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### **PATRICK H. NEALE NAMED LAWYER OF THE YEAR BY LEGAL AID**

(NAPLES) September 11, 2018 - Collier County attorney, mediator and arbitrator Patrick H. Neale has been named the 2018 Lawyer of the Year by Legal Aid Service of Collier County.

Jeffrey A. Ahren, Legal Aid Pro Bono Coordinator praised Neale's contributions to Legal Aid. "Your leadership and support of Legal Aid in so many areas have tremendously assisted in the growth of our program, an increase in pro bono service by members of the private bar, and in raising awareness about the work our program performs in the community. This outstanding contribution includes your leadership, support and participation in several events. Legal Aid would not have enjoyed the success it has experienced concerning these projects and initiatives without your outstanding contributions – particularly through your pro bono work and economic support."

With offices in Naples and Marco Island, Patrick Neale & Associates law practice includes business and entrepreneur law, contracting law, land use, zoning and governmental law, real estate, drone law, bankruptcy. [www.patrickneale.com](http://www.patrickneale.com) [info@patrickneale.com](mailto:info@patrickneale.com). 239-642-1485.

Legal Aid Service of Collier County is a private, non-profit law firm providing free civil legal services to needy residents of Collier County when they can't afford an attorney and face a legal matter of great importance – such as securing the custody of a child or attempting to save their home from foreclosure. Particular priority is placed by Legal Aid on legal services addressing the safety, health or minimum economic security (including shelter) for those in need. Legal Aid Service of Collier County is a Division of Legal Aid Service of Broward County, Inc., a 501 c 3 non-profit corporation. All funds raised by Legal Aid Service of Collier County are utilized fully to support the work performed by Legal Aid in Collier County.