

**Southwest Florida Bankruptcy Professionals Association**  
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I read today in the Florida Bar News that our very own Jonathan I. Tolentino was recently awarded The Florida Bar President's Pro Bono Service Award in recognition of his pro bono service to the Collier Lawyers Care Pro Bono Program and Legal Aid Service of Collier County. As reported in the article, Jon has accepted on a pro bono basis over 21 chapter 7 bankruptcy cases since 2012, thereby helping "debt-laden, low-income families" who could not afford to pay legal fees "find financial relief and get a fresh start."

Congratulations to Jon on this award and many thanks from the Judges and staff of the Middle District Bankruptcy Court for his dedication to pro bono service.