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## **Breyer Law Offices names Tempe educator Teacher Appreciation Winner**

PHOENIX, Arizona, December 20, 2013 -- In front of her first-grade classroom, in the middle of their winter party, attorney **Mark Breyer** surprised Tempe teacher Joella Goist with a giant-sized check, a plaque and a pizza party. Goist was selected the December winner of Breyer Law Office's Teacher Appreciation Program.

Each monthly winner is handed their \$250 prize with a special plaque to commemorate the achievement.

However, the surprise didn't end there. "The best teachers have the best students, right guys?" asked Breyer to the classroom of five- and six-year-olds. "And the best class deserves a pizza party!"

### **Meet Ms. Goist**

Of the hundreds of nominations received by Breyer Law, those written on behalf of Joella Goist stood out. Nominations came in from parents, fellow teachers and the administration of her school.

"As her principal, I recently observed her teach a reading lesson and I can honestly say it was one of the best lessons I have ever seen," wrote Kyrene del Norte's principal, Tracey Pastor. "She encourages her entire team to always do their personal best and has gone above and beyond in her roles in leadership teams here at school."

“Ms. Goist puts her student’s needs first,” wrote another. “She is enthusiastic about teaching and engages all students in learning.”

Other nominators described Goist as patient and fun, and wrote her classroom is close-knit and feels like a family.

## **Recognition for Great Work**

A great teacher does more than his or her fair share of work. A great teacher doesn’t quit when the bell rings. A great teacher puts in extra hours, and will even take work home with them. A great teacher is a coach, a cheerleader, a mentor, a friend and a leader – all in one.

And more often than not, every great teacher does it without the appreciation they deserve.

The Husband and Wife Law Team is changing that, by seeking out the best of the best with the Teacher Appreciation Program. One teacher each month will finally receive the recognition they deserve.

Each winner is surprised with the giant novelty-sized check and receives a \$250 prize, a plaque commemorating their achievement, and a pizza party for their class.

“We want to make them feel like a million bucks,” said Mark Breyer. “They deserve it.”

Nominations can be made online: **[BreyerLaw.com/LawyersForTeachers](http://BreyerLaw.com/LawyersForTeachers)**.

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## **About The Husband and Wife Law Team**

Mark Breyer started Breyer Law Offices with his partner, in law and life, Alexis Breyer. The pair has been successfully representing accident victims for 17 years. In 2013, both Mark and Alexis were named Top 5 lawyers by North Valley Magazine, and both hold perfect 10/10 “Superb” ratings on Avvo.com, a national attorney rating service.

This successful legal team represents all serious injury and wrongful death cases, including auto, semi-truck, motorcycle, construction site, dog bites, premise liability and other injuries caused by another's negligence.

**[img:] Personal injury attorney Mark Breyer presents teacher Joella Goist with a giant check, her prize for winning the monthly Teacher Appreciation Program.**

**[img:] Attorney Mark Breyer (center) and Kyrene del Norte principal Tracey Pastor (left) present first-grade teacher Joella Goist (right) with Teacher Appreciation Award in front of her class.**

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