

2015 Community Legal Services of Mid Florida, Lake County Award Winner
By: Laurie K. Weatherford, Chapter 13 Trustee

Sam Pennington was awarded the Community Legal Services of Mid Florida, Lake County, Pro Bono Award for 2015. Mr. Pennington helped create the pro bono program for the Mid Florida Legal Clinic relating to bankruptcy issues. Chief Judge Karen S. Jennemann met with Mr. Pennington and the Mid Florida Legal Clinic staff as a kick-off for the program. The Legal Clinic meets with the clients to determine eligibility before assigning a bankruptcy attorney to help them in their case.

Mr. Pennington worked for the Chapter 13 Trustee for almost 10 years. He retired to focus more on his heart's desire, mission work. He discovered, while pursuing his mission work that there was much that needed to be done in his home county. Mr. Pennington's heart is evident by his Pro Bono service as recognized by this much deserved award.