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Thirty attorneys and five paralegals on Nov. 19 toured the High Falls Brewery and enjoyed a happy hour at Fast Eddie's as a fun way to learn more about *pro bono* volunteer opportunities through Volunteer Legal Services Project.

The group of attendees was quite diverse according to Linda Kostin, *pro bono* coordinator for the Seventh Judicial District. Some were recent law school graduates who are awaiting admission, others work as court attorneys, within

corporate law departments, as solo practitioners or within firms. Their practices ranged from bankruptcy to construction litigation to family law.

After the tour, Gary Cohen of Xerox Corp. and Michael Schnittman of Lacy Katzen LLP shared stories of their own personal and professional rewards from volunteering.

The happy hour was co-sponsored by Counsel Press and *The Daily Record*.

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Marlene Attardo of VLSP; Anthony Piazza of Hiscock & Barclay LLP; Kristen Phillips of Web Title Agency and their High Falls tour guide.



DeAnna Martelle of Hiscock & Barclay LLP; Christopher Werner of Boylan, Brown, Code, Vigdor & Wilson LLP; Suzanne Brunsting and M. Aileen Shinaman of the University of Rochester took all necessary safety precautions for the brewery tour.



Monica Culligan, Robert McElroy, R. Thompson Gilman and Robert Hooks, all of Woods Oviatt Gilman LLP, enjoy some down time at Fast Eddies.



Christin Murphy and Laura Myers, both of Ward Norris Heller & Reidy LLP, and Jessica Patrick of Harter Secrest & Emery LLP.

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