

Natick attorney receives national award for debt relief program

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Attorney Richard S. Ravosa, with Paralegal Cynthia R. Ravosa, Attorney Michelle L. Cote and Attorney Maegan L. Hurley in Savannah Hall at the Four Seasons Hotel in Atlanta, GA after Attorney Ravosa was presented with the Paul H. Chapman Award by the Atlanta based Foundation for Improvement of Justice on September 26, 2015.

NATICK - Local attorney Richard S. Ravosa received a national award for his pro bono debt relief program.

Ravosa won the Paul H. Chapman Award for the program, which helps low income Massachusetts residents who “suffered catastrophic financial setbacks get out of debt and obtain a fresh financial start,” according to a press release.

The Atlanta-based Foundation for Improvement of Justice presents the award to five recipients a year from around the country. The award recognizes people who “whose work improves the local, state, and federal systems of justice in the United States,” the release said.

Ravosa received \$10,000 as a result of the award. He donated the money to the Massachusetts Debt Relief Foundation, of which he is the founder and chairman.

In an address to the Foundation for Improvement of Justice in Savannah Hall at the Four Seasons Hotel in Atlanta, Ravosa said the Massachusetts Debt Relief Foundation “helps people who are in a 100 foot financial hole with only a 50 foot ladder get out of the hole and get a

fresh start.”

Ravosa has also begun the process to implement a national debt relief program.

For more information on and to donate to the Massachusetts Debt Relief Foundation, visit www.MassDebtReliefFoundation.org