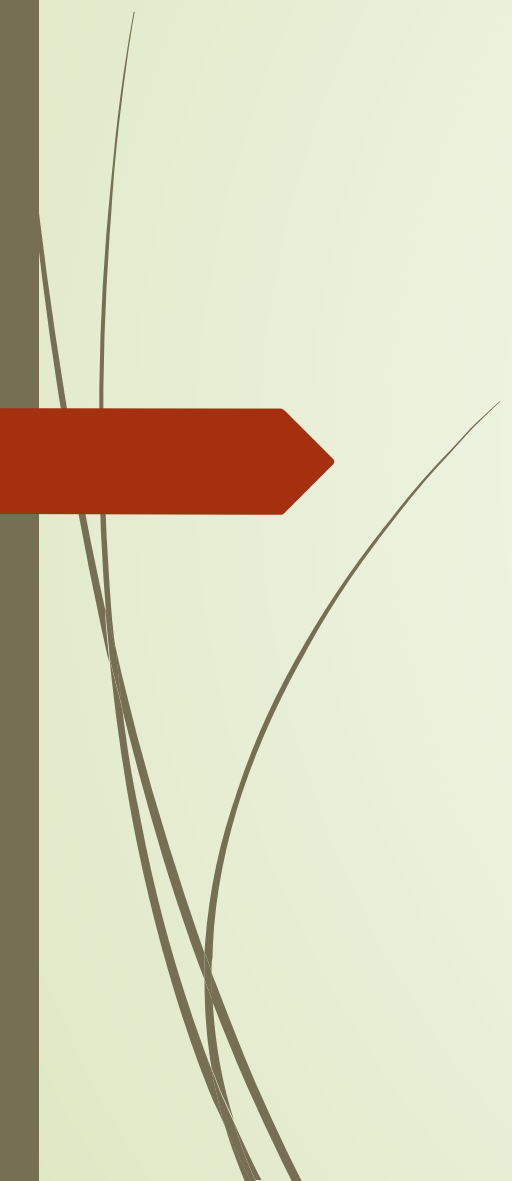
What Are The Benefits . . .

- ▶ To the community?
 - ▶ To family and friends?
 - ▶ To partners and colleagues?
 - ▶ To us?
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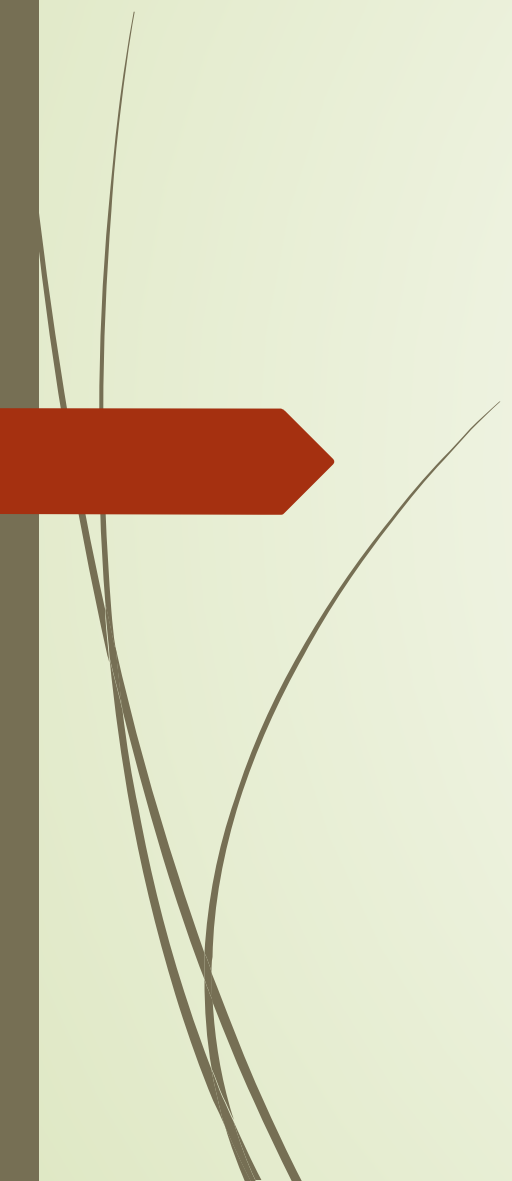
“ Do something every day that
scares you.”

-Eleanor Roosevelt



“If you can't fly then run, if you can't run then walk, if you can't walk then crawl, but whatever you do you have to keep moving forward.”

- Martin Luther King, Jr.



“ Ask not what your country can do for you, but what you can do for your country.”

-John F. Kennedy



Questions?



Thank you.

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