

Public Service Activities 2009



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INTRODUCTION

Since its founding, Covington & Burling LLP has been committed not only to the highest professional standards of representation but also to public service. The firm's pro bono program has long been acknowledged as preeminent in the legal community. Over the years the firm has received recognition both nationally and locally for its contributions to the legal needs of persons and organizations of limited means. The American Lawyer Magazine has ranked Covington first among U.S. law firms 9 of the last 18 years.

Covington lawyers work on a wide variety of pro bono projects. Much of our work reflects the firm's tradition of service to surrounding local communities – providing legal services to economically disadvantaged individuals and families in our communities. The firm also has a long-standing commitment to systemic reform projects, including class action litigation in prison reform, public housing, mental health and juvenile justice matters. Our pro bono program includes transactional and litigation work, and offers the firm's lawyers practicing in Washington, D.C., New York, San Francisco, San Diego, Silicon Valley, London, Brussels and Beijing opportunities to be involved in a wide range of substantive legal issues.

Covington is especially proud of its rotation programs in Washington, D.C., which allow attorneys and staff to work for six months at three local legal services organizations – Neighborhood Legal Services Program (NLSP), the Children's Law Center (CLC), and Bread for the City (BFTC). For the past 40 years, the firm has sent attorneys, paralegals and secretaries on six-month shifts to NLSP, where they have helped indigent residents with a full range of civil legal problems, from housing to family law. CLC and BFTC are more recent additions to the firm's rotation program. At CLC, one lawyer and a paralegal work full-time handling custody and adoption cases. Associates at BFTC work half-time, chiefly on landlord/tenant cases, while they handle a reduced caseload at the firm.

Since 1996 the firm has committed substantial resources to the children of the District of Columbia through its Child Welfare Initiative. A major focus of the Initiative is the firm's partnership with our neighboring public high school, Cardozo Senior High. Activities with Cardozo students include a firm-based Saturday Academy, and a mock trial competition. Under the Initiative we place special emphasis on handling child welfare cases, both through our CLC rotation program and in our regular pro bono work. We also formed the Covington & Burling Public School Project, Inc., a nonprofit offering educational enrichment grants to teachers and staff of the District's public schools.

Our annual Charles F.C. Ruff Awards Luncheon is held each July at Covington to recognize those attorneys who performed 50 or more hours of pro bono work during the previous 12-month period. In 2009, the 50-hour honorees accounted for over 60 percent of the firm's attorneys. The firm's pro bono program is coordinated by the firm's Pro Bono Counsel, Anne Proctor, and its Pro Bono Coordinators, Kelly Voss, David Jachimowicz and Kathleen Kelly. They actively seek pro bono opportunities and help to match new matters with our lawyers' interests.

The following recent cases are illustrative of the firm's pro bono docket:

Asylum for a Young Woman from Nigeria - We secured asylum for A.G., a Nigerian refugee who is the single mother of a 2-year-old girl. A.G. fears that if she returns to Nigeria she will be subject to female genital mutilation and that her daughter will be killed by the shrine priests in her village. Even though her application for asylum was several months late (Covington was retained long after the filing deadline had passed), the firm was able to secure an exception

from the deadline, and to win on the merits. Our client is now pursuing a GED and living in Aberdeen, Maryland with her daughter.

Cory Maye - The firm represents Cory Maye in his appeal of his conviction for capital murder in the death of a police officer. Working with a Mississippi public defender, Bob Evans, Covington succeeded in having the trial judge vacate Mr. Maye's death sentence following hearings in September and December 2006. Mr. Maye was asleep in his home in Prentiss, Mississippi, in 2001 when local police officers arrived to serve search warrants at his home and that of the adjoining duplex. Mr. Maye awoke, and believing that the police officers were intruders, shot and killed the police officer. In December, 2006, the trial judge agreed with Covington's argument that Mr. Maye's trial counsel provided ineffective assistance during the sentencing phase of the trial, and vacated the death sentence. Then in the fall of 2009, the full court ruled 6-2 that Mr. Maye is entitled to a new trial. The Court ruled that Mr. Maye was denied his right to be tried in Jefferson Davis County, where the offense occurred and that the trial court had improperly rejected his attempt to withdraw a prior motion to transfer venue. Barring further moves on appeal from the State, the Covington team anticipates being back in the courtroom to conduct Mr. Maye's trial in hopes of obtaining his acquittal on grounds of self-defense, based in part on new evidence that a Covington-hired investigator has discovered.

Efforts to Ensure Greater Access to Healthcare - The firm represented DC Appleseed in pursuing and enacting legislation through the D.C. City Council that requires the D.C.-based subsidiary of CareFirst BlueCross BlueShield to engage in the appropriate level of community health reinvestment for the District and its residents in furtherance of CareFirst's charitable purpose. This effort involved a multi-year campaign to refine draft legislation, educate Council members and other relevant stakeholders, and support the legislative process through expert testimony, extensive and detailed reports on the legal and policy implications of the legislation, and working with neighboring jurisdictions to address similar issues there. Once enacted, we also assisted DC Appleseed in making sure that appropriate implementing regulations have been adopted, and we assisted the Council and the Department of Insurance and Banking in conducting extensive hearings concerning the legislation and implementing regulations.

Sellmon hearings - In response to the U.S. Parole Commission's expedited scheduling of more than 500 remedial parole hearings, a battery of Covington attorneys mobilized to provide representation to D.C. Code offenders incarcerated in federal prisons around the country. The Commission's move came in response to the ruling in *Sellmon v. Turner*, 551 F. Supp.2d 66 (D.D.C. 2008), in which Judge Huvelle ruled that the Commission's practice of applying Federal parole guidelines, rather than the District of Columbia parole guidelines in force as of the prisoner's date of offense, constituted an impermissible ex post facto extension of the term of imprisonment. Given a second chance to make their case for parole, the hundreds of D.C. offenders eligible under the Commission's rules faced the daunting task of putting together their parole cases for Commission consideration under the newly applicable parole guidelines. Twenty Covington attorneys answered a call for help from the D.C. Prisoners' Project of the Washington Lawyers' Committee, and thus far have represented 18 prisoners at 10 correctional facilities around the country before Parole Commission hearing examiners.

International Human Rights Work - Working for a number of organizations, Covington researched and provided advice on best practices and ways to combat human rights violations. The firm researched and analyzed international treaties and other instruments that may provide

legal protections for albinos; we researched equality and anti-discrimination legislation and court decisions in Brazil and drafted a step-by-step guide on how to bring anti-discrimination claims before Brazilian courts; finally, we researched best practices in voter registration for the benefit of the Nepalese Government as it seeks to implement a new government.

Creative Help for Nonprofits - The recent economic downturn gave rise to an unusual level of merger and acquisition activity among nonprofits. In 2009, the firm represented the I Do Foundation, which promotes charitable donations in connection with wedding gifts, in its merger with JustGive.org, a California-based nonprofit that facilitates charitable giving in connection with gift-giving generally. In addition to the corporate mechanics of conveying the relevant assets, our work included assistance in developing a corporate structure that would accommodate the somewhat differing philosophies and goals of the two organizations.

California's Misapplication of the Three Strike Rule - In 1996 a California resident, Ms. T., was arrested for passing two bad checks. The sentencing court understood that she had admitted to two prior robbery convictions and sentenced her to life in prison. Covington took on the matter in 2006. Following a careful review of the records, it became clear that during her guilty plea she had actually only admitted to one prior serious felony, a robbery. That meant the maximum sentence for which she was eligible was seven years. Neither trial counsel nor appellate counsel had brought this error to the court's attention; nor had they submitted evidence related to the numerous mitigating factors that could have led to a shorter sentence. The Covington team prepared papers in support of a petition for writ of habeas corpus, which included several expert declarations and detailed information about support programs that would be available to our client if she were released. With the support of the D.A.'s Office, a re-sentencing hearing was held in September 2009. At the close of the hearing, the court re-sentenced Ms. T. to a term of seven years, which she had already served, and ordered her released without any parole conditions.

Campaign for Youth Justice - The Campaign is dedicated to ending the practice of trying, sentencing, and incarcerating youth under 18 in the adult criminal justice system. For the past two years the firm has been working with the Campaign on the reauthorization of the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act (JJDP). More recently, the firm has developed an administrative legal strategy relating to the implementation of the new Act.

Detention of Aliens - The firm represented the Center for Constitutional Rights in connection with a class action lawsuit challenging the United States' prolonged detention of aliens for the purpose of investigating alleged ties to terrorists after September 11, 2001, despite a lack of evidence to suspect such ties. While a statute authorized detention of the aliens pending their deportation from the United States, plaintiffs alleged that the deliberate delay of their removal -- and the consequent extension of their detention -- for the purpose of the investigation was not authorized, and violated the Fourth and Fifth Amendments to the Constitution. Plaintiffs also alleged that they were abused by prison guards and officials during their detention, and that this treatment was based on their religion and ethnic group. In 2009, after extensive discovery including over 100 depositions, the United States agreed to substantial monetary settlement with five plaintiffs.

AWARDS

Awards Received by the Firm in 2009

- Legal Aid Society of NY - Recipient of 2009 Pro Bono Publico Awards for Outstanding Service - October 2009.
- Volunteers of Legal Services - VOLS Pro Bono Award - October 2009.
- Washington Business Journal - Pro Bono Award - September 2009.
- Washington Lawyers Committee - Outstanding Achievement Award for firm's Equal Employment Opportunity Project - June 2009
- Brady Center to Prevent Gun Violence - Firm named to the Honor Roll of its Legal Action Project - June 2009).
- DC Appleseed - CareFirst BlueCross BlueShield pro bono work - May 2009
- DC Mayor Fenty - Mayor's Community Service Award - April 2009.
- Legal Aid Society of DC - Servant of Justice Award - April 2009.

The Charles Ruff Awards

The firm established the Charles F.C. Ruff Pro Bono Awards Ceremony in 2001 in memory of its esteemed colleague Chuck Ruff. All attorneys who record 50 or more hours of pro bono service in the preceding twelve months are recognized. A partner and associate (or partners and associates) are selected to receive a special award for their outstanding contributions to the firm's pro bono program.

Past recipients are listed below:

2009	Bill Livingston Paul Ainsworth Nicole Gilkeson
2008	Kevin Shortill Laird Hart Erin Smith
2007	Ben Duke Tim Greszler Gina Paik Josh Wolson
2006	Kurt Wimmer Greg Lipper
2005	David Remes Marc Falkoff

2004	John Hall Jennifer Saulino Jason Criss Heidi Doerhoff
2003	MariaLuisa Gallozzi Shamoil Shipchandler
2002	Barbara Hoffman Nancy Udell
2001	Linda Goldstein Jennifer Plitsch Seth Tucker

ASYLUM/IMMIGRATION

A.R. The firm is providing advice and help with the filing of a Form I-130 to obtain permanent residency in the United States for Ms. A.R.'s mother.

Ayuda - Mr. B.M. The firm filed an affirmative application for asylum for Mr. M., a 24 year old genocide survivor from Rwanda who was arrested, tortured and threatened with death as a result of providing testimony regarding the murder of his mother before the community "gacaca" court investigating the genocide. The testimony had implicated individuals now in high level government positions. The asylum application was granted. We subsequently helped Mr. M. apply for and receive governmental assistance.

B.A. The firm is representing Mr. B.A., a Sudanese national from Darfur, in an asylum application.

BIA Appeal Project of the Catholic Legal Immigration Network, Inc - Mr. F. S-M. The firm represented Mr. S-M before the Board of Immigration Appeals. In September 2008, the Department of Homeland Security initiated removal proceedings against Mr. S-M, a native of Guatemala who had been a lawful permanent resident of the United States since 1992, based on his 2000 felony conviction for exhibiting a firearm. The Immigration Judge granted cancellation of removal, and DHS appealed. The BIA has dismissed the appeal, concluding there was no clear error in the Immigration Judge's balancing of the positive and negative discretionary factors relevant to cancellation of removal. The BIA cited in particular Mr. S-M's serious medical condition (chronic paranoid schizophrenia), his participation in a drug treatment program, his expression of remorse for his criminal misconduct, his assistance to his mother, and his close family ties in the United States.

Catholic Charities - Ms. C.R. We are assisting Ms. R. with the preparation and filing of a self-petition under the Violence Against Women Act and applications for permanent residence and employment authorization.

Catholic Community Services - S.P. The firm is assisting S.P. in seeking relief from removal on the basis of her marriage to a United States citizen.

City Bar Justice Center - Ms. D.C. The firm assisted Ms. C. in preparing for her I-485 Adjustment of Status interview and attended the hearing with her.

Constitution Project. The firm prepared a report for the Constitution Project offering policy recommendations on immigration detention and access to counsel for immigration detainees.

D.M. The firm represented a Guatemalan client seeking political asylum in the United States. Our client is a Kanjobal Indian. He and his family suffered greatly in Guatemala in the 1980s, at the hands of both the guerrillas and the military. The guerrillas killed our client's family and burned their home to the ground. Our client fled Guatemala and eventually came to the United States, where he requested asylum in 1993. He waited thirteen years for an administrative hearing with an asylum officer, who then denied asylum due to changed country conditions. We took on his case and prevailed at trial before an immigration law judge.

Eighth Circuit Appointment - J.M. The firm represented J.M. in a petition to the Eighth Circuit for review of a decision of the Board of Immigration Appeals, challenging whether J.M.'s removal to Mexico would constitute an extraordinary hardship to her two young U.S. citizen children and her

permanent resident parents. After filing her appeal, J.M. was diagnosed with stage IV breast cancer. The firm persuaded immigration authorities to grant J.M. a humanitarian deferral of removal, and J.M.'s motion to reopen her immigration case to reconsider the decision in light of her illness was granted.

Eighth Circuit Appointment - S.C. The firm is representing Mr. S.C., a Haitian national living in the United States, in an appeal to the Eighth Circuit from a Board of Immigration Appeals' decision ordering his removal to Haiti.

Fourth Circuit Appointment - Mr. R.K. Covington represents Mr. K. in his immigration appeal to the Fourth Circuit seeking reversal of the Board of Immigration Appeals denial of his application for withholding of removal.

G.J. The firm is filing an application for naturalization for Mr. G.J.

H.M. The firm provided Ms. H.M. advice regarding her application for United States citizenship.

Human Rights First - A.S. We were successful in obtaining political asylum for our client A.S., a prominent Iranian journalist who was persecuted for expressing opinions objectionable to the Iranian regime. We were also successful in obtaining humanitarian parole for A.S.'s wife, allowing her to join A.S. in the United States. Humanitarian parole is a rarely-granted form of discretionary relief, which permits entry into the United States and temporary legal status to deserving foreign nationals.

Human Rights First - K.M. Covington successfully represented Mr. K.M., a citizen of Uzbekistan, in an application for asylum before the United States Citizenship and Immigration Services. Mr. M. had fled Uzbekistan after being tipped off that the Uzbek security services were preparing to falsely charge him with spying for the U.S. government. Mr. M. attracted the ire of the Uzbek government because of his work for opposition-oriented, U.S. government-funded media outlets and organizations, including Radio Free Europe/Radio Liberty and the International Broadcasting Bureau. The Covington team worked with Mr. M. to prepare his application for asylum, including obtaining affidavits and statements from family members, former coworkers, regional experts, and a U.S. congressman. After a contentious interview with the asylum officer assigned to Mr. M.'s case and a significant delay by the Asylum Office in making a decision on his application, Mr. M. was granted asylum in 2006. We then successfully reunited Mr. M. and his wife and two daughters, all of whom now live together in the United States. We secured a green cards for Mr. M and his family members in 2009.

Human Rights First - M.H.B. The firm filed a petition for asylum for M.H.B., a citizen of Chad and represented him in a hearing before an Immigration Judge. The Immigration Judge denied the petition by written opinion, and the firm has appealed the decision to the Board of Immigration Appeals.

Human Rights First - S.A.M.S. The firm is representing Mr. S.A.M.S., a Chadian national in seeking to reopen client's asylum application and pursuing any available appeals if the motion to reopen the application is unsuccessful.

Human Rights First - S.U. On a referral from Human Rights First, Covington is representing Dr. S.U., a citizen of Nepal, in connection with her asylum application in the United States.

Human Rights First - T.L. Covington presently represents Mr. L., an Afghan national and journalist, in connection with his application for asylum in the United States, which was filed in late 2009.

Iraq Resettlement and Assistance Program - Mr. I.I. Covington's client is an Iraqi national seeking to appeal denial of refugee status by the United States Citizen and Immigration Service.

Iraq Resettlement and Assistance Program - Mr. R.A. The firm is representing Mr. A. in seeking refugee status and asylum in the United States.

J.H. The firm's client, a Colombian citizen currently in G-4 visa status, has asked the firm to research her options for remaining in the U.S. legally after her visa expires.

Kids in Need of Defense - J.J. and I.J. The firm is representing two Guatemalan siblings seeking asylum in the U.S.

Kids in Need of Defense - Ms. K.S. We are representing Miss K.S. in obtaining Special Immigrant Juvenile Status (SIJS).

Kids in Need of Defense - V.M and Z.M. The firm is representing two minors in immigration-related matters to obtain Special Immigrant Juvenile Status.

Kids in Need of Defense and Ayuda - J.G. The firm successfully represented J.G., originally from Guatemala, before the Juvenile and Domestic Relations Court of Spotsylvania County in obtaining a Special Immigrant Juvenile Status (SIJS) eligibility order and represented him in his application to U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) for adjustment of immigration status. J.G. has recently been granted permanent legal status.

Mr. A.D. Covington is representing Mr. D., an Iraqi national in his appeal of denial of refugee status.

Mr. A.W. The firm is providing advice to Mr. A.W., a UK national, in relation to his arrest and non-consensual sampling of DNA. The arrest was subsequently shown to be unfounded. Following *Marper v. the United Kingdom*, a case before the European Court of Human Rights in which C&B represented Privacy International, we have been asked to challenge the Police's continued retention of Mr. W.'s DNA sample.

Mr. H.A. The firm is representing Mr. H.A. in an appeal to the Board of Immigrations Appeals under the UN Convention Against Torture.

Mr. J.M. We successfully assisted Mr. J.M., a Rwandan asylee, adjust his immigration status to become a permanent legal resident.

Mr. M.G. The firm represents Mr. M.G. in proceedings before the Board of Immigration Appeals on remand from the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit. Mr. G., a native and citizen of Iran, came to the United States on a student visa in 1974 and became a lawful permanent resident in 1978. He earned a college degree and married a United States citizen, with whom he has two children. In 2003, the Government initiated removal proceedings against Mr. G., based on a 2001 conviction for making and transmitting fraudulent odometer statements and certificates of title and a 1983 conviction for facilitating the distribution of opium. Mr. G. applied for protection under the Convention Against Torture ("CAT"), arguing that he likely would be tortured if returned to his home country, because he had converted to Christianity and had been an outspoken critic of Iran's Islamic fundamentalist regime. An immigration judge denied Mr. G.'s application, and the Board of Immigration Appeals affirmed the IJ's decision. However, the Third Circuit was persuaded by Covington's briefs and ruled to block Mr.

G.'s deportation to Iran. The court found that the IJ and BIA had failed to consider conditions in Iran and the "overwhelming evidence regarding the prevalence of torture in Iran." Taking judicial notice of "the fact that current tensions in Iran would only exacerbate what this record establishes as an already shameful record of respecting human rights," the Third Circuit remanded the case to the BIA with instructions to "give consideration to the possibility that it would be more likely than not that [Mr. G.'s] involvement in the radio program, his return from the United States, and his claimed conversion to Christianity could well subject him to the kind of intentional mistreatment that the CAT was intended to protect against."

New York Legal Assistance Group - O.S. The firm is representing Mr. S., a citizen of Senegal, in his filing of a petition for asylum.

Ninth Circuit Appointment - J.T. The firm represented Mr. J.T. in an appeal of a dismissal of a habeas petition, filed prior to Covington's involvement, which challenged the procedures through which an immigration judge ordered Mr. T. deported. On December 23, 2008, the Ninth Circuit issued an order reversing the dismissal. Covington's client had the bad luck of seeing the law change in what would have been his favor on a series of issues only after he litigated and lost them. His original removal order, which was based on a criminal conviction, relied on a statutory interpretation that the Supreme Court subsequently rejected. His post-removal appeals to the Board of Immigration Appeal and the Ninth Circuit were rejected on procedural grounds that the Ninth Circuit overruled in subsequent cases. Habeas petitions in immigration cases posing direct challenges to removal orders are now barred by statute. Thus, although Mr. T. unquestionably would have prevailed had his removal proceeding been initiated today, he seemed to be boxed into a procedural corner.

In seeking to develop a theory that would move the Ninth Circuit, the firm had to sort through a thicket of procedural complexities, including complicated issues of immigration procedure, habeas jurisdiction, res judicata, and even an eleventh hour inquiry from the court on the doctrine of prudential exhaustion. Ultimately the firm focused on the client's claim that the immigration judge in the original removal hearing had failed adequately to inform Mr. T. of his right of direct appeal before he was removed from the country. (His subsequent appeals all followed his removal and a subsequent return -- a return for which he was arrested and served a prison sentence, even though under current law he should never have been removed). We argued that this procedural claim -- which sought nothing more than the "day in court" that Mr. T. was never given -- did not fall within the statutory bar on habeas review in immigration cases. The Ninth Circuit agreed and remanded the case to the district court for further proceedings.

Ninth Circuit Appointment - Mr. L.S. Covington filed an Amicus Brief in the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit, at the court's request, in support of an appeal of Mr. S., an immigrant from India seeking asylum. Covington gave oral argument in the Ninth Circuit in December 2009.

Ninth Circuit Pro Bono Mediation - Ms. Z.A. We represent Ms. A. in the Ninth Circuit immigration appeal of a removal order entered against her.

Ninth Circuit Pro Bono Program - D.F. The firm represents Mr. D.F. in a Ninth Circuit appeal regarding his immigration status. Argument was held on February 9, 2009.

P.I. Ms. P.I. is a dual Jordanian/French citizen who entered the US previously to pursue a masters degree in Sociology; she was unable to complete her program when her visa was revoked and she

was denied re-entry. Covington has been advising Ms. I. regarding possible legal remedies available to enable her to reapply for a visa and re-enter the United States.

R.L. The firm has continued to assist Ms. L. on immigration issues after having secured her visa in December 2008. Among other things, the firm has assisted Ms. L. in seeking U.S. visas for her children, who currently reside overseas.

S.K. The firm represented S.K. in a petition for a writ of certiorari to the U.S. Supreme Court in an immigration matter. The issue was whether the 5-year statute of limitations for rescission of an alien's lawful permanent resident status bars deportation proceedings brought beyond the limitations period based on alleged ineligibility to have become a lawful permanent resident.

Tahirih Justice Center. The firm drafted a legal memorandum analyzing the probable effect of SB 1436 on the exposure of police officers to suit in comparison with similar local ordinances.

Tahirih Justice Center - D.G. We represented Ms. G. in her quest under the Violence Against Women Act to have the conditions on her green card removed. CIS granted the petition in 2008 and the firm then helped Ms. G. file an application for citizenship, which was granted in 2009.

Tahirih Justice Center - Ms. A.G. We secured asylum for A.G., a Nigerian refugee who is the single mother of a 2-year-old girl. A.G. fears that if she returns to Nigeria she will be subject to female genital mutilation and that her daughter will be killed by the shrine priests in her village. Even though her application for asylum was several months late (Covington was retained long after the filing deadline had passed), the firm was able to secure an exception from the filing deadline, and to win on the merits. Our client is now pursuing a GED and living in Aberdeen, MD with her daughter.

Tahirih Justice Center - Ms. A.H. The firm represents Ms. A.H. in her application for permanent residency in the U.S. by way of a Violence Against Women Act ("VAWA") petition.

Tahirih Justice Center - V.O. and G.M. We are providing assistance to Ms. V.O. and Mr. G.M. in connection with the preparation of a U visa application for their daughter. We have obtained deferred action status (the only relief currently available) and have filed a reapplication for a true U Visa, which is currently under consideration by the Department of Homeland Security.

Third Circuit Appointment - M.G. The firm represents Mr. M.G., an Iranian citizen appealing a Board of Immigration Appeals' decision affirming the Immigration Judge's denial of his application for deferral of removal under the Convention Against Torture.

Third Circuit Appointment - Mr. F.T. The Third Circuit appointed us to represent Mr. F.T. in his appeal of an order from the Board of Immigration Appeals removing him from the United States. Our client argues that the Third Circuit should terminate removal proceedings because he derived U.S. citizenship through his mother's naturalization.

Third Circuit Appointment - N.L. The firm is representing an indigent client in an appeal to the United States Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit of an order of removal. Oral argument has been set for March 2010.

U.S. Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit. The firm is mediating cases filed before the Second Circuit, in order to help alleviate severe backlog, particularly of asylum appeals.

Whitman Walker - Mr. S.B. The firm has represented Mr. B. in his application to adjust his immigration status from asylee to lawful permanent resident and is now helping to adjust status for Mr. B.'s wife and son.

CIVIL RIGHTS/CIVIL LIBERTIES

American Civil Liberties Union. The firm prepared a memorandum on the question of whether the FBI has the authority to cause the dismissal of a federal government employee based on the employee's refusal, prior to government service, to become an FBI informant on the activities of his previous employer.

American Civil Liberties Union of Northern California - C.F.G. In concert with the Northern California chapter of the ACLU, the firm has brought a lawsuit seeking to re-open a middle school on a Yurok Tribe reservation closed in violation of the Equal Protection Clause and Title VI. The firm is also finalizing a settlement agreement with the school district addressing discriminatory discipline and harassment against Native American students.

Center for Constitutional Rights - Floyd v. City of New York. The firm is serving as co-counsel to the Center for Constitutional Rights in a class action lawsuit against the City of New York and other parties challenging the New York City Police Department's racially discriminatory stop and frisk practices.

Fourth Circuit Assignment - Amicus in support of Dr. I.D. As amicus, the firm represented Dr. I.D.'s position in her national origin discrimination lawsuit against Virginia Beach City Public Schools. Dr. D. alleged that the defendant school district failed to hire her based on her Russian descent to teach Russian as a foreign language in its school district. The school district informed Dr. D., a mere day after her interview, that it had hired another individual of Belarusian descent two weeks prior. The district court denied Dr. D. the opportunity to amend her complaint and dismissed the lawsuit finding that Belarus and Russian were "close enough" in national origin to preclude a Title VII claim. The United States Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit reversed the district court's dismissal of Dr. D.'s national origin claim.

Lawyers Committee for Civil Rights - Ms. M.K. The firm is defending an unlawful detainer for a client from the LCCR Clinic.

Mr. H.G. The firm represented Mr. H.G. in connection with his arrest.

Mr. M.U. et al. We represent six African-American students from Washington University in St. Louis who were denied entrance to a bar in Chicago while on a class trip, ostensibly because of their attire, when similarly dressed white students were admitted. We helped the students negotiate a settlement in which, among other things, the bar agreed to send its managers to diversity training and to sponsor four events to raise money for a community or diversity fund.

Ms. P.B. et al. The firm represents a class of African-American Section 8 public housing voucher recipients in civil rights lawsuit against the City of Antioch.

National Association for the Advancement of Colored People. The firm is assisting the NAACP with litigation against Hamburger Joe's, a restaurant located in Myrtle Beach, SC, relating to that restaurant's violations of public accommodations law during Black Bike Week.

National Center for Youth Law. The firm provided advice to the Center's Adolescent Health Care Project regarding the filming of individuals for an advocacy film.

National Women's Law Center. Covington summarized the opinions of judicial appointees to the Court of Appeals by President Bush as they relate to certain women's issues.

P.W. The firm aided Mr. P.W. in filing a lawsuit against the New York Police Department for use of excessive force against him.

Swann v. City of Richmond. We represented Dwayne Swann in civil rights litigation against the City of Richmond and three individual police officers who shot Mr. Swann five times while he was an unarmed passenger in the backseat of a car. The aggressive discovery work of the Covington team exposed significant contradictions in the testimony of the officers, but in the end, we were unable to prevail against the defendants' motion for summary judgment on qualified immunity grounds, which remains a difficult barrier to pursuing police shooting cases in the Fourth Circuit. In early 2009, after a spirited argument before the court of appeals, the Fourth Circuit affirmed the District Court's grant of summary judgment.

The Rebecca Project for Human Rights. The firm provided advice regarding the viability of requesting an investigation by the Civil Rights Division of the U.S. Department of Justice into the practice of shackling pregnant women at state and local penal institutions, and helped the Rebecca Project design a survey to collect information from women who have been shackled while pregnant.

The Sikh Coalition. The Sikh Coalition represents the interests of the Sikh community at a national level. The Coalition is working to get the House Homeland Security Committee to require the TSA to monitor and collect statistics on the implementation of a new policy requiring the secondary screening of airport passengers wearing bulky items of clothing, including the Sikh turban. The firm has provided advice and assistance in approaching the HLS committee. The firm has also filed a FOIA with the TSA requesting disclosure of the new policy.

Washington Lawyers Committee for Civil Rights - Mr. A.T. The firm is representing Mr. A.T. and Mr. K.C. in a Title VII action against Virginia Linen Services. This matter came to us through the Washington Lawyer's Committee for Civil Rights and Urban Affairs.

Washington Lawyers Committee for Civil Rights and Urban Affairs - M.F. With co-counsel, the Connecticut Fair Housing Center, the firm has brought an action on Mr. F.'s behalf concerning his rental properties in Hartford, Connecticut, for which he was denied insurance, or required to pay increased premiums, due to the presence of subsidized tenants.

Washington Lawyers Committee for Civil Rights and Urban Affairs - Mr. C.S. We represent Mr. C.S. in pursuing civil rights claims against National Fire Protection LLC and other defendants arising out of a hostile work environment and termination of his employment due to race discrimination and retaliation.

Washington Lawyers Committee for Civil Rights and Urban Affairs - N.C. The firm represents Ms. N.C., originally from Paraguay, who recently obtained U.S. citizenship. Ms. C. has filed a civil complaint with the D.C. Office of Police Complaints regarding ethnic profiling, harassment, and unlawful detention by D.C. Police. The firm also defended Ms. C. against the criminal citation issued in connection with the facts described in the civil complaint.

CORRECTIONS

D.V. The firm is representing an inmate who is the plaintiff in a lawsuit against the California Department of Corrections, medical facility and doctors for the death of her child within 29 hours of birth.

J.C. Judge Laura Taylor Swain appointed the firm to represent a prisoner in a civil suit against St. Agnes Hospital.

M.S. - Children's Village. We represent M.S., a 14-year-old former student at the Children's Village residential treatment center in Dobbs Ferry, N.Y., who was sodomized by a fellow student and a counselor. The other student has pled guilty to a criminal charge arising out of the assault.

Ms. L.M. Covington's client is an inmate in the custody of the Virginia Department of Corrections. We represent her in pursuing civil rights claims against the Rappahannock Regional Jail Authority and current and former employees of the Rappahannock Regional Jail arising out of sexual assaults that she suffered at the hands of a corrections officer.

Ninth Circuit Appointment - Mr. Q.H. This is a Ninth Circuit appointment in a prisoner's matter.

Second Circuit Appointment - M.F. The firm serves as court-appointed counsel for Mr. F., plaintiff-appellant, before the United States Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit. Mr. F.'s appeal involves various constitutional and procedural claims regarding New York's parole hearing process.

Second Circuit Pro Bono Panel - M.F. Covington's client, Mr. M.F. brought a Section 1983 action pro se in the Southern District of New York alleging that prison officials violated his First Amendment rights when they sentenced him to three months of solitary confinement for possession of a pamphlet he authored called "The Politics of Parole," which described various problems in the parole system and advocated for reform. The defendant prison officials concluded that the pamphlet was "contraband" under prison rules because it had not been approved in advance by prison officials. Over the course of several years and multiple opinions, the district court ruled that the prison disciplinary rules under which Mr. F. was sanctioned were unconstitutionally vague as applied, but held that the defendants were entitled to summary judgment on qualified immunity. Mr. F. appealed the district court's summary judgment ruling, and the State defendants cross-appealed as to the district court's vagueness holding. Covington was appointed to handle the appeal, and we achieved victory on all aspects of Mr. F.'s First Amendment claim. The Second Circuit affirmed the district court's holding that Mr. F.'s First Amendment rights were violated and vacated the district court's holding that the defendants were entitled to qualified immunity.

The Public Defender Service for the District of Columbia - Oak Hill. We serve as co-counsel with the D.C. Public Defender Service and the ACLU National Prison Project in the 24-year old "Jerry M" litigation, seeking to remedy conditions in the District of Columbia's juvenile corrections system. We moved for the appointment of a receiver to run the city's Youth Services Administration, but then in lieu of a receiver agreed to a "work plan" process in which both sides agree upon reform efforts under the aegis of a Special Arbiter. The work plan process has resulted in the appointment of a progressive juvenile justice administration that has made considerable progress toward reforming the system. We have negotiated the terms of exit criteria that will terminate the lawsuit upon the achievement of agreed performance measures, and the court has approved them. We have also lobbied the D.C. Council for legislative reforms of the juvenile justice system. A new model juvenile facility, a keystone

of the work plan's requirements, opened in April 2009. Late in 2009 the city's juvenile detention facility became dangerously overcrowded and our recent efforts have been addressed to finding solutions to the overcrowding crisis.

Third Circuit Appointment - E.S. et al. We represent two individuals currently committed to the New Jersey State Hospital in their appeal to the Third Circuit. Our clients are sex offenders who have been civilly committed following completion of their prison sentences. They are challenging as a violation of the First Amendment certain rules and regulations of the New Jersey Civil Commitment statute mandating participation in "discussion therapy" as a requirement for institutional privileges.

Third Circuit Appointment - M.B. The firm was appointed to represent Mr. B. in his appeal to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit. Mr. B. had filed a civil rights complaint against several jail officials and employees alleging the denial of medical treatment, harassment and harsh confinement conditions in the medical unit and threats and abusive language by jail staff.

Third Circuit Appointment - M.W. et al. The firm represented three prisoners who sued prison officials in a Bivens action. Our clients alleged that they were exposed to carcinogens while working in the furniture factory of a federal prison in violation of their constitutional rights. We handled the appeal of the district court's grant of summary judgment in favor of the prison officials.

Washington Lawyers Committee for Civil Rights and Urban Affairs - Beale / Pendleton. This inmate wrongful death action – *Beale v. District of Columbia*, Civ. No. 04-959 (D.D.C.) (RDM) – was filed in the federal district court on June 10, 2004, and concerned unsafe conditions of confinement at the District of Columbia Jail that led to an unprecedented outbreak of violence over a four-day period in December 2002, during which two inmates were stabbed to death and another was seriously injured. Covington represented the surviving inmate and the mother of one of the deceased inmates. The case helped to spark numerous reforms at the Jail. A settlement was reached in late-2008, for what was reportedly the largest sum the District has ever paid in settlement of an inmate wrongful death. For its work on the case, Covington was a finalist for the prestigious Daniel M. Gribbon Pro Bono Advocacy Award.

Washington Lawyers Committee for Civil Rights and Urban Affairs - R.G. We represent plaintiff R.G., a prisoner in the custody of the United States Bureau of Prisons who has been assaulted by fellow inmates and a BOP officer in retaliation for his cooperation in the investigation of a BOP officer, in a suit in the United States District Court for the Northern District of Georgia seeking injunctive relief requiring that measures be taken to protect him as well as damages against a BOP officer.

Washington Lawyers Committee for Civil Rights and Urban Affairs/D.C. Prisoners Project - Denial of Medical Treatment. We serve as co-counsel with the D.C. Prisoners Project of the Washington Lawyers' Committee for Civil Rights and Urban Affairs in litigation on behalf of a proposed class of prisoners incarcerated at a privately-operated prison. We have brought constitutional and statutory claims against The GEO Group, Inc., the prison operator, and the Federal Bureau of Prisons with respect to the prison's systematic denial of emergency and non-emergency medical, dental, and mental health services.

CRIMINAL DEFENSE AND REFORM

A.C. Covington represented Mr. A.C. as the respondent before the Supreme Court at the certiorari and merits stages. The case involved three questions: (1) whether police may enter a residence without a warrant after an informant is permitted to enter by consent on the "consent once removed" theory; (2) whether the illegality of the consent once removed theory was clearly established at the time of the entry in this case; and (3) whether the Supreme Court's 2001 case *Saucier v. Katz* should be overruled. After briefing and oral argument by Covington, the Court held that *Saucier v. Katz* should be overruled, and that the illegality of consent once removed was not clearly established. The Court did not overturn the 10th Circuit's ruling that "consent once removed" violates the Fourth Amendment.

A.R. The firm is representing Mr. A.R. in his petition for post-conviction relief from his robbery conviction. Mr. A.R. is seeking a new trial on the ground that he received ineffective assistance of trial counsel.

Arkansas Federal Public Defender's Office. The firm represents the Arkansas Federal Public Defender's Office in connection with the expected application of the state of Arkansas to "opt-in" to expedited federal habeas corpus procedures under 28 U.S.C. § 2265.

B.F. In 2005, the firm began representing a former West Virginia University student who was convicted of murdering a fellow student in 2002. No eyewitness ever identified our client as the shooter and no direct physical evidence linked him to the murder. Two and a half months into the police investigation of the shooting, a woman reported to the police that another man had confessed to it in the presence of her and two other women. On the day the prosecution secured an indictment against our client, the police first talked to the suspect reported to have confessed. One week later, the police administered a polygraph examination to this suspect and reported that he had truthfully denied involvement in the shooting. After making a pre-trial request for exculpatory evidence, trial counsel learned of these events but did nothing to investigate the alternative suspect. The State prevailed at trial by presenting circumstantial evidence and hearsay statements by the victim's fraternity brothers. Trial counsel's sole defense theory was that another person has committed the murder; however, he did not present evidence of another suspect.

The firm took over the representation after our client's state-level appeals had been exhausted. In 2006, we filed a state petition for habeas corpus, alleging ineffective assistance for failing to investigate the alternative suspect. After our petition was denied at the trial level, we secured a reversal from the West Virginia Supreme Court of Appeals, which remanded for an evidentiary hearing. Limited post-remand discovery has now revealed that the alternative suspect in fact failed the polygraph, and that the original defense lawyer failed to investigate based on his mistaken belief that the suspect had passed the polygraph. The trial court's evidentiary hearing begins February 10.

California Habeas Project - W.B. The firm is assisting W.B., an incarcerated survivor of domestic violence, with her petition for writ of habeas corpus. The petition will seek reconsideration of her criminal conviction and sentence on the grounds that had expert testimony concerning domestic violence been introduced at the time of her conviction in 1984, the outcome would have been different.

Criminal Justice Act Appointment - Mr. C.E. When Mr. E. was picked up for violating parole and his attorney was on vacation for two weeks, the court asked Covington to replace the lawyer.

D.C. Solicitor General - Robertson v United States ex rel. We are representing W.W. in this case before the U.S. Supreme Court. The question presented is whether an action for criminal contempt in a federal court may constitutionally be brought in the name and pursuant to the power of a private person, rather than the United States.

Federal Defenders of New York - L.W. In conjunction with the Federal Defenders of New York, Inc., the firm represented Mr. L.W. in a felony criminal trial.

Federal Public Defender - G.C. et al. The firm is assisting the Federal Public Defender in opposing the Solicitor General's petition for certiorari in a case in which the Fourth Circuit, in a unanimous opinion, held that a federal statute authorizing indefinite civil commitment for "sexually dangerous" persons exceeds the limits of congressional power under Article I of the Constitution.

J.C. We represented a defendant before the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit, in appealing his conviction and sentence for drug distribution, money laundering, and racketeering.

K.S. We represent Mr. S. in seeking a grant of parole from the United States Parole Commission. Mr. S. was recently granted a parole effective date of August 22, 2010.

K.T. In 1996 Covington's client, Ms. T. was arrested for passing two bad checks. She later plead guilty to one count of forgery and admitted two prior serious felony convictions. Her admitted and other prior convictions included grand theft and forgery in 1987, two counts of second degree robbery in 1988 (using a toy gun), one count of second degree robbery in 1992 (on an aiding and abetting theory) and various forgery crimes. In California, to qualify for a Three Strikes sentence, only the first two offenses must be serious or violent felonies; robbery qualifies as a serious felony, but forgery and grand theft do not. The sentencing court understood that Ms. T. had admitted to two prior robbery convictions and sentenced her to life in prison. In October 2006, Ms. T.'s case was featured on the Montel Williams Show. Shortly thereafter, Covington was asked by a retired judge to join the effort to free Ms. T. The Covington team began by attempting to locate relevant court records and transcripts related to Ms. T.'s prior convictions, some of which were more than 20 years old. Given the passage of time, only some of the records could be found. Following a careful review of the records, it became clear that Ms. T. had actually only admitted one prior serious felony (robbery) during her guilty plea in the Three Strikes case, not the two prior robberies that the sentencing court had understood. That meant the maximum sentence for which she was eligible was seven years. Ms. T.'s trial counsel did not bring this error to the court's attention or submit evidence related to numerous mitigating factors that may have resulted in a shorter sentence. Ms. T.'s appellate counsel also failed to identify the sentencing error or trial counsel's shortcomings. The Covington team and Judge Cordell prepared papers in support of a petition for writ of habeas corpus, which included several expert declarations and detailed information about support programs that would be available to Ms. T. if she were released. Before filing the papers with the court, the team shared them with the Los Angeles District Attorney's Office. After reviewing the papers and records and discussions with Covington, the D.A.'s Office agreed that Ms. T. had been improperly sentenced. Given that Ms. T.'s third strike was neither a violent nor a serious felony, the D.A.'s Office concluded that Ms. T. would only be charged as a two-strike offender under the Office's current policy. With the support of the D.A.'s Office, a re-sentencing hearing was held in September of 2009. At the close of the hearing, the court re-sentenced Ms. T. to a term of seven years and ordered her released without any parole conditions.

L.M. The firm filed a certiorari petition to the U.S. Supreme Court for Mr. L.M. The question presented was whether a conviction under Va. Code Ann. § 18.2-479(B) for escape "other than by force or

violence" is a "violent felony" for purposes of the Armed Career Criminal Act, 18 U.S.C. § 924(e), when the defendant's escape involved the failure to return from a work release program. After the Supreme Court held in another case that failure-to-report "escapes" were not violent felonies, Mr. M's petition was granted, the decision of the Fourth Circuit vacated, and the case was remanded for further proceedings.

M.S. The firm represents Ms. M.S. in a habeas action. Ms. M.S. was in an abusive marriage and was convicted as an accomplice to a murder committed by her husband. Ms. M.S. is serving a sentence of 50 years to life. The firm has filed a federal habeas petition on her behalf based on the fact that the client was an abused spouse whose trial counsel failed to effectively present evidence of the threats and violence she suffered at the hands of her husband, allowing the prosecution to successfully undermine her duress defense and portray her as a killer. At the husband's trial, the prosecution changed its story about the client, describing her as another of her husband's victims and essentially characterizing her as incapable of exercising independent judgment.

Marin County Public Defender - J.G. The firm worked with the Marin County Public Defender's Office on the murder trial of Mr. J.G. Specifically, we assisted the Public Defender's Office with the preparation, direct, and cross-examination of expert forensic witnesses. Our motion to dismiss the indictment resulted in an extremely favorable plea bargain, enabling our client to avoid a life sentence.

Marin County Public Defender - Mr. K.K. The firm represented Mr. K.K. on misdemeanor DUI charges.

Marin County Public Defender - Mr. R.E. The firm represented Mr. R.E. in defending against DUI charges brought by the Marin County District Attorney.

Marin County Public Defender - Ms. A.D. Ms. D. was accused of driving under the influence. After a three-day trial and two hours of deliberation, the jury returned a "not guilty" verdict.

Marin County Public Defender - Ms. H.W. Covington has represented Ms. W. in a DUI allegation in coordination with Marin County Public Defender's office.

Marin County Public Defender - V.V. This matter is a defense of client in misdemeanor traffic violation.

Maryland Public Defender - A.C. The firm represented Mr. A.C. in Maryland Circuit Court on charges of burglary and theft. Charges were dropped one week before trial, shortly after Covington produced discovery to the prosecutor's office. Covington also secured an order from the court compelling the return of all items seized from Mr. C. during a search of his residence

Maryland Public Defender - A.H. Covington assisted Alan Drew of the office of the Public Defender for Montgomery County in an attempted murder case.

Maryland Public Defender - J.C. The firm represented J.C. in a criminal matter.

Maryland Public Defender - Mr. C.S. In conjunction with the Maryland Public Defender the firm represented Mr. C.S. on charges of "theft over \$500" in Montgomery County Circuit Court.

Maryland Public Defender - Mr. G.B. The firm represented Mr. B. in relation to charges of robbery with a dangerous weapon (3 counts) and first degree assault.

Maryland Public Defender - Mr. J.B. The firm is working with the Maryland Public Defender's Office in representing Mr. J.B. in seeking to reopen his post-conviction proceedings because he is actually innocent of the crime he was convicted of in 1971.

Maryland Public Defender - Mr. J.B. We are assisting the Office of the Public Defender of Montgomery County in the representation of Mr. J.B. in a criminal matter.

Maryland Public Defender - Mr. J.M. The firm advised J.M. regarding his resentencing hearing.

Maryland Public Defender - Mr. K.L. We represented K.L. in relation to criminal charges of felony theft, embezzlement, and identity fraud in the Circuit Court for Montgomery County, Maryland.

Maryland Public Defender - Mr. M.F. Mr. F. was convicted in Montgomery County District Court for willfully disturbing the peace. However, with the help of Covington, Mr. F's case was appealed to Maryland Circuit Court where, after lengthy briefing, the Court decided to dismiss all charges against Mr. F. so long as Mr. F. sought treatment for his pre-existing mental illness.

Maryland Public Defender - Mr. M.T. Covington assisted the Office of the Public Defender for Montgomery County in representing Mr. M.T. in a criminal matter in the Circuit Court of Maryland in Montgomery County.

Maryland Public Defender - Mr. P.K. We assisted the Office of the Public Defender for Montgomery County in representing P.K. in a criminal matter in the Circuit Court of Maryland in Montgomery County.

Maryland Public Defender - Mr. R.B. We represent Mr. B with regard to charges relating to cocaine possession with intent to distribute in the Circuit Court for Montgomery County, Maryland.

Maryland Public Defender - Mr. R.F. After a two day trial the jury found Mr. R.F., Covington's client, not guilty of possession with intent to distribute cocaine and related charges. When Mr. F. was arrested on March 2, 2009, he was a passenger in a Mercedes-Benz owned and driven by his then-girlfriend, who blamed Mr. F. for the stash of cocaine found in the car. The girlfriend struck a deal with the State, under which she pled guilty to a misdemeanor and received no jail time, in return for providing testimony against our client. Our client's legal situation was complicated by the fact that he is not a United States citizen. A conviction or guilty plea would have resulted in removal to his native El Salvador, permanently separating him from his parents and six-year-old daughter. After only ninety minutes of deliberation, the jury found Mr. F. not guilty on all three counts. Having awaited trial for six months in jail, as he was unable to post a \$2,500 bond, Mr. F. walked out of the courtroom with his parents and daughter, a free man.

Maryland Public Defender - Ms. R.B. The firm assisted the Maryland Public Defender with research in the case of a woman who was accused of murder.

Maryland Public Defender - T.T.L. The firm is working with the Maryland Public Defender and Harry Trainor, an attorney in Annapolis, Maryland, to defend Mr. L. who has been charged with the murders of two individuals in Prince George's County, Maryland, as well as the use of a firearm in committing

the murders. Mr. L has pleaded not guilty to all charges, as well as "not criminally responsible" (Maryland's version of the insanity defense). In the Spring of 2009, the trial court ordered suppression of a two-and-a-half hour videotaped statement given by Covington's client, while he was hospitalized. The trial judge found that the detective had given our client a flawed Miranda warning. Just before the trial was to begin the state sought review of that ruling. The Court of Special Appeals resoundingly affirmed the trial court's suppression ruling. Judge Moylan's colorful opinion wryly stated: "How was the Miranda message compromised? Let us count the ways." Drawing heavily from arguments raised in Covington's brief and oral argument, the appellate court's opinion emphasized that the detective's Miranda warning was flawed because "the unnecessarily lengthy and rambling discussion about the nature of the Miranda rights not only included specifically questionable statements of the law but utterly failed effectively to communicate the message mandated by Miranda." Judge Moylan concluded his opinion by stating: "A message that says everything can be a message that says nothing To be effective a message should not only be accurate; it should be simple." In December 2009, the Court of Appeals accepted certiorari of the State's petition to review the intermediate court's decision, promising another important decision in Maryland regarding the protections afforded by the Fifth Amendment and *Miranda v. Arizona*. A trial on the merits is stayed pending the final resolution of these interlocutory appeals.

Maryland Public Defender - W.M. Mr. W.M. was convicted and is serving a prison sentence for a February 2003 home invasion in Montgomery County, Maryland. In April 2007, Mr. M.'s DNA was allegedly matched to blood found on the scene of a similar home invasion in Montgomery County that occurred in March 2003. In July 2007, the State charged Mr. M. with this second home invasion. Covington is working with the Maryland Public Defender's office in defending Mr. M. In September 2009, after several hours of deliberation, the trial judge denied a motion to dismiss for violation of speedy trial, reading his written decision into the record, undoubtedly in anticipation of an appeal. A second motions hearing is scheduled for Spring 2010 to decide on the admissibility of certain testimony by expert witnesses for the State.

Mid-Atlantic Innocence Project. The firm is assisting MAIP in locating Virginia prisoners and ex-prisoners to notify them of the discovery of physical evidence that may be relevant to their convictions.

Mid-Atlantic Innocence Project - Mr. H.T. The firm is representing Mr. H.T. in a DNA testing matter.

Mid-Atlantic Innocence Project - T.H. We represent T.H., a Maryland inmate, in trying to obtain DNA evidence that may be kept at Suburban Hospital. Mr. H. hopes to use such evidence to challenge his conviction on rape charges. The matter came to the firm from the MAIP and a student clinic at Georgetown. Recently, the Court of Appeals of Maryland reversed the denial of Mr. H.'s petition, and we continue our search for DNA evidence that may exonerate him.

Mid-Atlantic Innocence Project - W.D. We have investigated and written a report on the wrongful conviction and subsequent exoneration of W.D.

Mr. C.T. Mr. T came to the firm for assistance in surrendering on an outstanding bench warrant. The firm represented Mr. T in connection with this warrant and underlying drug charges. We were able to negotiate a highly favorable plea agreement for Mr. T.

National Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers. Covington filed an amicus brief for NACDL on the question of whether an indigent defendant needs to affirmatively accept the appointment of

counsel in order to invoke his Sixth Amendment protection from future police-initiated interrogation in the absence of the attorney.

National Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers. The firm submitted an amicus brief in the United States Supreme Court on behalf of NACDL in *Wood v. Allen*, No. 08-9156, addressing the question of whether a state court's decision on post-conviction review is based on an unreasonable determination of the facts when it concludes that, during the sentencing phase of a capital case, the failure of a novice attorney with no criminal law experience to pursue or present evidence of defendant's severely impaired mental functioning was a strategic decision, and the court ignores evidence in the record that demonstrates otherwise. The amicus brief highlighted the practice in post-conviction proceedings in Alabama capital cases (including this one) of the trial court adopting prosecutor-drafted orders verbatim, despite errors and inconsistencies.

National Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers. The firm filed an amicus brief in the United States Supreme Court in support of Conrad M. Black, John A. Boulton, and Mark S. Kipnis in *Black v. United States*, No. 08-876. The case presents the question whether the federal mail fraud statute, which Congress amended to apply to a scheme to "deprive another of the intangible right of honest services," applies to the conduct of a private individual whose alleged "scheme to defraud" did not contemplate economic or other property harm to the private party to whom honest services were owed. We argued that the statute was facially unconstitutional and could not be saved by a limiting construction. At oral argument several Justices advanced a similar position.

National Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers. The firm prepared a Supreme Court amicus brief in support of the Petitioner in *Carr v. United States*. Our brief supported the petitioner's argument that a federal sex offender notification law does not apply retroactively to persons whose underlying offense and interstate travel predated enactment of the statute.

Neighborhood Defender Service of Harlem - R.F. Covington's client was charged by the Manhattan DA with assault following an incident of fisticuffs with his landlord. After the initial charges were filed, he was also charged with violating a protective order that directed him to stay away from the complainant. After filing motion papers and prevailing on applications seeking hearings on all evidence offered by the DA, the DA offered to dismiss the violation charge in exchange for a plea to a disorderly conduct charge, a final protective order, and a day of anger management training. However, Covington's client refused the offer. The firm spoke with the district attorney providing reasons why the case should not go forward and why even disorderly conduct was unfair as the complaining witness was the initial aggressor. Thereafter the prosecutor offered, and the client accepted, an adjournment in contemplation of dismissal (an "ACD") for the first charge, with an order of protection during the six month period of adjournment. The second charge, alleging the violation of the protective order, was dismissed by the court on the basis of the DA's failure to produce evidence corroborating the complainant's statement to the police. The entire case will be dismissed and sealed if within this six month period the client does not violate the order of protection and has no further contact with the criminal justice system.

New Orleans Innocence Project - D.P.B. The firm obtained \$1.88 million in settlements in a section 1983 case in Louisiana for our pro bono client, who served nearly 20 years in prison for a rape that he did not commit. The case arose out of events in 1984 in Covington, Louisiana, where Mr. B. was picked up by the local police in an investigation of a burglary. Despite having no evidence to link him to a rape that had occurred several days before, the Covington police questioned him about the rape, took blood and hair samples from him, and asked him to take part in a lineup as a "filler." The

victim, who testified that she had not had a good opportunity to observe her assailant because it was dark and he was wearing a mask, picked Mr. B. out of the lineup. Mr. B. was arrested days later, after the state crime lab issued serology tests purportedly linking him to the rape. He was convicted of aggravated rape and given a life sentence. In 2004 post-conviction proceedings, Mr. B. obtained a DNA test that eliminated him as a suspect in the rape, and he was released from prison.

The firm brought suit against the City, three police officers, and a state crime lab technician. Early in 2009, the City moved to continue the June 2009 trial date so it could bring in new counsel. We opposed, arguing that Mr. B. had been deprived of his day in court for too long. The court granted the continuance, but only on condition that defendants not file any motions for summary judgment on qualified immunity. This gave us a clear path to trial, and the City's insurer stepped up with an offer to settle for its policy limits of \$1.1 million, with an additional \$300,000 to be paid by the City over ten years. A settlement with the State for an additional \$480,000 followed shortly thereafter. Together with an earlier award that we secured from a state compensation fund, this brought the total amount awarded to Mr. B to over \$2 million, hardly sufficient to compensate him for the twenty years of his life that he spent in prison, but enough to help him start a new life.

Ninth Circuit Appointment - W.M. The firm successfully represented this California state prisoner, in his appeal to the Ninth Circuit of the district court's dismissal of his civil rights action, based on an alleged failure to exhaust administrative remedies under the Prison Litigation Reform Act of 1995. Following oral argument, the Ninth Circuit reversed dismissal and remanded the case to the district court.

R.Y. The firm is representing R.Y. in a criminal investigation by the Alaska U.S. Attorney's office. Allegations include mail and wire fraud, student loan fraud, and possible tax issues stemming from her entry into the Social Security Administration's domestic violence program.

S.V. Covington successfully represented S.V. in an ancillary forfeiture proceeding. After S.V.'s husband was convicted of terrible sexual offenses, the government sought to forfeit the husband's interest in the house where the crimes occurred. Such a forfeiture would have removed significant equity out of the home, effectively preventing S.V. -- who had no knowledge or involvement in her husband's crimes -- from moving out of the house. Firm lawyers argued that the government's actions were wrong-headed and would trap S.V. and her children in the home where atrocious crimes were committed. The federal judge ruled in favor of S.V. and held that she was entitled to sole ownership of her house.

Second Circuit Appointment - M.F. Covington was asked by the Court to file an Amicus Brief in the matter of the County of Schenectady Strip Search Settlement Fund in an appeal to the Second Circuit. Our brief defended the district court's decision regarding the award to plaintiff's lawyers. We argued the case in May of 2009 and are still waiting for a decision.

Sellmon hearings. In response to the U.S. Parole Commission's expedited scheduling of more than 500 remedial parole hearings, a battery of Covington attorneys mobilized to provide representation to D.C. Code offenders incarcerated at federal prisons around the country. The Commission's move came in response to the ruling in *Sellmon v. Turner*, 551 F. Supp. 2d 66 (D.D.C. 2008), in which Judge Ellen Huvelle ruled that the Commission's practice of applying Federal parole guidelines, rather than the District of Columbia parole guidelines in force as of the prisoner's date of offense, constituted an impermissible ex post facto extension of the term of imprisonment. Given a second chance to make their case for parole, the hundreds of D.C. offenders eligible under the Commission's rule faced the

daunting task of putting their cases for parole to the Commission under the newly applicable parole guidelines. 20 Covington attorneys answered a call for help from the D.C. Prisoners' Project of the Washington Lawyers' Committee, and thus far have represented 18 prisoners at 10 correctional facilities around the country before Parole Commission hearing examiners.

Sixth Circuit Appointment - A.L.T. The firm is representing Mr. A.L.T. in an appeal involving the issue whether an untimely petition for a writ of habeas corpus warrants equitable tolling.

Sixth Circuit Appointment - Mr. H. The firm is representing Mr. H in his appeal to the United States Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit from denial of petition for writ of habeas corpus.

Sixth Circuit Appointment - Mr. T.B. We are representing a criminal defendant, in an appeal to the Sixth Circuit, of denial of his postconviction petition arising from the decision to affix a stunbelt to him during his trial.

Sixth Circuit Appointment - Mr. V. Covington is representing Mr. V in an appeal to the Sixth Circuit of the denial of his federal habeas petition.

The Bronx Defenders - Mr. J.S. The firm worked with The Bronx Defenders on charges brought against Mr. S of assault and criminal possession of controlled substance.

The Bronx Defenders - R.B. In coordination with the Bronx Defenders, Covington is handling the criminal appeal of Mr. B's conviction to the New York Supreme Court, Appellate Division.

The Honorable LaDoris H. Cordell (Ret.). The firm is representing a former Superior Court Judge in amicus filing seeking Cal. Sup. Ct. review of a three strikes sentence.

Third Circuit Appointment - Mr. A.A. Covington acted as amicus curiae on behalf of Mr. A.A. in the United States Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit in an appeal of the United States District Court for the District of New Jersey's denial of a habeas corpus petition.

Third Circuit Appointment - Mr. B.B. This is an appointment from the Third Circuit in an appeal from a US District Court grant of the defendants' motion for summary judgment. Among other things, the plaintiff/appellant, an inmate in a Pennsylvania prison, has alleged violations of his constitutional rights.

United States District Court for the Northern District of California - Mr. L.R. The court appointed Covington to represent a man charged with conspiracy to distribute cocaine.

W.B. The firm represented Mr. W.B. in filing a motion to reinstate his appeal in the District of Columbia Court of Appeals.

DEATH PENALTY

Anthony Tyson. We represent Anthony Tyson in post-conviction litigation challenging his murder conviction and death sentence in Alabama. The firm is also challenging a separate criminal conviction and resulting life sentence.

Cory Maye. The firm represents Cory Maye in his appeal of his conviction for capital murder in the death of a police officer. Working with a Mississippi public defender, Bob Evans, Covington succeeded in having the trial judge vacate Mr. Maye's death sentence following hearings in September and December 2006, on our motion for a new trial. Mr. Maye was asleep in his home in Prentiss, Mississippi, in 2001 when local police officers arrived to serve search warrants at his home and that of the adjoining duplex. Mr. Maye awoke, and believing that the police officers were intruders, he loaded his weapon and lay at the foot of the bed on which his infant daughter lay sleeping. A police officer kicked in an exterior door to the bedroom, and Mr. Maye shot and killed the police officer who entered his home. Represented by another lawyer, he was tried for the murder of a police officer, and sentenced to death. In December, 2006, the trial judge agreed with Covington's argument that Mr. Maye's trial counsel provided ineffective assistance during the sentencing phase of the trial, and vacated the death sentence. The trial judge denied the firm's motion for judgment notwithstanding the verdict, however, or for a new guilt phase of the trial, and sentenced Mr. Maye to life in prison without the possibility of parole. Working with Mr. Evans, the firm filed the opening brief in the direct appeal of Mr. Maye's conviction in October 2008. After oral argument, the court sua sponte decided to consider the case en banc. Then in the fall of 2009, the full court ruled 6-2 that Mr. Maye is entitled to a new trial. The Court ruled that Mr. Maye was denied his right to be tried in Jefferson Davis county, where the offense occurred and that the trial court had improperly rejected his attempt to withdraw a prior motion to transfer venue. Barring further moves on appeal from the State, the Covington team hopes to be back in the courtroom to conduct Mr. Maye's trial in hopes of obtaining his acquittal on grounds of self-defense. Covington obtained new evidence which had been unavailable at Mr. Maye's first trial. The firm hired a shooting incident expert who performed the first full investigation and analysis of the evidence of the officer's shooting, and employed a private investigator to locate the confidential informant described in the affidavits for the search warrants for both of the duplex homes. The informant's testimony, offered at the September, 2006, hearing, directly contradicts the probable cause which the deceased officer presented to the judge who signed the warrant

DuBose, Edward. In the early 1990s, we won a reversal of Russell DuBose's conviction and sentence of death for the capital murder of a young woman based on a claim of denial of due process and the right to counsel arising from the State of Alabama's refusal to provide Mr. DuBose with a DNA expert. On remand, we persuaded the State to offer Mr. DuBose a sentence of life with possibility of parole in exchange for a plea of guilty to simple (non-capital) murder. After a number of delays, Mr. DuBose's first parole hearing was held in 2005. Although parole was denied, we understand that this may be a long process and we look forward to Mr. DuBose's next opportunity for parole.

Equal Justice Initiative - Alphonso Morris. The firm is representing a criminal defendant, before the Alabama Court of Criminal Appeals, in the direct appeal of his murder conviction and death sentence.

Equal Justice Initiative - Garrett Dotch. The firm is representing Mr. Dotch in the direct appeal from Mr. Dotch's conviction of murder and death sentence.

Equal Justice Initiative - Wakilii Brown. The firm is handling the direct appeal for criminal murder conviction in the Alabama Court of Criminal Appeals.

Gregory Robinson. The firm is working with the Tennessee Office of the Post-Conviction Defender representing Mr. Robinson, who was convicted of first degree murder and sentenced to death in 1998, and is now seeking post-conviction relief in Tennessee state court. We have met with the client and his trial and appellate counsel. We filed an amended petition for post-conviction relief and an evidentiary hearing began in November of 2009 and will continue through March of 2010.

Legal Aid - Mr. M.T. The firm is representing an Alabama death row inmate, M.T., in seeking federal habeas relief from murder conviction and death sentence.

Rogers v. Florida. Jerry Layne Rogers was convicted of capital murder and sentenced to death by the State of Florida in 1984. We have represented him since 1995 in seeking to overturn his conviction and sentence. We went through an arduous post-conviction process aimed at establishing a Brady violation based on police reports and other information withheld from the defense at trial. We also pursued separate challenges to three other robbery convictions that had been used against Mr. Rogers in his murder trial as substantive evidence of his guilt in the murder case and to support his death sentence. In February 2001, the Florida Supreme Court reversed Mr. Rogers's 1984 murder conviction, accepting our argument that the prosecution had violated Brady by withholding several key pieces of evidence from the defense. The Florida Supreme Court remanded for a new trial on the murder charge. Our team defended Mr. Rogers through a two-week trial in the summer of 2002. Although the jury returned a guilty verdict, it recommended a life sentence, which the judge imposed. We appealed the guilty verdict to Florida's Fifth District Court of Appeal, which affirmed the conviction. We filed a jurisdictional brief with the Florida Supreme Court in order to challenge the Fifth District's ruling, but the court declined to take jurisdiction. We fully briefed a habeas petition, which was before the United States District Court for the Middle District of Florida. The habeas petition was denied and our request for a certificate of appealability was denied by the 11th Circuit Court of Appeals. We simultaneously worked to establish Mr. Rogers's parole eligibility by, inter alia, preparing a motion for the trial court that oversaw Mr. Roger's 2002 conviction, seeking credit for time served by Mr. Rogers between the 1984 and 2002 convictions. The motion was denied by the trial court in 2007 and the Fifth District affirmed the trial court's decision in 2008. We are currently laying the groundwork for a section 1983 action and additional post-conviction challenges in state court.

Sims v. Florida. Merrit Alonzo Sims was sentenced to death in 1994 after being convicted of first-degree murder of a Florida police officer. We filed a motion for post-conviction relief, on the grounds that Mr. Sims' trial counsel provided ineffective assistance at various points during his trial. Between February 2003 and July 2006, we represented Mr. Sims in two separate multi-day evidentiary hearings on certain of his ineffective-assistance claims. In July 2007, after two rounds of briefing and two oral arguments before the Florida Supreme Court, the Court unanimously vacated Mr. Sims' convictions and sentence, on the grounds that his trial counsel's errors deprived Mr. Sims of his constitutional right to adequate representation at the guilt/innocence-phase of his trial. As a result, Mr. Sims is no longer on death row. We are currently assisting the Capital Litigation Unit of the Miami Office of the Public Defender in defending Mr. Sims on remand.

Smith v. Alabama. Larry Smith was convicted and sentenced to death for murder in Alabama. Despite numerous irregularities, including a trial attorney who conducted virtually no investigation pretrial, who failed to call alibi witnesses during trial, and who presented little or no mitigating evidence during the sentencing phase, the Alabama appellate courts upheld Mr. Smith's conviction and death

sentence. The evidence against Mr. Smith at trial was remarkably thin; the State's case hinged principally on a highly suspect confession. Despite the weak evidence, Mr. Smith's trial counsel made almost no effort to prepare the case.

Covington filed a state habeas petition alleging, among other claims, ineffective assistance provided by his trial counsel. Over the next five years, an extensive investigation, involving interviews of over 100 witnesses, was conducted. The extraordinary efforts of our investigator in picking up the trail of a murder that had been committed eight years before, led to the identification of numerous favorable witnesses never approached by trial counsel. At the same time, Covington's team successfully resisted several motions to dismiss brought by the State addressing the critical ineffective assistance of counsel claims contained in the petition.

A three-day hearing was finally held on the petition in November of 2006 before Judge David Evans of the Circuit Court of Marshall County, Alabama. Thirteen witnesses testified, including two experts on the subjects of police procedures and false confessions. Following the hearing, our team submitted an 80-page proposed order, drawing extensively on the record, that demonstrated why Mr. Smith was entitled to a new trial. In January 2007, the Court issued an order granting a new trial. The Court's order adopts almost verbatim the proposal that Covington submitted. The Court found that "[h]ad [trial] counsel effectively represented Mr. Smith, the case presented to the jury would have looked very different." In August 2007, the State appealed to the Alabama Court of Criminal Appeals, arguing principally that the Circuit Court distorted the legal standard of ineffective assistance and abused its discretion as the finder of fact. As of early 2010, both sides await the ruling of the Court of Criminal Appeals.

Southern Center for Human Rights - J.W. The firm worked with the Southern Center for Human Rights in representing a defendant who was charged with murder and faced the death penalty.

Wiley v. Mississippi. William E. Wiley was convicted of capital murder and sentenced to death in Mississippi in 1982. His first sentence was reversed on direct appeal for prosecutorial misconduct, but a second sentencing trial resulted in another death sentence in 1984. The firm sought state and federal collateral review of Wiley's second death sentence, eventually obtaining a reversal from the Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals in 1992. Mr. Wiley was sentenced to death for a third time in 1995, and that sentence was upheld on direct appeal. The Firm has taken up Mr. Wiley's case once again to pursue collateral review of the third sentence. Following the Mississippi Supreme Court's denial of our motion for post-conviction relief, we filed a petition for writ of habeas corpus in the U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Mississippi in June 2000. We have since conducted an independent investigation into various factual issues, including counsel's failure to present crucial mitigation evidence at Wiley's third sentencing trial. The results of our investigation formed the basis for a second post-conviction motion challenging Mr. Wiley's sentence, which we filed in the Mississippi Supreme Court in October 2002. Simultaneously, we supplemented Mr. Wiley's federal habeas petition and brief to reflect the addition of unexhausted state claims. In April 2003, we undertook additional investigation into Mr. Wiley's mental capabilities, which ultimately resulted in an expert finding that Mr. Wiley is mentally retarded; during our investigation, the Mississippi Supreme Court denied our second post-conviction petition. In June 2003, we sought leave from the Mississippi Supreme Court to file a claim pursuant to *Atkins v. Virginia*, and moved to file an amended habeas petition in the federal court to include the *Atkins* claim. Following the exhaustion of the *Atkins* claim in state court in October, we renewed our motion to file an amended habeas petition in federal court. We completed briefing on the amended federal habeas petition in June of 2005. In February of 2007, the District Court issued its Opinion rejecting Mr. Wiley's claims. We filed a Motion to Alter or Amend, and

the District Court withdrew its Opinion and Order denying relief. The Court granted Mr. Wiley an evidentiary hearing on his claim of mental retardation. The hearing took place before Judge Pepper in June 2009. After the hearing, both sides submitted post-hearing briefing. The Court quickly issued a 115-page opinion ruling in Mr. Wiley's favor on his Atkins claim and granting him relief from the death penalty. The State has appealed this decision to the Fifth Circuit.

DISCRIMINATION

American Civil Liberties Union of the National Capital Area - Potter Litigation. We represent, in conjunction with the ACLU, two firefighters who brought suit against the District of Columbia and its fire department under the Religious Freedom Restoration Act in the U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia. Our clients are Muslim and they wear beards in accordance with their sincerely held religious beliefs. Nevertheless, the Department has cited purported safety concerns about facial hair in an effort to remove them from active duty and assign them to administrative duty. The parties filed cross-motions for summary judgment on a variety of grounds in 2006. In September 2007, Judge Robertson granted our clients' summary judgment motion, and denied the Department's summary judgment motion. The D.C. Circuit held oral argument in the Department's appeal in October 2008.

Asian American Education and Legal Defense Fund - S.K. et al. The firm is representing a number of restaurant workers in suit for unpaid wages and overtime pay.

L.B. The firm is representing Ms. L.B. in a suit against her former employer to recover wages and damages.

Lawyers' Committee for Civil Rights of the San Francisco Bay Area - Committee for Community Improvement. Covington worked with lawyers from various other law firms, the Lawyers Committee for Civil Rights, and California Rural Legal Assistance, Inc. to represent indigent Latino residents of unincorporated pockets of Stanislaus County in a lawsuit alleging that the City of Modesto and Stanislaus County discriminated against the plaintiffs on the basis of race in the provision of basic municipal services. In 2009, the case was on appeal at the Ninth Circuit after the plaintiffs' claims had been disposed of in a series of summary judgment orders in 2008. In early 2010, the Ninth Circuit issued a lengthy opinion restoring the majority of the plaintiffs' claims.

M.I. The firm is reviewing a potential claim by a former employee of the British High Commission in New Delhi, India, in respect of involuntary early retirement on medical grounds and for bullying/harassment leading to depressive illness.

National Partnership for Women and Families. Covington assisted the Partnership with an amicus brief to the Fourth Circuit regarding a hostile work environment claim.

Pigford Cases. Covington continued to represent a number of African American farmers from the Southeastern U.S. who were part of a nationwide class-action lawsuit brought against the United States Department of Agriculture alleging discrimination in U.S. farm credit programs. The case was filed in federal district court for the District of Columbia (Judge Friedman). A consent decree entered in 1999 established an expedited mechanism for resolving class members' claims. However, class counsel found themselves unable to prosecute the large number of individual claims involved, and Judge Friedman asked Covington and other pro bono counsel to assist class counsel in representing the class members in so-called "Track B" claims, which culminate in a mini-trial before an arbitrator. Covington lawyers took several cases to trial and won significant damages awards (over a half a million dollars in some cases), and settled a number of other cases on favorable terms as part of a group settlement. The government appealed some of the damages awards secured by Covington attorneys. Covington continues to represent those claimants through the appeals process, and has provided tax advice in connection with the judgments.

Urban Justice Center - S.T. et al. Together with the Urban Justice Center, we represent three former nail salon workers in an hours and wages claim, under the Fair Labor Standards Act and other NY state statutes, against the owners of a nail salon in Long Island, NY. The complaint, filed in the United States District Court for the Eastern District of New York, alleges that the salon's owners and operators failed to pay our clients overtime compensation, spread of hours compensation, and minimum wages. The complaint also alleges retaliation against our clients for submitting a labor complaint. The civil suit is proceeding in parallel with an investigation conducted by the National Labor Relations Board into the salon and its labor practices. Recently, during the employer's deposition, Plaintiffs learned for the first time that the employer had transferred all interests in the nail business to an associate the day before the deposition. As a result, the employer claimed to be judgment proof. Covington amended the complaint to assert new fraudulent conveyance claims against the transferee. The transferee moved to dismiss. The court has denied the transferee's motion to dismiss on all fraudulent conveyance claims.

Washington Lawyers Committee for Civil Rights and Urban Affairs - Gregory Golding v. Quality Transfer & Storage. The firm co-counseled with the Washington Lawyers' Committee and the firm of Nathaniel D. Johnson, LLC in a matter pending before the U.S. District Court in Maryland in which our clients alleged violations of both federal and state wage and hour laws and federal anti-discrimination statutes. A settlement favorable to our clients was reached after lengthy negotiations.

Washington Lawyers Committee for Civil Rights and Urban Affairs - Mr. D.S. Representation of Mr. D.S. in an employment discrimination and retaliation lawsuit against Amtrak pending before Judge Urbina in the federal district court in the District of Columbia.

Washington Lawyers Committee for Civil Rights and Urban Affairs - Mr. T.Y. The firm evaluated the legal tenability of discrimination claims against a management company and other responsible parties.

DISABILITY RIGHTS

American Civil Liberties Union of the National Capital Area. The firm submitted an amicus brief to the US Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit on behalf of the ACLU of the National Capital Area in the matter of *District of Columbia v. Straus*. The issue briefed related to prevailing-party status and recovery of attorneys' fees in an action under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act. Roger Ford argued the case for the ACLU in the DC Circuit, which adopted the arguments made in the amicus brief and held in favor of Mr. Straus, the party supported by the ACLU.

American Civil Liberties Union of the National Capitol Area. Covington is advising the ACLU regarding special education services in the Prince George's County Correctional Center.

Council for Court Excellence - Court Reform Committee. The firm is working with the Committee and the law firm of Crowell & Moring to study courthouse accessibility needs of pro se civil litigants with mental illnesses, developmental disabilities, and other cognitive disabilities, and to recommend structural and other changes.

G.B. The firm represented G.B., a low-income debtor, in a Chapter 7 adversary proceeding in Bankruptcy Court for the Eastern District of New York. The debtor is a 63 year-old mentally disabled man seeking to discharge his student loans.

Helping Hands, Inc. Lawyers in the firm have been working with Helping Hands: Monkey Helpers for the Disabled, Inc. regarding legislation and regulations that would severely constrain the nonprofit organization's ability to continue placing specially trained capuchin monkeys with the disabled. Since 1979, Helping Hands has placed service monkeys in homes of individuals with mobility impairment. The monkeys help program recipients maintain independence by helping with basic tasks such as fetching items, opening medicine bottles and pushing buttons. Legislation was pending that would have prohibited the transport of capuchin monkeys across state lines. The bill was intended to prohibit the treatment of monkeys as pets, but its sweeping language was so broad that its enactment would have meant that Helping Hands could not deliver their monkeys to their training centers or the disabled in need of their services. The firm provided strategic legislative advice, drafted legislative materials, and assisted Helping Hands in persuading the House and Senate to include language in The Captive Primate Safety Act to ensure that Helping Hands could continue to transport capuchin monkeys in the course of its charitable work. At the same time, in a regulatory matter unrelated to the legislative effort, the firm also drafted comments and provided advice and counsel to Helping Hands in opposition to a pending rulemaking at The U.S. Department of Justice that would, among many other changes, revise the American with Disabilities Act to exclude capuchin monkeys from the definition of "service animals." That matter is still pending.

International Paralympic Committee. The firm advises the Committee on matters relating to anti-doping rule violations. If a Paralympic athlete submits a sample containing a prohibited substance at a doping test and the sample contains a higher level of a drug than permitted and no therapeutic use exemption has been granted, the Committee's results management process kicks in. An anti-doping rule violation is a strict liability offence and a ban between two years and lifetime is imposed. Covington's role is to advise the Committee and ensure that the results management process is carried out in accordance with the IPC Anti-Doping Code. The firm is currently dealing with anti-doping cases involving a British swimmer and a Russian power lifter and hopes to play a role at the London 2012 Paralympic Games.

L.W. We assisted Ms. W., an employee of the D.C. Public Schools, on family and disability leave issues.

Legal Aid Society of the District of Columbia - B.G. The firm is representing Ms. G. in her appeal before an Administrative Law Judge of a denial of Social Security disability payments.

Legal Aid Society of the District of Columbia - Ms. K.C. The firm represents Ms. C. who is seeking to secure social security disability benefits in a hearing before an Administrative Law Judge in the Office of Disability Adjudication & Review.

Legal Aid Society of the District of Columbia - T.R. The firm is assisting Ms. R. in her appeal of a denial of social security disability benefits.

Legal Counsel for the Elderly - Mr. E.N. The firm assisted Mr. N. with assessing his eligibility for public benefits and enrolling for VA health services.

Ms. P.L. The firm is representing Ms. P.L., a Virginia resident, in disputing her denial of disability payments by the Social Security Administration.

N.R. -- ADA Advice. We represent N.R., a current student at Howard University Law School. N.R. suffers from lupus, a debilitating auto-immune disease which causes her substantial pain due to arthritis and fatigue. We are assisting her in obtaining accommodations under the Americans with Disabilities Act to enable her to complete her law school education.

National Association of the Deaf - Mr. R.A. The firm is serving as co-counsel with the National Association of the Deaf in a civil rights suit against a company for failure to provide interpreter services to a deaf patient.

Washington Lawyers' Committee for Civil Rights and Urban Affairs - Hubbard v. United States Postal Service. In May 2003, we filed a class action complaint in U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia on behalf of Bruce C. Hubbard and other similarly-situated deaf and hearing impaired postal employees against the United States Postal Service ("USPS") for its alleged failure to provide qualified sign language interpreters during daily floor meetings in violation of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973. Topics discussed at such meetings include safety, work policies and procedures. It is important for deaf and hearing impaired employees to understand this information if they are to do their jobs safely and effectively. Class discovery is now complete, but the litigation has been stayed to allow plaintiffs and USPS to engage in mediation.

EDUCATION

A.M. We represented A.M. and her daughter in an appeal to federal district court of an administrative order denying appropriate compensatory education under the federal Individuals with Disabilities Education Act. This matter was referred to the firm as a result of work done on a similar case. After we filed a motion for summary judgment, the D.C. Public Schools agreed to pay for a very generous package of private tutoring and other educational services to address the daughter's learning disabilities. The District also funds A.M.'S daughter's enrollment at a private therapeutic day school with an academically oriented curriculum that strongly emphasizes social-emotional development. We continue to provide advice on securing extracurricular opportunities in order to improve A.M.'S daughter's level of self-esteem so that she is empowered to succeed in all aspects of life.

American Civil Liberties Union of Northern California. The firm represented a family on its potential claims against the Fall River Joint Unified School District and various school officials based on civil rights and education code violations, as well as related torts, arising out of race-based discrimination against K. and J.D. over the past several years. The district instituted greater training and education concerning diversity and harassment and, this fall, enacted an anti-bullying Policy and other reforms. The ACLU of Northern California and Asian Law Caucus served as co-counsel.

Amicus Brief for Various Educators. We filed a Supreme Court amicus brief supporting the respondents in *Horne v. Flores* on behalf of a number of educators. The brief argued that adequate funding is an important ingredient of success for English-language learner programs.

Asian American Legal Defense and Education Fund. The firm filed an amicus brief in the United States Supreme Court on behalf of AALDEF in *Horne v. Flores*. The trial court and Court of Appeals found Arizona's English Language Learner (ELL) funding to be "arbitrary and inadequate."

Charles E. Smith Jewish Day School. We continue to provide legal advice on a range of issues, including commercial law, governance issues, employment law, taxation of exempt organizations, immigration, family law, and local zoning matters. We also assist in the negotiation of employment contracts, vendor contracts, sublease agreements, and miscellaneous other matters.

Coordinating Council for International Universities. This organization was established by a group of educators, former ambassadors and others to explore the feasibility of establishing an American-style university in China, Afghanistan and in other countries. Upon determination by the board that it had completed its mission, we advised this non-profit in connection with its dissolution in December 2009.

Episcopal Diocese of Washington. The firm is providing assistance to the Episcopal Diocese of Washington in establishing a tuition-free, or low-tuition, school for boys in Anacostia. The work has involved advice concerning incorporation and governance of the school and possibly obtaining tax-exempt status from the IRS.

Hall Institute for Public Policy. The firm continued to work on methods to make New Jersey's public colleges and universities more efficient.

Ivymount School. We advise the Ivymount School on a wide range of matters including employment, immigration, fundraising activities and various contracts. Ivymount is a small private school in suburban

Maryland that caters to children with a variety of special needs. Many of its students are funded by area public schools that do not have programs appropriate to the needs of these children.

Moses Brown School. The firm continued to participate in an ongoing project of the School and representatives of the New England Yearly Meeting of Friends, the owner of the School property, to bring about a separate incorporation of the School and a conveyance of the School property to the School.

Public Interest Law Institute - Chance for Children Foundation. The firm advised Chance for Children Foundation, a Hungarian non-profit focused on improving education for Roma children, on the organizational structure and governance of model charter schools in the United States.

Sojourner Truth Preparatory Charter School. The firm assisted the Sojourner Truth Preparatory Charter School with the negotiation of a charter contract with Prince George's County Public Schools and with review of a lease.

ENVIRONMENT

Anacostia Riverkeepers. The firm has provided advice and assistance with respect to the incorporation of Anacostia Riverkeepers in the District of Columbia and with the preparation and filing of an application with the Internal Revenue Service to enable Anacostia Riverkeepers to obtain recognition as a tax-exempt charitable or educational organization.

Coalition for Rainforest Nations. The firm advises the Coalition for Rainforest Nations on policy initiatives undertaken in the global climate change negotiations. The principal aim of the Coalition is to represent the views of its member governments in support of the inclusion of credits for reduced emissions from deforestation and forest degradation in the global climate change regime. The Coalition currently has the support of the Governments of Bangladesh, Belize, Bolivia, Central African Republic, Cameroon, Congo, Colombia, Costa Rica, DR Congo, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Equatorial Guinea, El Salvador, Fiji, Gabon, Ghana, Guatemala, Guyana, Honduras, Indonesia, Kenya, Lesotho, Liberia, Madagascar, Malaysia, Nicaragua, Nigeria, Pakistan, Panama, Papua New Guinea, Paraguay, Peru, Samoa, Sierra Leone, Solomon Islands, Suriname, Thailand, Uruguay, Uganda, Vanuatu and Viet Nam.

Maryland Environmental Trust. We provide periodic advice on special tax, real estate, trust and estate, and other issues as requested from time to time.

National Parks Conservation Association - Glacier National Park. We represented the National Parks Conservation Association, which intervened as a codefendant with the National Park Service in a lawsuit brought by the owner of a private seasonal residence located completely within the confines of Glacier National Park. The landowner, represented by Mountain States Legal Foundation, sought snowmobile or SUV access to his property by use of a road owned by the Park Service at a time when the road has traditionally been closed to motorized traffic. The District Court in Montana granted defendants summary judgment on all of plaintiff's claims, the Ninth Circuit affirmed, and the Supreme Court denied the plaintiff's petition for certiorari.

Scenic Rivers Land Trust, Inc. The firm is seeking to enforce an easement prohibiting construction on land near the Severn River.

The DC Appleseed Center for Law and Justice, Inc. The firm is supporting DC Appleseed's Anacostia Restoration Project by researching current legal obligations for land remediation and water restoration within the Anacostia River Watershed. In addition, we are advising on strategies for obtaining potential support from the federal, state and local governments and other stakeholders for a multi-jurisdictional restoration effort.

The Nature Conservancy. We handle regular requests for assistance on projects for TNC through long-term relationships established with lawyers in their Virginia headquarters and San Francisco and Honolulu regional offices. Covington is a recipient of TNC's Lifetime Achievement Volunteer Award. In 2009 the firm advised on another in a series of Latin American debt for nature swaps, this time in Brazil, and provided advice in connection with TNC's efforts to explore projects in India and Micronesia. Other 2009 projects included advising on copyright issues concerning its transition from a licensed third party database system to an internally developed replacement; advice on document retention policies; help negotiating a trademark agreement with an unrelated Canadian conservation group; advice on allowing use of data by third parties; advice on policies relating to clickthrough agreements, internal use of open source and other content obtained from the internet. Attorneys in our Beijing

office continue to assist TNC with various organizational/regulatory issues and certain publishing projects.

FAMILY LAW

Children's Law Center - J. and S.W. The firm provided representation of maternal grandparents in a permanent guardianship proceeding of two young children whose birth parents, both presently incarcerated, have consented to the guardianship.

Children's Law Center - K.F. The firm is serving as Guardian ad Litem for minor child in contested custody dispute.

Children's Law Center - Mr. and Mrs. W.B. Covington successfully represented Mr. and Mrs. W.B. in a contested adoption trial as co-counsel with the Children's Law Center.

Children's Law Center - Ms. D.B. We are serving as guardian ad litem for a minor child in a custody case.

Children's Law Center - T.T. We represent a foster mother who lives in the District of Columbia in her efforts to adopt her foster child. The child was placed with the foster mother after a neglect proceeding against the biological mother. We have filed an adoption petition and the matter is currently pending.

Children's Law Center - T.T. Covington is representing Ms. T.T. in connection with her efforts to adopt a son.

Children's Law Center - W.G. The firm successfully represented our client in her effort to obtain custody of her two year-old granddaughter for whom she has cared since birth.

Children's Law Center - X and C.S. The firm is representing paternal grandparents seeking guardianship of their 15-month old granddaughter. The child has been in a foster home since October 2008 when she was removed from her mother's care due to neglect.

D.C. Superior Court Appointment - A.W. We represented A.W. as guardian ad litem in a child custody case. The case was decided in favor of the biological father and is currently on appeal.

D.C. Superior Court Appointment - D.J. The Court has appointed Covington as guardian ad litem for two minors in child custody case.

Family Court Self-Help Center - D.C. Superior Court. Firm attorneys visit the D.C. Superior Court Family Court Self-Help Center to provide general information about family law and individual rights relative thereto.

Four Minor Children. We are serving as guardian ad litem for minor children in contested custody dispute.

H.M. Covington is representing Ms. M., a Sudanese mother of four, in her continuing divorce and custody proceedings. After an intense evidentiary hearing that lasted three days and included extensive testimony from both Ms. M. and her husband, the D.C. Superior Court awarded Ms. M. everything she requested, including custody of her children and all remaining marital assets of substantial value, including the house in which she and her children live. The Court also refused to recognize or enforce a "divorce decree" that Ms. M.'s husband allegedly obtained in the Sudan without

Ms. M.'s knowledge. These rulings are now on appeal in the D.C. Court of Appeals. Briefing in the Court of Appeals was completed in November 2009, and oral argument is expected in spring or summer of 2010. Meanwhile, Covington has continued to help Ms. M. as her husband keeps bombarding her with motions in D.C. Superior Court, including repeated motions to modify custody of their two oldest sons.

Lawyers for Children America - A.B. The firm is acting as the Court-appointed guardian ad litem for A.B. in a neglect case in Superior Court of the District of Columbia.

Legal Aid Society of the District of Columbia - D.D. The firm successfully represented Ms. D.D. as plaintiff in a child custody action in D.C. Superior Court. The parties executed a custody agreement that gives them joint legal custody with final decision-making power over all major issues to Ms. D.D. and primary physical custody to Ms. D.D. with an agreed-upon visitation schedule.

Legal Aid Society of the District of Columbia - J.T. The firm represented Mr. J.T. in a child support enforcement action brought against him by the District of Columbia. The court dismissed the case without requiring any payment from Mr. T.

Legal Aid Society of the District of Columbia - M.C. Covington is representing Ms. M.C. in an action to amend her divorce decree to provide for child support payments and to reinstate her former name.

National Partnership for Women & Families. We provided advice to the NPWF on the Administrative Procedure Act and the Congressional Review Act with respect to the Department of Labor's proposed Family and Medical Leave Act regulations.

Neighborhood Legal Services Program - Ms. T.W. This is a matter referred from the Neighborhood Legal Services Program. NLSP represented the wife in a divorce proceeding. To complete the divorce three orders relating to the division of the husband's pension and other retirement savings needed to be drafted.

Volunteer Legal Services Program (S.F.) - Y.L. Covington is representing Ms. Y.L. with respect to dissolution of her marriage and custody of a minor child. Currently, Covington is drafting a settlement agreement between Ms. L. and her husband.

Women Empowered Against Violence - Ms. L.H. The firm represented Ms. L.H. in Superior Court for the District of Columbia (Domestic Violence Crimes Unit) for the purpose of obtaining criminal contempt sanctions for violations of a Civil Protection Order entered by the Court.

FIRST AMENDMENT

Environmental Defender Law Center (EDLC). The Environmental Defender Law Center asked the firm to prepare a report discussing the manner in which application of Brazilian laws on defamation may result in a human rights violation and suppression of speech. This report will be appended as an exhibit to a brief being submitted by a Brazilian law firm in a case pending judgment in the Supreme Court of Brazil, which case discusses the constitutionality of some of the provisions of the Brazilian Press Law. EDLC's involvement in this case is motivated by a series of actions brought against a Brazilian journalist.

Internews. The firm provides advice to Internews, a nonprofit that works internationally to improve access to information by fostering independent media and promoting open communications policies.

Libel Tourism Legislative Advocacy. Covington represents a group of media companies and free press organizations in connection with advocating for a federal statute addressing the problem of libel tourism. We previously represented these organizations when advocating for the similar statute enacted in New York.

Link TV. We represent this independent, noncommercial program service in FCC and related matters. Link TV's mission is to "engage, inform and inspire viewers to become involved in the world." To that end, since 1999 Link TV has aired a 24-hour mix of documentaries, news, and diverse cultural programs from America and around the world.

Media Law Resource Center. The Media Law Resource Center is the national bar association for media defense lawyers. We have drafted a number of position papers for the Center over the years and recently wrote a chapter for the Center's publication on employee privacy law. The firm also contributes to the MLRC's 50-state survey on state and federal media law and attorneys work on various Center committees.

Minority Media and Telecommunications Council. We continue to advise the client on issues relating to fostering minority, female and small business ownership of broadcast stations.

Mr. R.T. The firm is advising a documentary filmmaker on copyright and right of publicity issues concerning use of footage of an individual in a documentary.

National Press Photographers Association. We have advised this association of press journalists on a number of legal, policy and legislative matters affecting press freedoms generally and photojournalists specifically. We have also represented and counseled the Association in a number of courtroom access, copyright, subpoena and contempt matters.

New York Press Photographers Association, Inc. We serve as regular outside counsel to the New York Press Photographers Association, Inc. on media law and First Amendment issues. Our work in 2009 included representing the NYPPA in connection with New York City's proposed new press credential regulations.

Progressives for Immigration Reform. The firm provided advise concerning an appropriate response to the circulation of misinformation about the organization.

Transparency International. We review TI's annual Global Corruption Report and monthly newsletters on developments related to corruption around the world. We also provide public policy advice to the Chairman of TI and to the senior management and Board Members.

Transparency International - USA. We provide ongoing public policy and legal advice and guidance with respect to TI-USA activities. We reviewed and commented on major initiatives, guide the activities of the Board of Directors and represent TI-USA's views with the public, the U.S. Government and with international organizations.

Whitman Walker - M.G. and M.P. We assisted M.G. and M.P., a same-sex couple, in reversing the denial of their request to the D.C. Department of Health Vital Records Division to amend the birth certificate of their child to include both of their names.

GAY AND LESBIAN RIGHTS

Campaign for All DC Families. After incorporating and seeking tax exempt status for the Campaign, the firm represented the Campaign in opposing a Washington D.C. ballot initiative, which sought to rescind D.C.'s recognition of same-sex marriages. Under legislation passed by the Council and signed by the Mayor, the District of Columbia is set to join the growing number of jurisdictions which issue marriage licenses to same-sex couples (assuming Congress does not intercede). D.C. already recognizes same-sex marriages performed in other jurisdictions. The defeated ballot initiative sought to overturn this legislation and roll back existing protections for couples married in other states.

The case in D.C. Superior Court arose from a D.C. Board of Elections and Ethics decision rejecting the ballot initiative on the grounds that it violated the D.C. Human Rights Act. On behalf of several clients, we filed a motion to intervene in support of the Board of Elections and Ethics and also the District government (which also intervened). Our clients included four D.C. same-sex couples, the Campaign (an umbrella organization of more than 20 national and local civil rights groups), and D.C. Clergy United (an interfaith group of more than 100 Christian, Jewish and Islamic clergy leaders). The central issue in the case was whether the D.C. Council had the authority to preclude ballot initiatives that would violate the D.C. Human Rights Act. Although the Court denied our clients' motion to intervene, the Court did grant our clients amici status. In early January of 2010 Judge Macaluso of the Superior Court issued a decision finding that the Council had the authority to preclude initiatives that violate the Human Rights Act. In reaching its decision, the Court placed significant emphasis on the legislative history featured prominently in Covington's brief.

Human Rights Campaign. The firm is representing the Human Rights Campaign in its support of the Religious Freedom and Civil Marriage Equality Amendment Act of 2009 and in opposition to the Marriage Initiative of 2009.

M.K. The firm represented Ms. M.K. in a visitation dispute against her former partner, Ms. J.M., over the daughter the women raised together but only J.M. formally adopted. The issue on remand was whether "exceptional circumstances" existed warranting a grant of visitation to M.K., a legal "third party." After an eight day trial, the court ruled that "exceptional circumstances" existed warranting visitation, but that visitation was not in the child's best interest because J.M.'s objection to visitation was causing the child significant anxiety.

HEALTHCARE

Advance Markets Project. The firm serves as legal adviser to the Advance Market Working Group of the Policy Research Network, which is a project funded by the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation to create commercial incentives for pharmaceutical companies to develop vaccines for diseases that primarily impact developing countries, such as HIV/AIDS, malaria, tuberculosis, rotavirus, pneumococcus and human papilloma virus.

American Civil Liberties Union - AIDS Funding Restrictions. We have been co-counsel with the national ACLU on behalf of numerous public health organizations that participated as friends of the court in two cases brought against the United States Agency for International Development challenging, on First Amendment grounds, an agency regulation prohibiting government funding for AIDS relief efforts unless an organization has a written policy opposing prostitution. We submitted briefs at both the district and appeals court stages, arguing that the limitation prevented organizations from engaging in proven public health strategies that required partnering with sex workers to prevent the spread of AIDS. We also filed comments to the HHS rules implementing the restrictions. The United States District Court for the Southern District of New York held that recent amendments to the rule could not overcome constitutional objections. The government has now appealed that decision to the Second Circuit.

American Medical Student Association & American Medical Student Association. The firm drafted and filed an amicus brief in the Montana State Supreme Court for the American Medical Women's Association and the American Medical Student Association in *Baxter v. Montana*, a constitutional challenge asserting the right to aid in dying. The Court issued a favorable decision providing for aid in dying in Montana upon the consent of the patient.

B. and D.P. et al. The firm represents families challenging the Department of Education's regulations excluding mapping services for cochlear implants from coverage under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act.

Compassion & Choices. The firm is representing Compassion & Choices in providing general advice and research and writing on a number of policy and legislative issues. Compassion & Choices is a non-profit organization committed to protecting and expanding the rights of the terminally ill and promoting improved end-of-life care.

D.C. Appleseed Center. CareFirst BlueCross BlueShield operates as a nonprofit organization in Maryland, Delaware and the District of Columbia. The firm represented Appleseed in pursuing legislation with the D.C. City Council that would require CareFirst to engage in the appropriate level of community benefits for the District and its residents in furtherance of its charitable purpose.

Dixon v. Fenty. We have represented the plaintiff class in this lawsuit since 1974. The litigation was brought by some 15,000 patients at St. Elizabeth's Hospital to enforce their right under D.C. law to mental health treatment and services in the least restrictive environment. After many years of unsuccessful efforts to prompt the District to comply with a 1980 consent order and implementation plan, the federal court granted our motion for appointment of a receiver to administer the Commission on Mental Health Services in October 1997. This receivership was terminated in 2002, and the parties negotiated exit criteria that will determine when and if the original court orders will be terminated. Dr. Dennis Jones, who has headed up the mental health system of a number of states and who was the Receiver for a number of years, is now acting as court monitor. In that position he is reviewing the

performance of the new D.C. Department of Mental Health to determine whether the negotiated exit criteria have been or will be met. Under the terms of the 2003 Consent Order, the parties agreed that once the exit criteria are fully satisfied, the mental health system will be returned fully to the governance of the District of Columbia Government and the litigation will be dismissed. Relying on a Supreme Court decision handed down in June of 2009, *Horne v. Flores*, the District filed a motion to vacate all active orders and dismiss the suit. Plaintiffs have filed an opposition and are awaiting oral argument on the motion.

Global Initiative on Sharing Avian Influenza Data. The Global Initiative on Sharing Avian Influenza Data is the attempt by a group of scientists comprised of influenza researchers, experts in intellectual property and bioinformatics and Nobel laureates from more than 30 countries to share data on avian influenza. The firm has assisted GISAID in its formation, seeking a determination from the IRS as to its tax-exempt status, and is assisting it on establishing the database, and working on the database sharing agreement.

Kids v Cancer. The firm is assisting Kids v Cancer in seeking legislative and/or administrative reforms to increase funding for pediatric cancer research. In addition the firm is working on the incorporation and filing of the application for recognition as a nonprofit entity.

Legal Aid Society of the District of Columbia. Through the Legal Aid Society, several firm attorneys have helped indigent District residents sign up for Medicare Part D benefits.

Legal Aid Society of the District of Columbia - H.G. Covington represents Mr. G. in connection with Medicare Part D, D.C. Health Alliance and Medicaid benefits.

Mississippi Center for Justice. The firm continued to work with the Mississippi Center for Justice to identify the reasons that large numbers of Mississippi children have become disenrolled from Medicaid and to recommend actions for addressing the problem. In addition, we prepared a brochure designed to assist low-income parents in Mississippi to identify and secure mental health services for their children. Our work included researching related legal issues and consulting with various mental health care providers in Mississippi.

RAFT - Restoration of Appearance and Function Trust. The firm is providing regulatory advice in relation to RAFT's new artificial skin, 'Smart Matrix'.

HISTORIC PRESERVATION

Institute of Nautical Archaeology. This nonprofit scientific institution based in Bodrum, Turkey, and College Station, Texas, specializes in the identification, excavation and preservation of ancient or historic shipwrecks and other underwater archaeological sites. Institute projects include Bronze Age and classical era shipwrecks in the Mediterranean, colonial era vessels in United States waters, and early Spanish vessels in the Caribbean. The Institute is also frequently called on by federal and state agencies and foreign governments to assist and advise in the proper handling of newly discovered historic shipwrecks. We have represented the Institute in disputes with private treasure hunters, in negotiations with governments concerning arrangements for the excavation of shipwrecks, on legislation protecting historic underwater sites and properties and other matters. We also provide routine corporate and copyright advice to the Institute.

Society for American Archaeology. We represent the Society on various legislative, regulatory and litigation matters, primarily relating to repatriation issues.

HOUSING

1773 Lanier Place N.W. Tenants Association. The firm has provided legal advice to this Association regarding the creation of a cooperative association in the District of Columbia and the potential acquisition, financing, and redevelopment of real property situate at 1773 Lanier Place, N.W., Washington, D.C. from Dr. Laurence Drell.

Archdiocesan Legal Network - J.W. The firm represented a District of Columbia resident in a tax foreclosure action, resulting in her dismissal from the suit. The firm also negotiated a settlement of Ms. W's overdue real property taxes.

Berkeley Food and Housing Project. We represent the Berkeley Food and Housing Project (BFHP) in litigation matters. Most recently we have represented BFHP in the defense of a series of lawsuits brought by a former client of BFHP. BFHP provides emergency food and shelter, transitional housing, permanent housing, and support services to individuals and families.

Bread for the City - 5810 Blair Road Tenants Association, Inc. The firm is representing a District of Columbia tenants association in a potential housing conditions case against their landlord for alleged housing code violations.

Bread for the City - April House Tenants Association, Inc. April House Tenants Association was formed by a group of long-term low and moderate income tenants in 2006 when their landlord received an offer to buy their apartment complex. With help from Covington, April House sought to exercise its right of first refusal under D.C.'s Rental Housing Conversion and Sale Act (the "Act"), which grants a registered tenant organization the opportunity to purchase the building in which its members reside before it may be sold to a third party. Although the District of Columbia recognized April House as the only rightful tenant organization, a real estate developer purported to create a rival tenant entity by purchasing "tenant rights" from several individual tenants. The rival entity then filed suit in D.C. Superior Court against April House, the District, and the building owner, seeking a declaration that the rival entity had acquired the right of first refusal under the Act.

The trial court dismissed the suit with prejudice, adopting our argument that the unregistered rival entity lacked standing under the Act. In October 2009, the D.C. Court of Appeals affirmed the dismissal, concluding that the trial court did not even have subject matter jurisdiction to consider the rival entity's claims.

C. and L.C. The firm is representing C. and L.C. in a landlord tenant matter.

E.C. and S.G. The firm monitored a stipulated settlement that expired in December 2008 in an unlawful detainer case that settled.

Equal Rights Center. As co-counsel with the Washington Lawyers Committee, Foley & Lardner, King & Spalding LLP and Morrison & Foerster LLP, the firm represented the Equal Rights Center in relation to several landlords in Montgomery County, Maryland, who the ERC had concluded had discriminated against individuals holding Housing Choice vouchers by refusing to accept them or by imposing unequal terms and conditions on the use of such vouchers. Such conduct violates the anti-discrimination ordinance of Montgomery County, Maryland. When notified of the ERC's concerns relating to the treatment of Voucher Holders at their properties, several landlords, who collectively own or manage more than a dozen apartment properties with more than 6,500 apartments, although

denying wrongdoing, immediately began to work proactively with the ERC to ensure that their apartments accept Housing Choice Vouchers. An agreement was reached whereby each landlord agreed not to discriminate on the basis of source of income, agreed to implement or strengthen non-discrimination policies at all their Montgomery County apartment properties, and agreed to display signs letting potential renters know that they accept housing choice vouchers and other forms of rental assistance. These landlords also agreed to monetary settlements with the ERC that collectively total more than \$190,000.

Housing and Economic Rights Advocates - C. and M. P. Covington's clients are seeking injunctive relief to halt the foreclosure of their home mortgage based on violations of Truth in Lending Act, the Homeownership and Equity Protection Act, and California state laws.

Howard University Housing Clinic - M.J. et al. We represent seven homeowners in a suit in D.C. Superior Court against the manufacturer, developer and builder of their modular homes. Claims include violations of the D.C. Consumer Protection Act, breach of contract, breach of warranty and fraud.

Kara House Cooperative. The firm represented Kara House Cooperative, Inc., a limited equity cooperative, in regards to various real estate matters in connection with its cooperative formation, ownership, financing, and redevelopment of the building.

L.F. The firm represented a Daly City senior against mortgage foreclosure predators.

Lanier Place Tenants Association, Inc. The firm is representing the tenants association with respect to the landlord's Hardship Petition, which seeks to raise the tenants' rent by 225%.

Lawyers Committee for Civil Rights - Ms. C.B. This matter is a defense of unlawful detainer.

Legal Aid Society of the District of Columbia - Ms. R.S. The firm defended a tenant in a civil action brought by landlord for nonpayment of rent. A settlement was reached that was amicable to both parties.

Ms. F.B. The firm represented Ms. F.B., who was sued for overdue homeowners' association fees. We negotiated a payment schedule with the association's attorney and represented our client in court.

National Law Center on Homelessness & Poverty. The National Law Center on Homelessness & Poverty was established in 1989 to prevent and end homelessness by serving as the legal arm of the nationwide movement to end homelessness. This past year, the firm researched and summarized cases criminalizing homelessness in connection with the Law Center's biannual report tracking the escalating trend of the criminalization of homelessness. It also prepared a memorandum analyzing whether a private right of action exists to compel D.C. Government compliance with the requirements of the Homeless Services Reform Act of 2005. Finally, the firm is supporting the Law Center in its participation in the D.C. Right to Housing Campaign by offering legal advice and legislative advocacy on issues relating to homeless children and offering legal advice and legislative advocacy in support of the passage of House Resolution 582 ("Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that children have a right to adequate housing").

National Law Center on Homelessness & Poverty - Big Bend Homeless Coalition. The firm researched the privacy rights of residents at the facility and produced a memo for the client.

National Law Center on Homelessness & Poverty - Mary's Shelter and Berks Women in Crisis.

The firm is representing two organizations that work with homeless persons in Pennsylvania as they seek to obtain use of Department of Defense land available under the Base Closure Act.

National Law Center on Homelessness & Poverty v. Veterans Administration. This case involves Title V of the McKinney Act, which provides that excess, surplus, unutilized, or underutilized federal property is to be made available to assist homeless persons. In December 1988, we secured for the plaintiffs permanent injunctive relief, as well as further injunctive relief in May 1989, February 1991, and April 1993. We are continuing to monitor the government's actions to ensure its compliance with the Court's most recent injunctive order. We also provide advice from time to time regarding the scope and application of the McKinney Act with respect to threatened changes to the Act. We have assisted the Law Center to oppose legislative proposals to weaken the rights of homeless providers to surplus Federal property and proposals to weaken the rights of homeless children to an education in the wake of Hurricane Katrina.

R.D. In *Page Mill v. City of East Palo Alto*, the plaintiffs are challenging the validity of rent control rules adopted by the City of East Palo Alto; our client, who is tenant of the plaintiffs, has intervened in support of the City.

Rebuilding Together, Inc. We provide general assistance to this group, which is the leading nonprofit working to preserve affordable housing.

Urban Homesteading Assistance Board, Inc. UHAB has sought the firm's help with drafting and negotiating a collaboration agreement with Neighborhood Housing Services of New York City, Inc. ("NHS") and the New York Mortgage Coalition ("NYMC"), whereby NHS and NYMC will offer certain services to qualified candidates and refer the candidates to UHAB for placement in affordable cooperative buildings.

Urban Justice Center - Mr. D.S. As Co-Counsel with the Urban Justice Center the firm is defending against an eviction action.

Urban Justice Center - Ms. L.W. In conjunction with the Urban Justice Center, the firm is representing Ms. L.W. in eviction proceedings in Manhattan Housing court.

Valente Cruz Lines LLC. The firm is providing litigation and other advice in connection with a landlord/tenant dispute.

Volunteer Legal Services Program (S.F.) - S. and R.L. The firm is assisting a mother and son in defense of an eviction action by the San Francisco Housing Authority.

Washington Legal Clinic for the Homeless - E.H. The firm represented Mr. E.H., a homeless D.C. resident, in a lawsuit alleging, among other things, that a shelter violated the requirements of the Homeless Services Reform Act. The case has been settled.

HUMAN RIGHTS

Center for Constitutional Rights. The firm represented the Center in connection with a class action challenging the United States' prolonged detention of aliens after September 11, 2001 for an investigation of whether they had ties to terrorists, without any particular basis to suspect such ties; while a statute authorized detention of the aliens pending their deportation from the United States, plaintiffs alleged that the deliberate delay of their removal -- and the consequent extension of their detention -- for the purpose of the investigation was not authorized, and violated the Fourth and Fifth Amendments to the Constitution. Plaintiffs also alleged that they were abused by prison guards and officials during their detention, and that this treatment was based on their religion and ethnic group. After extensive discovery including over 100 depositions, in 2009 the United States agreed to a substantial monetary settlement with five plaintiffs.

Genocide Intervention Network. Genocide Intervention Network has asked us to advise them on ways to prevent United States-based 501(c)(3) charities from funding genocides in other countries. The firm also provides ongoing transactional and governance advice and advise them with respect to their efforts to monitor events in Darfur.

Guantánamo Detainees. We represent fourteen men currently detained at the United States Naval Station at Guantánamo Bay, Cuba. Most of the men have been detained for approximately eight years, and none have been charged with any crimes or accorded the protections of the Geneva Conventions. In 2009 our clients began to receive habeas corpus hearings before federal judges to determine whether they have been lawfully detained. In December, the court ruled in favor of our client Saeed Hatim and ordered that he be released forthwith, although at this writing he remains imprisoned. Also in December, the Obama administration returned two of our clients to their home country. We expect to have individual hearings for at least ten more clients in 2010, six years after we first brought habeas corpus petitions on their behalf. In addition to the ongoing habeas corpus proceedings, our efforts have included: acting as co-counsel in *Boumediene v. Bush*, 128 S. Ct. 2229 (2008), which held that the privilege of the writ of habeas corpus extends to detainees held at Guantánamo Bay; challenging the destruction of CIA torture tapes in federal court; filing amicus briefs and coordinating the amicus effort in *Hamdan v. Rumsfeld*, 126 S. Ct. 2479 (2006); and challenging the government's practice of redacting information from documents given to security-cleared habeas counsel.

Ms. F.G. The firm is providing strategic advice to Ms. F.G. regarding legal options that may be available for the release of her son from the custody of the Iranian government. Her son is a dual citizen, United States and Iran, who is one of the 100 or so individuals rounded up in the recent crackdown by the Iran government and being subjected to a show trial.

Public Interest Law Institute & Equal Rights Trust. Covington researched equality and anti-discrimination legislation and court decisions in Brazil on equality and anti-discrimination principles and drafted a step-by-step guide on how to bring anti-discrimination claims before Brazilian courts.

Public International Law & Policy Group. The firm advised PILPG in connection with the Government of Uganda's options in pursuing accountability through the War Crimes Division of its High Court given the 2000 Amnesty Act (amended in 2006) and its status of law in Uganda.

Samantar v. Yousuf. On behalf of Martin Weiss and others the firm co-authored a U.S. Supreme Court amicus brief in support of the respondents in *Samantar v. Yousuf*, a case brought under the Alien Tort Statute and the Torture Victims Protection Act by Somali torture survivors against a former

Somali defense minister now living in the United States. We argued that the principles emerging from the post-WW II Nuremberg tribunals should preclude former foreign government officials from enjoying immunity under the Foreign Sovereign Immunities Act from civil suit in U.S. courts for genocide, mass torture, and similar gross human rights violations. The brief was signed by two individual Holocaust survivors as well as several Jewish and human rights organizations.

INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

Art on Call Committee. The firm is providing advice regarding intellectual property rights of the organization and use of those rights, including in connection with post and note cards, brochures, newsletters, and community cook books. In addition, we are assisting the organization with selecting and obtaining a domain name.

Cathedral Choral Society. The firm is providing music copyright advice to the Cathedral Choral Society, a 501(c)(3) organization which serves as the resident symphonic chorus of the Washington National Cathedral.

Center for the Study of Services. We provide advice on corporate and intellectual property matters relating to the development of a survey of medical patients asking about their experience with their physicians. CSS expects that health insurers will enter into agreements with CSS to participate in the survey and have access to the survey results.

Consumer Federation of California. The firm is helping the Federation, non-profit consumer advocacy organization, with trademark research and prosecution.

Creative Commons. We are assisting Creative Commons in preparing a white paper on university copyright policies.

Dakshina/Daniel Phoenix Singh & Co. Dakshina/Daniel Phoenix Singh Dance Company is an emerging dance company that performs and presents Indian dance forms, such as Bharata Natyam, and Modern dance. The company combines the arts with social justice issues both by incorporating the themes into its work and via partnerships with local community centers and schools. We are advising Dakshina on organizational and intellectual property matters and in particular licensing matters.

District of Columbia - Office of the Attorney General. The firm provided the Attorney General's office with trademark advice.

First Night Alexandria. The firm assisted FNA, which sponsors an alcohol-free New Year's Eve celebration in Alexandria, in securing a federal registration of its logo.

Habitat for Humanity of Marion County. The firm prepared the registration of a new copyright for Habitat for Humanity of Marion County Florida.

Kibo Group International, Inc. The firm has provided advice to Kibo Group International in connection with U.S. Patent 6,346,284, which is directed to food and nutritional supplements such as formulated peanut butter formulations to counter malnutrition.

Ms. JD. The firm is providing advice relating to legal obligations regarding the launch and maintenance of a website and provides other privacy, IP, and corporate governance advice to this group that seeks to improve the experiences of women in law school and the legal profession.

NYC Parents in Action, Inc. The firm provides advice to Parents in Action, a New York-based non-profit, regarding content and privacy issues related to its website and parents' materials.

Oakland Ballet Company. Covington has advised the Oakland Ballet Company, a California nonprofit, with respect to intellectual property rights in certain choreographic works.

Privacy International. We provide continuing advice to Privacy International, a London-based international privacy advocacy group, on a variety of different privacy issues, including the legality of UK rules permitting the indefinite retention of DNA samples taken from persons charged with criminal offences. We were instrumental in Privacy International's successful intervention in the European Court of Human Rights case, *Marper v. the United Kingdom*.

Rugmark International, E.V. The firm has provided Rugmark, which works to end illegal child labor in the carpet industry and to offer educational opportunities to children in South Asia, with trademark advice for a number of years.

SAGE Project, Inc. The firm has provided copyright advice to this non-profit organization that counsels women/girls who are trying to escape from prostitution.

San Francisco Choral Society. The firm is advising San Francisco Choral Society on potential obligations and liability related to sales of potentially inauthentic fine art prints at auctions that benefited the Society.

San Francisco Psychotherapy Research Group. The firm is providing guidance regarding website and online disclaimers.

Smithsonian Institution. We serve as Special Intellectual Property Counsel to the Smithsonian Institution. We also provide an annual seminar to the general counsel's office of the Smithsonian, focusing on copyright, trademark, data and privacy security, content regulation, and other intellectual property and Internet-related issues.

Special Olympics Inc. The firm has advised Special Olympics Inc. of its rights in regards to parties who are soliciting bids on eBay for the sale of domain names that incorporate the term "SPECIAL OLYMPICS."

TeachAIDS. The firm is assisting an organization called TeachAIDS with incorporating as a California nonprofit, obtaining 501(c)(3) tax status, and drafting/negotiating various intellectual property agreements.

The Cultural Landscape Foundation. We are advising the Cultural Landscape Foundation on copyright and unfair competition issues relating to the publication of a two volume work entitled "Pioneers of American Landscape Design." We also drafted a copyright release form for the Cultural Landscape Foundation's "What's Out There?" project.

The Trent Tucker Nonprofit Organization. We are representing the Trent Tucker Nonprofit Organization in connection with the licensing of the mark "PLAY THE GAME FROM THE NECK UP" and related promotional appearances by former NBA great Trent Tucker (6,237 career points and 1,532 career assists). TTNO is engaged in youth development work for disadvantaged youth in Minnesota and elsewhere.

The Young Foundation. Covington is providing terms of use and data privacy policies for the website of a new charity called Maslaha.

Virginia Law Review Association. The firm is providing the Virginia Law Review with contract, copyright and privacy advice.

Volunteer Lawyers for the Arts - Mr. R.C. Covington's client is shooting his first documentary about a jazz musician and is seeking assistance in drafting agreements to present to the co-director, co-producer, investors, and the talent, including actors and other participants in the film.

Walton v. United States. Pursuant to a court appointment we represented in the Court of Federal Claims and the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit a prisoner suing the government for copyright infringement based on the government's use of the artworks he prepared for Federal Prison Industries/UNICOR.

Washington Humane Society. The firm advised the Washington Humane Society in an intellectual property dispute.

Web Wise Kids, Inc. The firm provides general IP advice to this non-profit that empowers and educates kids and teens about cyberspace safety through the distribution of computer games in which children take on the role of a detective trying to locate a child that has been lured and abducted by an online predator.

INTERNATIONAL

American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee. We represent the Committee in resolving conflicting ownership claims relating to the Rila Hotel and a number of other properties in Sofia, Bulgaria.

Center for Global Communication Studies. The firm is assisting CGCS on a number of projects that assess present media and communications law in emerging democracies such as Jordan and Rwanda and propose recommendations for reform.

Estate of R.S. For several years the firm represented the estate of R.S., an Israeli citizen who was killed in a September 19, 2002, terrorist bombing of a bus in Tel Aviv, and her surviving spouse and children, in a lawsuit against Hamas, Iran, and the Iranian Ministry of Information and Security. In September of 2007 the Honorable John Bates of the U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia issued a final decision awarding the decedent's son a multi-million dollar verdict in a civil terrorism case. The Covington team built a case against the Republic of Iran, its Ministry of Information and Security, and Hamas for the murder by successfully navigating numerous procedural and substantive challenges to bringing such a case. Because the claims against both Iran and Hamas required a victim who was a U.S. national, our case proceeded on the creative and largely untested theory that the victim was her son (who is a U.S. citizen), and that he was entitled to sue and recover for the intentional infliction of emotional distress caused by his mother's murder. Although all of the defendants defaulted, Judge Bates nevertheless required us to try the case so that he could make the liability findings required under the Foreign Sovereign Immunities Act. These efforts resulted in a judgment of \$5 million against Iran and MOIS, and \$15 million against Hamas. In 2008 Judge Bates granted our request for attorneys' fees and costs and said, in his written decision, that Covington "performed excellent work and achieved significant victory for their client." This matter is now complete.

International Research & Exchange Board. On behalf of the Professional Media Program of the International Research and Exchange Board, Internews, the International Center for Journalists, and the Global Internet Law Project (a joint venture of Internews and the Center for Democracy and Technology), we have undertaken substantial media law reform efforts in some 20 countries. We have commented on and advocated changes in media laws in Central and Eastern Europe, the former Soviet Union, Central Asia and the Middle East. This work has included visits to meet with members of various parliamentary bodies to advocate changes in favor of free expression, even-handed regulation of broadcast media, effectiveness of freedom of information legislation, and fairness of defamation legislation. Countries have included Iraq, Serbia, Kosovo, Croatia, Bosnia, Romania, Bulgaria, Albania, Slovakia, Macedonia, Montenegro, Russia, Ukraine, Belarus, Georgia, Azerbaijan, the Kyrgyz Republic, Turkey, Indonesia, and Mongolia. We also have conducted workshops for journalists and policymakers in a dozen countries. We are currently assisting with respect to media law projects involving East Timor and Bahrain.

International Senior Lawyers Project - Coordinadora Nacional de Derechos Humanos. The firm is investigating possible content-based government harassment of rural community radio stations in Peru.

International Senior Lawyers Project - Developments in Literacy. The firm is providing advice on governance matters to Developments in Literacy (DIL), a non-profit that establishes and operates schools in the underdeveloped regions of Pakistan. These schools have a strong focus on gender equality and community participation.

J.L. The firm is representing Mr. J.L. and others, who are U.S. citizens, in preparing a claim against the Belgian social security authorities. The claim relates to Belgium's failure to adjust its pension payments to the clients for inflation despite providing such adjustments to Belgian citizens. We are researching and preparing legal support for the claim, for possible arbitration between the U.S. and Belgian governments.

Mt. Jinyun Health Preservation and Affection Foundation. The firm is assisting with the development of a cultural zone with Taoist characteristics in Beibei District, Chongqing, China.

Public Interest Law Institute - Peace Institute. We advised the Peace Institute (an independent, non-profit, non-governmental research institute and NGO based in Slovenia) on concepts of residency, particularly from an English law perspective. The Peace Institute hopes to use this research in their campaign to reinstate people who were "erased" from Slovenian residency lists upon the founding of the Slovenian nation.

Public International Law & Policy Group - Nepal. The firm provided research assistance to Public International Law and Policy Group for a project related to Nepal's constitution drafting process. In addition, it provided a memo regarding best practices for voter registration in order to advise the new democratic government of Nepal. The memorandum included a cross-country comparison of voter registration regimes.

Public International Law & Policy Group - Tanzania. We researched and analyzed international treaties and other instruments that provide or may provide legal protections for albinos, and prepared a memorandum of our findings so that PILPG may assist the Government of Tanzania.

Reunited International Child Abduction Centre. Covington is assisting a group of four English barristers and an English organization in a case before the Supreme Court concerning the Hague Convention on child abduction. The issue is whether violation of a "ne exeat" order (an order prohibiting the removal of a child from the jurisdiction) requires that the child be immediately returned to the country of origin.

The Carter Center. The firm researched the land use law of Liberia and the experiences of other post-conflict countries with land use problems, and create a report for presentation to the newly authorized land commission of Liberia.

The Ramallah Friends Schools. We are assisting a group of retired Quaker teachers in the West Bank to obtain a reduction of withholding tax on pensions they receive from Prudential.

WWF European Policy Office. The firm has provided technical advice on EU fisheries and marine law and related EU institutional law issues.

LEGISLATION

Campaign 4 Youth Justice. The firm worked extensively with The Campaign on drafting and an administrative legal strategy relating to the reauthorization of the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act (JJDP A).

J.T. We have been asked to draft and lobby for an amendment to section 205 of 18 U.S.C. to permit law students employed by the United States or the District of Columbia to sue either government in law school clinic cases that do not involve a direct conflict of interest.

Mid-Atlantic Innocence Project. The firm has provided MAIP with regulatory advice.

National Abstinence Education Association. The firm is working with the Association to promote federal funding of federal abstinence education programs and preserving current funding criteria.

Washington Lawyers Committee for Civil Rights and Urban Affairs. The firm is working with the D.C. Prisoners Project of the Washington Lawyers Committee to draft and pass legislation for the District of Columbia relating to credit for time spent on parole.

MICROFINANCE

FINCA International. FINCA International is a microfinance organization that makes loans (around \$500) to small groups of individuals (usually women) for the purpose of starting or expanding businesses. It serves over 725,000 clients in 21 underdeveloped countries. In 2009 the firm assisted FINCA with a contract dispute, and continued to provide advice in the following areas of law: corporate governance, international tax and finance, banking regulations, government contracts and insurance, drafting and review contracts between FINCA International, Inc. and service providers around the world, advice on the possible reincorporation of FINCA International, Inc.'s United States entity under Delaware law and training for the organization's foreign lawyers on legal writing skills in the United States.

Gumball Capital. The firm represents Gumball Capital, a nonprofit microfinance organization that seeks to inspire and educate students in fighting poverty through entrepreneurship, with respect to formation issues and securing its tax exempt status.

Legal Services for Entrepreneurs - Sunshine Plexus Productions. The firm is advising Sunshine Plexus Productions, a sole proprietorship concerning copyright matters, service agreements, and employment issues.

Neighborhood Entrepreneur Law Project - J.B. Through the NELP of the NYC Bar the firm is assisting Ms. J.B. with the establishment of flower show and event space.

Neighborhood Entrepreneur Law Project - M.D. The firm is providing assistance to Mr. M.D. in ending his participation in a small insurance agency.

Pi Foundation, Inc. Covington is assisting Pi Foundation, Inc. with filing for 501(c)(3) tax-exempt status. The Foundation is launching a microenterprise project called "The Pi Bags Project" -- www.pibags.org -- with its partners YRG Care and Dr. Susan Sherman of the Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health. The project seeks to provide alternative economic opportunity to marginalized women in South India and to prevent the spread of HIV.

WildlifeDirect Inc. WildlifeDirect raises resources and awareness for community-based collaborative efforts that preserve biodiversity and culture in East Africa. The firm advises the organization about corporate structuring, tax, intellectual property, and insurance-related matters.

MILITARY/VETERANS AFFAIRS

D.C. Veterans Benefits Clinic - C.E.J. We are assisting C.E.J., a U.S. Army veteran, with her appeal of a rating decision by the Department of Veterans Affairs concerning service connected compensation.

D.C. Veterans Benefits Clinic - C.J.W. The firm provided assistance to Mr. W., a veteran, in his claim for service-connected disability compensation. The VA recently awarded Mr. W. benefits for injuries that he sustained during his military service.

D.C. Veterans Benefits Clinic - D.L. The firm assisted Mr. D.L. in assessing the strength of a claim for disability benefits before the Department of Veterans Affairs.

D.C. Veterans Benefits Clinic - G.B. The firm is assisting Mr. G.B., a veteran, in a possible claim for service-connected disability compensation.

D.C. Veterans Benefits Clinic - G.H. The firm is representing Mr. G.H. in his efforts to obtain veterans benefits from the Department of Veterans Affairs.

Mercy Law School Clinic - Mr. C.V. The firm is helping Mr. V. pursue his application for disability benefits filed with the Veterans Administration

Ms. O.G. The firm is representing a widow of a veteran in an appeal before the U.S. Court of Appeals for Veterans Claims of the denial of service-connected benefits.

Paralyzed Veterans of America. In 2006, in collaboration with the Paralyzed Veterans of America, we prepared an article relating to constitutional and other issues arising from the fact that under then applicable federal statutes veterans were not permitted to employ attorneys to represent them in proceedings before the Regional Offices and the Board of Veterans' Appeals of the Department of Veterans Affairs. The article was published in the Outlook Section of The Washington Post. Publication of the Article was the first major step in persuading Congress to repeal the statute. The article caught the attention of Senator Larry Craig (R. Idaho) who introduced S. 2694, co-sponsored by Senator Lindsey Graham (R. SC). The article also caught the attention of Lane Evans (D. Ill) and Shelley Berkley (D. Nev.) who introduced H.R. 4914. Those bills provided for representation of veterans by lawyers before the VA. On the last day it was in session, the 109th Congress passed by unanimous consent an omnibus veterans bill, S. 3421, which included the veterans representation provisions allowing a veteran to hire a lawyer after a denial by the Regional Office, and the filing of a notice of disagreement of the denial with the Board of Veterans' Appeals. The Secretary of Veterans Affairs is preparing regulations to implement the legislation.

V.B. The firm represents a veteran, Mr. V.B., in his appeal before the U.S. Court of Appeals for Veterans Claims.

Veterans Assistance Project - F.M. The firm is assisting F.M., the widow of a deceased veteran, in seeking Dependency and Indemnity Compensation from the Department of Veterans Affairs.

Veterans Consortium Pro Bono Program - J.R. The firm represented Mr. R. in connection with his claim for service connection disability. The claim related to injuries that Mr. R. sustained during his active duty military service in World War II.

Veterans Consortium Pro Bono Program - M.W. The firm is representing Mrs. M.W., a widow of a WWII veteran appealing the DVA's denial of her application for Dependency and Indemnity Compensation (DIC) benefits. Covington successfully won a remand from the U.S. Court of Veterans Appeals, and is now representing Mrs. W. before the DVA.

W.L.D. The firm reviewed Mr. D.'s veteran records to evaluate grounds for disability benefits claims.

NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS

747 Track Club. The firm is representing a Maryland track club for young adults seeking incorporation and non-profit status.

Accordia Global Health Foundation. We provide on-going legal advice on a variety of tax and corporate matters to this organization, formerly known as The Academic Alliance Foundation for AIDS Care and Prevention in Africa, including advice with respect to corporate governance and advice in connection with its grant-making program.

African Medical and Research Foundation (AMREF-UK). The firm provides advice to AMREF-UK with respect to confidentiality arrangements, real estate, and employment matters.

African Pharmaceutical Development and Manufacturing Initiative. We are assisting APDMI with incorporation and filing for 501(c)(3) status.

AIDS Ride South Africa. The firm has filed for 501(c)(3) status for this group that seeks to raise awareness of AIDS in South Africa and is providing advice on the acceptance on gifts and distribution of funds internationally.

AKTIONSART. The firm provided assistance through the Neighborhood Entrepreneur Law Clinic to help establish AKTIONSART LLC, a small company seeking to use new methods to distribute video art more widely to the public in order to increase awareness and exposure of this artwork. The company has begun with exhibitions of video artwork through collaborations with partner artists.

Alliance For Justice. The firm reviewed the organization's lease renewal agreement.

American Friends of New College. The firm provides general advice to this nonprofit association of American resident alumni.

American Friends of Yeshiva of Kodshim. The firm provided corporate governance advice to this non-profit organization.

American Israel Palestine MIDI Music. Our representation of this group relates to the formation of a NY non-profit corporation being established for the purpose of fostering cross-cultural understanding, principally among Americans, Israelis and Palestinians, through music.

American Paraplegia Society et al. The firm represented American Paraplegia Society, American Association of Spinal Cord Injury Nurses and American Association of Spinal Cord Injury Psychologists and Social Workers, three tax-exempt organizations serving the needs of persons with spinal cord injuries, in connection with their merger, which closed in September 2009.

American University of Afghanistan. The firm continues to provide non-profit governance and accreditation advice to The American University of Afghanistan.

American University of Afghanistan Foundation. The firm provides advice to the AUA Foundation on non-profit governance matters.

ArtCorps, Inc. We represent this program, which recruits and sends artists to underdeveloped countries, primarily in Latin America, to work with NGOs and communicate with local residents through art-related activities about various social, health and environmental issues. We have drafted contracts for ArtCorps to use with volunteer artists and participating NGOs, have provided general intellectual property advice and have also advised ArtCorps on its rights vis-à-vis artwork created in connection with the program. We have also advised on compensation and retirement issues

Athletes United for Social Justice, Inc. The firm has assisted Athletes United, a Washington D.C. non-profit corporation, in applying for 501(c)(3) status and drafting its by-laws. Athletes United aims to empower youth through sports and currently operates programs that utilize college student-athletes to teach an athletics-based curriculum focused on HIV/AIDS prevention to Washington DC area youth.

Bedford Park Multi-Service Center for Senior Citizens. The firm is assisting the organization, established to provide meals and social services to senior citizens, with updating its internal governance documentation, including amending its by-laws to become a non-membership organization, drafting a conflict of interest policy, and reviewing and amending its personnel policies.

BioVentures for Global Health. The firm provides legal advice to BioVentures on a number of initiatives.

Bridge the Gap TV. Bridge the Gap TV is the production company that will produce the television series "Bridge the Gap", exploring the cultures of developing countries. The firm is assisting Bridge the Gap TV in incorporating as a not-for-profit corporation, applying for exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, drafting and reviewing contracts between Bridge the Gap TV and service providers and advising on intellectual property matters.

Bridging the Innovation Divide. The firm is representing Bridging the Innovation Divide (BID) on incorporation and application for federal tax-exempt status. BID seeks to encourage innovation in disadvantaged communities and educate individuals, students and businesses in those communities around intellectual property protection issues.

Catholic Charities of Washington DC. The firm reviewed a lease for office space in Lexington Park, Maryland, that will be used for a new legal services intake site for the Archdiocesan Legal Network, which operates under the Catholic Charities umbrella.

Catholic Relief Services. Catholic Relief Services is an international humanitarian agency founded in 1943 to assist impoverished and disadvantaged people around the world. In 2009 we provided corporate, transactional and government contract advice to CRS. In addition we have assisted the organization in its continuing efforts to restructure its corporate governance practices.

Center for Immigration Studies. The Center for Immigration Studies is a 501(c)(3) research organization to which we provide occasional advice on tax and governance questions and research on the legislative history of immigration law.

Center for Responsible Travel. The firm provides advice regarding bylaws and other formation issues to this D.C. and Stanford-based nonprofit as well as copyright advice and advice regarding a dispute with another group. The Center for Responsible Travel's mission is to design, monitor, evaluate, and improve ecotourism and sustainable tourism practices and principles. Its policy-oriented

research focuses on ecotourism as a tool for poverty alleviation and biodiversity conservation, as well as socially and environmentally responsible tourism practices.

Children's Defense Fund. We represent the Children's Defense Fund on a variety of general commercial matters, including trademark issues, employment, real estate, corporate governance and litigation issues. The firm has also provided advice regarding the potential establishment of a new nonprofit organization that would re-grant stimulus funds to organizations for the advancement of children's causes.

Choral Arts Society of Washington. The Society, a nonprofit corporation, sponsors a symphonic-sized chorus that performs in programs the Society produces, as well as with the National Symphony and other groups. We assist the Society in general corporate, commercial and tax matters.

Circle Dogs. Our representation consists of legal advice and assistance with respect to the incorporation of Circle Dogs in the District of Columbia and the preparation and filing of an application with the IRS and the D.C. Office of Tax and Revenue to enable Circle Dogs to obtain recognition as a tax-exempt charitable or education institution. Circle Dogs will organize and maintain a dog park in Dupont Circle, in order to promote responsible dog ownership, recreation, and community growth.

Civil War Preservation Trust. The firm is providing corporate and tax advice relating to a new 501(c)(3) which will be a "supporting organization" under the IRS Code to the Civil War Preservation Trust.

Cleveland Park Congregational United Church of Christ. We provide occasional corporate and transactional advice to this entity.

Cleveland Park Historical Society. We advise this nonprofit corporation from time to time on a variety of legal matters.

Coalition on Human Needs. The firm is providing CHN with legal advice and assistance with respect to the organization's tax-exempt status under the Internal Revenue Code. The coalition is an alliance of national organizations working together to promote public policies that address the needs of low-income and other vulnerable people.

Community Connections. We provide legal advice on a variety of matters to this nonprofit mental health case management agency that works with chronically mentally ill adults pursuant to a contract with the District of Columbia. As representative payee for its clients, Community Connections finds housing and handles their finances. It also provides a range of medical, psychiatric and social services.

Community Tax Aid, Inc. Community Tax Aid, Inc. is an all-volunteer, nonprofit, tax-exempt organization that assists the working poor and elderly in the filing of individual income tax returns. The organization, founded in 1987 and endorsed by the Greater Washington Society of CPAs, has over 16 "storefront" operation centers in the District, Maryland, and Virginia. The organization offers complete income tax services to its clients. Eligibility for the organization's services is based on income and family size. Covington attorneys volunteered and helped the organization's clients file federal and state income tax returns.

Community United Methodist Church. The firm provided advice to a local church on various real estate and contract matters, including leases and licenses of property to a day care operator and to other organizations.

Consumer Leadership Forum. We are assisting this organization, which provides a network for consumers of mental health services in the District of Columbia to educate each other and improve the quality of their care, with corporate governance and obtaining recognition of tax-exempt status.

Cypress Fund for Peace and Security. We continue to provide legal advice and assistance to the Cypress Fund, a nonprofit that supports and promotes international conflict prevention, nuclear nonproliferation, and peace building.

D.C. Children's Advocacy Center. We advised the D.C. Children's Advocacy Center with respect to negotiations for a new children's advocacy center to serve the District of Columbia. The center will be located in the Bundy School in downtown Washington, opening in March, 2010.

D.C. Clergy United. Covington is working on the formation of a D.C. non-profit corporation and representation of that entity in opposing a Washington D.C. ballot initiative that seeks to rescind D.C.'s recognition of same-sex marriages.

D.C. Rape Crisis Center. We provide advice to the Center on various issues such as those relating to responses to subpoenas for records, contracts, real estate, insurance, and employment matters, document retention policies, and protecting the confidentiality of client records.

District of Columbia Education Compact. DCEC engages various segments of the Washington community, including business, local government, parents, and the nonprofit sector to work with the D.C. Public Schools in seeking to improve student performance. We are providing assistance with respect to its dissolution.

Earned Assets Resource Network. EARN is an organization dedicated to helping low-income people generate savings for specific purposes (e.g., home ownership, education) through matched contributions. The firm is providing general legal advice on corporate and operational matters, such as trademark, branding, real estate and online issues, as well as assisting with dispute resolution.

Earthjustice. We assisted Earthjustice in an extension of its lease at 1625 Massachusetts Avenue.

EdOps. The firm is advising EdOps, a provider of educational consulting and development services, on incorporation and filing for tax-exempt status.

Elliot L. Richardson Prize Fund. This fund has been set up to make annual prize awards for exceptional public service in honor of Elliot Richardson's memory. We handled corporate organization and the requisite IRS filings. We continue to provide tax and corporate advice to the Fund.

Engage the Nation. The firm is providing assistance with corporate governance and obtaining recognition of tax-exempt status for a new 501(c)(3) organization.

Ensemble Studio Theatre. We represent this nonprofit New York City - based theater organization in connection with the theft of funds by its former Executive Director.

Episcopal Diocese of Virginia. Covington is providing advice to the Diocese in litigation concerning the ownership of church property.

Episcopal Senior Ministries. The firm reviewed consent and waiver of liability forms for a volunteer program and a referral program for for-fee services. We also assisted the organization in an employment matter and in the drafting and negotiation of commercial contracts.

Evidence for Development. Covington advises Evidence for Development on an ongoing basis on a range of matters relating to its operation as a charity and other matters including its employment contracts and licensing agreements. The mission of the organization is to alleviate poverty by tackling long-standing shortcomings in the design of international development policy.

Evolving Arts. We are advising choreographer Charles Wright on the formation of Evolving Arts, Inc., a new non-profit corporation that will promote dance, music and other performing arts in New York. We also represent Mr. Wright in his negotiations with Dance New Amsterdam (an organization founded by Mr. Wright in the 1980s) to secure ownership of the intellectual property rights to certain dance performance and education programs currently produced by Dance New Amsterdam.

Father And Daughter Alliance. We are assisting this organization--which seeks to help fathers of girls in India and other underprivileged areas form stronger relationships and send their daughters to school--with charitable registration requirements and tax-exempt compliance issues.

Federal City Council. We have worked on proposed legislation for the Federal City Council, which is an organization dedicated to improvement of the Nation's Capital. In addition, the firm negotiated a sublease for the Council and has advised the Council concerning pending litigation.

Federation for American Immigration Reform. FAIR is a section 501(c)(3) educational organization that seeks to raise public awareness of the economic and environmental impact of national immigration policies. We advise FAIR concerning compliance with applicable tax and political regulation and occasionally assist in the interpretation of federal, state, and local laws that may bear on immigration law enforcement.

Field of Dreams Committee. We represent Field of Dreams Committee in its quest to become a separate nonprofit entity 501(c)(3) from Friends of Oakland Parks & Recreation. Field of Dreams is a grass-roots organization dedicated to constructing and maintaining a baseball field for use by the community.

Food and Drug Administration Alumni Association. We provide general corporate advice to this nonprofit association of former FDA employees which is committed to providing assistance to the agency in training and education.

Foundation for Catholic Reform, Inc. We assisted in the dissolution of this nonprofit organization.

Foundation for Immigration Policy. We are assisting this new organization in filing an application for recognition of tax-exempt status.

Foundation Kayengeyenge. We are providing advice with respect to the incorporation of Foundation Kayengeyenge in the District of Columbia and related organizational matters. We will also assist in the

preparation and filing of an application with the Internal Revenue Service to enable Foundation Kayengeyenge to obtain recognition as a tax-exempt charitable or educational institution.

French Street Neighborhood Ass'n. The firm is providing corporate and tax advice in connection with the creation of a nonprofit corporation, formed to raise funds for a neighborhood park, which will apply as a Partner under the Partnership Program of the D.C. Dept. Parks and Recreation.

Friends of Greeley Theatre, Inc. The firm incorporated Friends of Greeley Theatre, Inc. and processed its application for Section 501(c)(3) tax-exempt status, and continues to provide organizational advice.

Friends of Mitchell Park, Inc. The Friends of Mitchell Park, Inc., a D.C. nonprofit corporation, maintains and supports Mitchell Park, located in the Kalorama area, as part of the District of Columbia's adopt-a-park program. The firm is providing advice to the Friends in connection with contract and general corporate matters.

Friends of the American University of Afghanistan. The firm is providing advice on nonprofit governance matters to this U.S. support organization for the American University of Afghanistan.

Friends of the High Line. In past years we assisted this nonprofit group by providing regulatory advice in connection with its efforts to preserve for public use an elevated rail line on the west side of Manhattan. We also provided advice on obtaining federal funding for work on converting the rail line to a trail/public park. Our work for this group came to fruition in June 2009, with the opening of a portion of the High Line park. This new park has attracted substantial favorable commentary in the media and has been a big hit with both New Yorkers and visitors.

Friends of the Socratic Literary Society. Covington is representing Friends of the Socratic Literary Society with respect to its incorporation as a nonprofit, obtaining 501(c)(3) tax status, fund-raising issues, and negotiation of an agreement with Wesleyan University.

Georgetown Children's House Endowment. The firm provides representation to the Georgetown Children's House Endowment in various tax, corporate, and other matters.

Girls, Inc. We provide this organization with ongoing advice of a general nature, which this year included advice on legislation and corporate matters. Girls, Inc. has affiliates in 36 states that provide programs to build girls' skills in math and science; combat teen pregnancy; and provide recreation and tutoring. We have drafted legislation to create a grant program that would address alcohol abuse in teenagers. We continue to assist in preparation for congressional visits to advance Girls, Inc.'s agenda.

Global Rights. Global Rights is a human rights advocacy group that partners with local activists to challenge injustice and amplify new voices within the global discourse. With offices in countries around the world, it helps local activists create just societies through proven strategies for effecting change. The firm continues to provide the group with occasional advice. Russ Carpenter is a member of the Board of Trustees and the Executive Committee.

GOProud. The firm is assisting with creation of a new non-profit organization. It represents gay conservatives who believe in limited government, individual liberty, free markets, a strong national defense and a confident foreign policy.

GRAD. The firm is representing GRAD, a New York based nonprofit corporation being established as a privately funded financial aid network to help lower income Americans afford college, in corporate and other matters.

GreatSchools, Inc. The firm reviewed lease agreements for office space. This organization seeks to empower parents to become involved in their children's education.

Greenwood Lake Gaelic Cultural Society, Inc. We assisted the Society with an application for a grant administered by the State Department's Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs.

Gun Hill Basketball Association Inc. Our representation consists of advice and assistance with respect to Gun Hill's application to the Internal Revenue Service for 501(c)(3) tax-exempt status, application for state tax exemption and registration with the New York State Attorney General Charities Bureau.

Handicap International Belgium. The firm continues to provide periodic advice to this not-for-profit humanitarian association that is an active participant in the International Campaign to Ban Landmines and was co-winner of the Nobel Peace prize in 1997.

Healing Hands of Joy. Covington is assisting the Virginia nonprofit Healing Hands of Joy in its application for 501(c)(3) status. The organization aims to empower Ethiopian women who have suffered from childbirth injuries, including obstetric fistula, reintegrate into their communities.

Historical Society of Washington, D.C. The firm has represented the Historical Society for years with its various legal questions. We are currently advising the Society in discussions with the District of Columbia with regard to the museum building.

Holy Orthodox Church of North America, Inc. We have provided advice on governance issues to the Holy Orthodox Church of North America, Inc., the corporate entity corresponding to the Church's synod of bishops in North America.

Homeless Prenatal Program, Inc. We provide general corporate advice to this organization that provides services to pregnant homeless women in the San Francisco area.

Human Rights Campaign. The firm provided tax advice to the Campaign, which is the largest gay, bisexual and transgender advocacy group in the United States.

I Do Foundation. The firm represented the I Do Foundation, which promotes charitable donations in connection with wedding gifts, in its combination with JustGive.org, a similar non-profit based in California. The transaction closed in October 2009.

icouldbe.org inc. We provide general corporate and tax advice for this award-winning organization, which mentors teenagers to successfully transition from high school to college and/or their chosen career path. The program provides a secure online community where adults representing hundreds of careers and students find each other.

In My Backyard. The firm is representing IMB, a not-for-profit corporation by reviewing its articles of incorporation, drafting its bylaws and helping the client to file an application for 501(c)(3) tax-exempt status.

In Our Backyards, Inc. (ioby.org). We assisted IOBY, an organization that maintains a website permitting potential donors to browse and fund local environmental projects that are created and posted by other organizations, with incorporating as a non-profit entity and filing its application for 501(c)(3) status. We also assisted IOBY with drafting and negotiating a services agreement with a web design firm.

Independent Women's Forum. The Independent Women's Forum is a tax-exempt non-partisan organization that seeks to advance economic liberty, personal responsibility, and political freedom. Covington has assisted this group with various legal matters.

Inspire Communications, Inc. The firm provided legal advice on behalf of Inspire regarding a License Agreement, its Articles of Incorporation, bylaws and grant funding opportunities. Inspire is committed to providing schools with the best character education programs and resources that will inspire and equip students to embrace personal responsibility and character development.

Institute for Community Environmental Risk Assessment. The firm is representing this new non-profit with incorporation and 501(c)(3) advice. The organization is working to develop an internet based program that will empower ordinary citizens to assess local environmental health risks and take appropriate action toward improving their environment. The firm has also provided advice on assessing liability and regulatory risk in connection with the proposed website.

Institute for Policy Studies. The firm has provided advice relative to a contract dispute and has defended IPS's interests relating to lawsuit against a former grantee of IPS.

Inter-American Press Association. We are assisting the Inter-American Press Association, the primary non-governmental organization seeking to foster media freedoms in Latin America, on general corporate and tax issues.

Interfaith Center of New York, Inc. The Center is a nonprofit New York corporation committed to promoting understanding and respect among the world's different religious communities living in New York. We provide it with general corporate, governance, tax and other assistance, as well as litigation advice from time to time.

International Law Institute. The Institute undertakes training programs for Third World government officials on foreign investment and foreign trade matters. The Institute also conducts conferences and publishes books on foreign trade, foreign investment, and other matters of particular interest to developing countries. Many Covington lawyers have been involved with Institute training programs and conferences. We provide the Institute with general legal advice, including contract, debt, employment, trademark, immigration, and tax matters and have represented it in litigation. Most recently, we have provided advice on a variety of immigration issues, including preparing and filing a successful H-1B status application.

JobPath. The firm provides ongoing advice to this group that supports and provides opportunities for people with developmental disabilities.

Jubilee Jobs, Inc. We render advice with respect to general corporate matters to this 501(c)(3), DC-based, job placement agency for the inner city poor.

Justice Policy Institute. We continue to provide general legal advice to the Justice Policy Institute, a nonprofit organization focused on reducing the country's reliance on incarceration and promoting effective and just solutions to social problems. Our representation has included advising JPI in connection with commercial contract matters, governance matters and employment and insurance issues.

Latin American Youth Center. The firm has provided LAYC, which serves at-risk children, teens and adults from the Latino, Vietnamese, Caribbean, African-American and African communities, with advice on a number of matters, including restrictions on use of federal funding and certain governance matters. In addition, the firm provided advice with regard to the possibility of forming a new tax-exempt entity to hold and manage real estate the LAYC currently owns or may acquire and with regard to the structuring and drafting of contractual management services arrangements between LAYC and its charter schools. Most recently, Covington has advised LAYC in a number of employment matters.

Lawyers Alliance of New York - Connecting to Advantages. Connecting to Advantages trains volunteers at food pantries to increase awareness of government and social services provided to low-income individuals. We have helped CTA incorporate as a not-for-profit organization, as well as re-negotiate a fiscal sponsorship agreement with Cooper Square Community Development Committee. At this time we are helping the organization to obtain 501(c)(3) status.

Lincoln Center for the Performing Arts, Inc. We provide continuous legal advice in a number of substantive areas, including general corporate advice, insurance coverage, compliance with State laws, governmental and other contracts, election and political law compliance, and intellectual property.

Make a Difference Trust and Make a Difference Enterprise Ltd. The firm is providing general corporate, tax and trademark advice to this UK charity and its trading company, which help people living with HIV, AIDS or other long-term conditions.

Marine Toys for Tots Foundation. The Foundation supports the U.S. Marine Corps Reserve in its annual drive to collect Christmas toys for underprivileged children. The firm provides advice on governance, tax, and liability matters.

Mechanics' Institute. The firm is advising the Mechanics' Institute on corporate governance and related issues. The Institute offers tuition-free instruction to individuals who have learned their trades on the job, providing them with the technical knowledge necessary to advance in their chosen fields.

Metropolitan Washington Chapter of the Arthritis Foundation. Covington is advising this chapter of the Arthritis Foundation on corporate governance issues relating to its status as a chapter of the national Foundation and related bylaws and other issues.

Moravian Open Door, Inc. The firm successfully assisted Moravian Open Door, Inc. (MOD), a NY-based nonprofit organization that provides transitional housing, in obtaining insurance coverage from a reluctant insurer for property damage caused by a flood in August 2007; the firm is also continuing to provide corporate advice to Moravian.

Mount Vernon At Home. This member organization provides services to seniors in the Mount Vernon, Virginia area to help them stay in their home as they age. The firm helped this organization obtain recognition of tax-exempt status.

Mozdev Community Organization, Inc. The firm provides general legal advice to Mozdev Community Organization, Inc., a nonprofit organization.

N Street Village. Covington drafted a document retention policy for N Street Village, a nonprofit organization in the District of Columbia that provides a number of services for homeless and low-income women.

National Campaign to Prevent Teen and Unplanned Pregnancy. This non-partisan, nonprofit corporation addresses the problem of teen and unplanned pregnancy. We represent the Campaign by providing advice on corporate, tax, intellectual property, employment, Internet matters, and other issues that arise in connection with the Campaign's activities.

National Football League Alumni. The NFL Alumni is an organization of former professional players that raises money for children's charities, mainly through golf tournaments and Super Bowl events. It is recognized by the IRS as a public charity. Over the years the firm has provided advice in a number of areas, including taxation, real estate, intellectual property, and governance.

National Head Start Association. The National Head Start Association engages in activities to promote the federally funded Head Start program. Among other matters, NHSA is interested in the education and health of young, disadvantaged children and in providing social services. We advise the Association on tax, real estate, health benefits, contractual and legislative matters.

National Hispanic Medical Association. The firm is providing the Association with strategic advice on new relationships with content partners and privacy advice related to the operation of its web sites.

National Parks Conservation Association. Covington is working to create a nonprofit entity for managing a fund for carbon sequestration and acid rain mitigation projects, and providing advice relating to dispersals from the fund.

New Blankets LLC. The firm helped incorporate this California nonprofit corporation and secure 501(c)(3) status from the IRS. It will serve as a vehicle for a group of academics, led by Joseph Deken, Director of Research and Program Development at the University of California, San Diego, to develop and disseminate educational technology and programs designed to support and launch new learning communities around interactive multimedia inputs and displays in community centers and youth-focused nonprofit groups on the West Coast.

New Legacy School. The firm incorporated and filed the 501(c)(3) application for this new nonprofit preschool.

Nicholas Naquan Heyward, Jr. Foundation. The Nicholas Naquan Heyward, Jr. Foundation was created in memory of a young man whose life was ended by a police officer who mistook his toy gun for a weapon. The Foundation seeks to run programs in the areas of youth development, youth crime prevention, and stopping police brutality by promoting better relationships between community youth and police. The firm helped obtain tax-exempt status for the Foundation.

Norwegian Refugee Council. The firm is assisting Norwegian Refugee Council with formation and opening of a U.S. branch and applying for 501(c)(3) status for this entity.

NPower of the Greater D.C. Region. NPower assists area nonprofit organizations with their technology needs. We advise them on a range of IP, tax, corporate, employment, insurance and real estate issues.

Numbers USA. Numbers USA is a 501(c)(4) social welfare organization to which the firm provides occasional advice on applicable tax, labor, and political regulations.

Oxford Centre for Comparative Media Law Studies. We occasionally provide corporate, real estate, European media law and intellectual property advice to the Centre.

Personal Care Products Council Foundation. The Foundation, which previously was known as the Cosmetic, Toiletry, and Fragrance Association Foundation, provides a free program in cooperation with the American Cancer Society and the National Cosmetology Association called "Look Good, Feel Better." The program provides instructional materials on hair, make-up and skin care techniques for cancer patients to offset the appearance-related changes that they may experience from their cancer treatment and cosmetologists who provide services to those patients. The firm provides general copyright and trademark advice to the Foundation.

Pet Rescue. The firm is revising the bylaws of this organization that rescues abandoned cats and dogs, provides these animals with foster care and medical care, and finds them loving and responsible homes.

Peter M. Cicchino Social Justice Foundation. We provided organizational and governance advice to the Peter M. Cicchino Social Justice Foundation. The Foundation was formed in the memory of an American University law professor active in the field of social justice, and in particular LGBT youth.

PKH Foundation. The firm continues to provide advice to this foundation.

Planned Parenthood Federation of America. The firm continues to provide regulatory advice on matters relating to the importation and sale of over-the-counter medical devices and Plan B.

Planned Parenthood of Metropolitan Washington. We provide PPMW with ongoing advice of a general nature, which includes work on corporate matters, responses to requests for patients' records, employment matters, review of contracts, intellectual property matters, and legislative matters.

Polaris Project. We advised Polaris Project, which combats human trafficking and modern-day slavery, in handling a dispute over contract performance and provide the organization with ongoing corporate and governance advice.

Population Media Center, Inc. PMC develops television and radio programs with government and private entities in third world countries, usually in a soap opera format, that promote respect for women and children, and family values generally. We advise on contracts, joint ventures, licensing, privacy, IP and dispute resolution, among other matters. We also provide strategic advice.

Protestant Episcopal Cathedral Foundation of the District of Columbia. The firm continued its long standing representation of the Protestant Episcopal Cathedral Foundation. The Foundation, chartered by Congress in 1893, is the umbrella organization for Washington National Cathedral, Beauvoir - the National Cathedral Elementary School, National Cathedral School for Girls, and St. Albans School for Boys. Areas in which the firm has advised over the previous year include

governance matters, employment law, employee benefits, commercial contracts, real estate, and litigation.

Public Knowledge. The firm developed a contract template for use by nonprofit entities that have secured federal funding for broadband mapping activities.

Pyramid Atlantic. We represented Pyramid Atlantic, a nonprofit arts center in Silver Spring, Maryland, in the disposition of real property.

Pyramid Youth Incentive, Inc. The firm is representing this not-for-profit entity, which serves Brooklyn youth, in connection with reviewing current corporate documents, drafting corporate bylaws, and obtaining recognition as a tax-exempt organization under federal law.

Raymond Locke Foundation. The firm drafted corporate documents and successfully filed a request for 501(c)(3) determination from the IRS for this group, founded in memory of a beloved member of the Bethesda Chevy Chase field hockey community. The firm currently files the foundation's tax returns and monitors compliance with its 501(c)(3) status. The foundation runs an after school field hockey clinic for underprivileged girls in Montgomery County and provides scholarships to eligible applicants for field hockey programs.

Rebuilding Together, Inc. This organization is the national coordinating entity for over 250 local home improvement programs for low income, elderly and disabled persons. We assist them with general corporate and tax matters, employee benefits, employment law, election law, insurance coverage, commercial, real estate, intellectual property and internet advice.

RPM Nautical Foundation. We are providing corporate advice for a 501(c)(3) entity that is a supporting organization of the Institute of Nautical Archaeology, including advice on tax treatment of donations. We also advise this Foundation on permit requirements, and other arrangements to conduct nautical archaeology research projects throughout the Mediterranean.

RUGMARK Foundation USA. We are providing general corporate advice to this nonprofit organization working to end child labor in the carpet industry in South Asia. We advise generally on governance, contract matters and intellectual property.

Safe Water Network/DEKA. Safe Water Network is a nonprofit formed in 2005 that distributes and assists in the distribution of practical, economical water desalination and purification systems to populations lacking sufficient safe drinking water supplies. In 2009, we advised SWN on its cooperative agreement for the building and operation of drinking water centers in Ghana by WaterHealth International, a company with a successful track record of water purification operations in India. We also advised SWN on general corporate governance issues.

Senior Service America. SSA provides civic engagement and employment opportunities for adults over the age of 55 who wish to re-enter the workforce. The firm is providing advice regarding federal tax issues relating to the provision of pre-tax commuter benefits under IRC section 132.

Sister Cities International Inc. We are providing general corporate advice to Sister Cities International Inc. We assisted with revising the organization's bylaws and generally advise on governance, employment, contractual and real estate issues.

SNACK & Friends Inc. The firm provides general legal advice to Special Needs Activity Center for Kids (SNACK) & Friends, Inc., which provides after school programs for these special children.

SolarAid. The firm provides advice to SolarAid on an ongoing basis on various matters including preparing commercial project agreements and trademark advice as and when required. SolarAid seeks to combat climate change and poverty by bringing solar power to the world's poorest people.

South Africa Washington Intern Program. The firm is working on the incorporation and filing for 501(c)(3) status for this organization working to bring South African students to Washington for summer programs.

SpeakersBank. The firm has provided SpeakersBank, a UK charity that provides public speaker training in the public and education sectors, advice on employment matters, employment and commercial contracts, and corporate governance in the light of its charitable status, and advice on its constitution.

Sportforlife.org. Covington is helping Sportforlife, which is committed to supporting and promoting sport in less developed countries, incorporate in NY and file for IRS tax exempt status.

St. Albans Parents' Club. We advise the St. Albans Parents' Club on various issues, including its by-laws and liability and insurance matters.

St. Albans School. We advise the St. Albans School on various issues relating to its parent association, known as the Parents' Club. These include the Parents' Club bylaws, intellectual property issues arising out of its fundraising activities, terms of a faculty mortgage assistance program, and miscellaneous liability and insurance matters.

Studio 9, Inc. The firm is representing Studio 9, an artists collective, in connection with its incorporation as an exempt organization in California and assistance with obtaining 501(c)(3) designation.

Support for Families of Children with Disabilities. We provided organizational and corporate advice to Support for Families of Children with Disabilities. SFCD serves over 6,000 families annually through educational and peer-to-peer support services for children with a variety of disabilities.

swisspeace. We provide swisspeace legal advice and assistance in connection with the potential incorporation in the United States of America of a charitable organization under the name "Friends of swisspeace," and related organizational matters.

Tale of the Tape Foundation. The firm provided advice related to the filing of Internal Revenue Service Form 8734 in connection with maintaining Tale of the Tape Foundation's status as a 501(c)(3) following the end of its advance ruling period. The foundation produced a documentary on gangs and gang violence and works to alleviate the causes of gang violence.

Textile Museum. As we have for many years in 2009 the firm provide general advice to the Museum.

The Advocacy Project. The firm reviewed documents and policies for The Advocacy Project, which sends graduate students around the world to work with marginalized communities, to ensure that the Project is taking adequate steps with respect to potential liability issues.

The Barker Foundation. We provide advice on corporate and other matters to this nonprofit adoption agency. We also provided advice on a potential litigation matter. Bob Long is a Past President of the Board of Trustees.

The David Michael Reid Foundation, Inc. The David Michael Reid Foundation is a nonprofit organization that seeks to foster support and opportunity for disadvantaged youth in the Philadelphia metropolitan area by providing scholarships and sponsoring other social initiatives. We are assisting the Foundation with its filing of state solicitation registrations in each of the fifty states.

The Lexington Research Institute, Limited. The Lexington Research Institute publishes social commentary on its proprietary website. It is recognized by the IRS as a tax-exempt educational organization. We advise the institute on compliance with applicable tax and political regulations, corporate governance and intellectual property matters.

The National Cryptologic Museum Foundation, Inc. We represent The National Cryptologic Museum Foundation, Inc. in a project to develop, construct and operate a new cryptologic museum on the premises of the National Security Agency. The Museum houses a collection of thousands of artifacts that collectively serve to sustain the history of the cryptologic profession.

The Robert Duvall Children's Fund. Covington is reviewing the bylaws and articles of incorporation for this nonprofit.

The SAGE Project. The firm is advising this non-profit organization that provides counseling services to women/girls who are trying to escape from prostitution regarding a dispute with an accounting firm.

The School Counseling Guide. Covington assisted The School Counseling Guide with incorporating and filing for 501(c)(3) status, which was obtained in August 2009.

The Society of the Cincinnati. The Society of the Cincinnati, founded in 1783 by Generals Washington, Hamilton, von Steuben, Knox and other senior Continental Army officers, has fourteen constituent societies, including La Societe des Cincinnati de France. The Society's headquarters at Anderson House in Washington, D.C. include a noteworthy museum and extensive library open to scholars from around the world and other members of the public. We represent the Society on a wide variety of legal matters.

The Textile Museum. The firm helped the Museum renegotiate an employment agreement.

The U.S. Association for International Migration. The firm is assisting USAIM in connection with general corporate and tax matters on an ongoing basis. The mission of USAIM is to broaden public awareness and mobilize private sector resources in support of domestic and international programs that provide assistance to migrants and refugees.

The Washington Home. The firm revised the Home's bylaws and advised the Home on the Uniform Prudent Management of Institutional Funds Act.

United States Olympic Committee. At the suggestion of USOC Chairman Larry Probst, the U.S. Olympic Committee has asked Paul Tagliabue to serve as the chairman of an independent advisory committee that will review and provide recommendations to USOC concerning its board, governance and operating structure. The firm is providing legal support to the advisory committee.

University of the District of Columbia. The firm reviewed and redrafted a contract that UDC sought to enter into with The Maret School, The Edmund Burke School and DC Stoddert Soccer League to reconstruct and use UDC's athletic field.

Up2Us. Up2Us is an organization that uses sports to address critical issues facing today's youth. The firm is advising and assisting Up2Us in incorporating under state law and filing for tax-exempt status.

Ushahidi. The firm recently secured tax-exempt status for Ushahidi and continues to provide tax advice to it. The organization's mission is to educate the public about and facilitate responses to humanitarian crises, particularly in Kenya.

Washington Child Development Council. The firm is assisting the Council with an issue relating to its lease.

Washington Humane Society. The Washington Humane Society enforces animal cruelty laws and assists in the administration and enforcement of animal licensing laws, operates two animal shelters, and educates the public about the humane treatment of animals. Over the past year, we have performed significant legal work for this long-standing client, including advice relating to government contracts, employment issues including responding to discrimination claims filed with the D.C. Office of Human Rights by former employees, corporate law and governance, intellectual property, legislative and regulatory compliance. We have also represented the Society in litigation involving a constitutional challenge to the Society's enabling statute and in administrative matters responding to discrimination claims filed by former employees.

West End Preservation Society. We obtained tax-exempt status under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code for this organization.

Westmoreland Congregational United Church of Christ. The firm is assisting the Church with the creation of the Barbara McDowell Fund for Social Justice, the funds of which will be used to promote social justice and/or the needs of the underprivileged in the Washington, D.C. area, in the spirit of Barbara McDowell.

World Association of Sign Language Interpreters. The Brussels office has helped this association to set up an international nonprofit organization under Belgian law.

World Organization for Human Rights USA. The firm reviewed the corporate documents of a not-for-profit entity dedicated to "preventing torture and other major human rights abuses through bold and innovative litigation in U.S. Courts."

MISCELLANEOUS REPRESENTATIONS

Alliance For Justice. Covington summarized opinions authored by Judge Sonia Sotomayor in advance of her confirmation hearings for the U.S. Supreme Court.

American Civil Liberties Union of Maryland. Covington provided advice regarding the legality of the Baltimore City Police Department's refusal to disclose the names of officers involved in shootings.

American Jewish Committee. We assisted the American Jewish Committee in complying with the registration and reporting obligations of the federal Lobbying Disclosure Act, and advised AJC on the potential reorganization of its lobbying and public policy functions.

American University Tax Clinic - Mr. R.C. The firm is representing a Maryland resident in a tax dispute with the Internal Revenue Service.

American University Tax Clinic - Mr. K.R. The firm is representing Mr. K.R. in a tax matter.

Anti-Defamation League. The firm prepared an amicus brief for the Anti-Defamation League on juror misconduct issues in the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit.

Archdiocesan Legal Network. A number of attorneys provide occasional in-person intake services for low-income District of Columbia and Maryland residents at the Legal Network offices. Most cases involve Family Law matters, landlord/tenant, and consumer law, with client demand growing for immigration assistance.

Archdiocesan Legal Network - E.L. The firm is assisting Mr. L. in resolving a Maryland tax debt.

Archdiocesan Legal Network - Mr. B.L. The firm provided advice to Mr. L., referred from ALN, with respect to the IRS' denial of his claim relating to dependents.

Archdiocesan Legal Network - Ms. L.D. We are advising Ms. D. on how to resolve the D.C. income tax deficiency that has been asserted against her.

Archdiocesan Legal Network - T.C. The firm is representing Mr. C. in D.C. Superior Court regarding insurance matters arising out of automobile accident.

Association of Corporate Counsel Europe. Association of Corporate Counsel Europe - GCCE (Global Corporate Counsel Europe) is a nonprofit organization representing the interests of in-house counsel in Europe. It is the European chapter of the GCCA (Global Corporate Counsel Association). We represent the GCCE as intervener in an appeal before the European Court of Justice (ECJ) against a judgment of the Court of First Instance European Communities (CFI) that concerns the question of legal privilege for documents prepared by in-house counsel and the procedure to be applied by the Commission in case privilege is claimed in the course of a competition investigation.

Autism Fun Bay Area. The firm is advising this group on liability and risk management issues for the website AutismFunBayArea.Org.

Berkeley Food & Housing Project. We are representing Berkeley Food & Housing Project in a civil lawsuit by a former beneficiary of the program claiming discrimination as to a job for which she never

applied. Plaintiff also sued the City of Berkeley in a separate lawsuit. We are defending the second lawsuit, because BFHP is obligated to indemnify the City.

Brady Center to Prevent Gun Violence. The firm submitted an amicus brief in support of City of Atlanta in defense of a concealed weapon ban in Atlanta airport. In addition, the firm provided advice on the requirements for standing and the legal merits of challenging a new Montana law that purports to exempt "Montana-made" guns from all federal gun laws.

C.F. Covington is representing Mr. C.F. in filing a petition for certiorari in the U.S. Supreme Court seeking review of an Eighth Circuit decision holding that an above-median Chapter 13 debtor's "projected disposable income" is determined not by projecting the statutorily defined "disposable income," but by using that as a starting point and accounting for changed circumstances.

Children's Law Center. The Children's Law Center asked the firm to research the provisions of the Recovery Act to determine grant eligibility for at-risk populations.

Church of Christ at Manor Woods. We are providing advice to and negotiating on behalf of the church in connection with its bond program and deed of trust under the Alanar Receivership.

City Bar Justice Center. Several attorneys have been participating in clinics organized by the City Bar Justice Center's Neighborhood Entrepreneur Legal Program to provide brief advice to micro-entrepreneurs who are low-income individuals seeking to establish small businesses in their own communities. Clinics take place across New York City to reach out to clinic participants, including at the Brooklyn Business Library and Queens Borough Hall.

Common Good. The firm submitted an amicus curiae brief on behalf of Common Good in a tort action in the Wisconsin Court of Appeals.

Covenant House Washington. The firm has advised Covenant House Washington regarding various employment matters.

Federal Circuit Court of Appeals. The firm is providing advice on procedures for reducing the costs and inefficiencies associated with discovery of electronic documents in patent cases.

Federal Circuit Court of Appeals. The firm is helping to draft a set of model jury instructions for patent cases.

Federal Judicial Center and University of California. We have been asked by the Federal Judicial Center working with Prof Peter Menell of Boalt Hall to assist in development of a training program for the ITC's Administrative Law Judges. In addition, they have asked if we would contribute to the drafting of a judicial guide for Section 337 much like the one that the FJC has done for patent practice in the district courts.

Grassroots Crisis Intervention Center, Inc. The firm represented the Center in attempting to recoup a security deposit that the Landlord had withheld.

I.N. The firm is representing Ms. I.N. in a personal injury matter in New York Supreme Court.

J.K. The firm is representing J.K., a New-York based playwright, in a breach of contract dispute.

K.W. The firm is representing Ms. K.W. in a civil lawsuit arising from her husband's murder as well as in connection with related criminal prosecutions.

KIPP DC. The firm is exploring potential litigation on behalf of KIPP against in connection with damages sustained following a flood in April 2008.

Legal Counsel for The Elderly. The firm assisted individuals with their estate planning documents in a 4-hour brief advice clinic.

Legal Counsel for the Elderly - B.M. Covington is representing Ms. B.M. in the collection of a judgment against a contractor.

Levantamos: The Center for Afro-Brazilian-American Cooperation. Our representation relates to a contract dispute between Levantamos and a former vendor.

M.M. Covington advised Ms. M.M. in connection with federal and state income tax issues.

M.N. The firm is attempting to negotiate a settlement or secure an arbitration award for a personal injury claim.

Mid-Atlantic Innocence Project. The firm advised the Mid-Atlantic Innocence Project concerning the negotiation and purchase of insurance.

Mississippi Center for Justice - H.G. The firm is helping H.G. pursue insurance claims relating to damage to her home resulting from Hurricane Katrina.

Mr. A.B. The firm is representing Mr. A.B., who was involved in an automobile accident, in attempting to negotiate a settlement with the other driver and the insurance company.

Mr. and Mrs. T. and W.T. We represented Mr. and Mrs. T. and their son W.T. in a constitutional and state law tort action in federal district court alleging abusive practices by a therapist in the Durham Public School system. We negotiated a favorable settlement on behalf of our clients, including monetary relief and an agreement by the Durham Public Schools to undertake certain training obligations for its employees.

Mr. R.G. The firm represented R.G. who has been issued a subpoena to produce documents and testify before the D.C. City Council.

Ms. F.M. The firm drafted a will and powers of attorney for Ms. F.M.

Ms. H.E. The firm is providing advice to Ms. H.E. in connection with her interest in her mother's estate and certain Virginia real property.

Ms. K.A. The firm has advised Ms. K.A. with respect to a claim against the insurer of a roofing contractor who caused a fire at the client's residence.

Ms. M.C. We is negotiating on the clients' behalf against her insurance company with respect to the recent damage to the her home.

Ms. M.D. Covington is assisting Ms. M.D. with car warranty issues concerning a used car she purchased from the car dealership.

Ms. M.M. The firm is representing Ms. M. before the Internal Revenue Service with respect to amounts that the IRS claims she owes.

National Association of Consumer Bankruptcy Attorneys. Covington filed a Supreme Court amicus brief for NACBA in a Chapter 13 bankruptcy case that presented the question whether in calculating the debtor's "projected disposable income" during the plan period, the bankruptcy court may take into account evidence suggesting that the debtor's income or expenses during that period might be different from her expenses or income during the pre-filing period. Covington argued that the court may not do so, but must follow the calculations mandated by Congress in the 2005 amendments to the bankruptcy code.

National Employment Law Project. The firm provided advice regarding the employment status of "team leaders" to this organization that works to promote policies and programs that create jobs and enforce worker rights.

National Partnership for Women & Families. The firm provided research on whether the Office of Personnel Management can make changes to federal employee benefits, such as adding paid leave, without an Executive Order or Congressional action reviewed various paid sick leave provisions in federal contracts.

New York City Bar Associations' Consumer Bankruptcy Project. Under the aegis of the New York City Bar Associations' Consumer Bankruptcy Project, attorneys from the firm assist the Project's individual clients in determining whether they are eligible to file voluntary petitions for relief under Chapter 7 of the Bankruptcy Code, provide advice regarding the bankruptcy process and possible alternatives thereto, and advise and assist those clients wishing to commence Chapter 7 cases regarding the procedures for filing Chapter 7 petitions and the preparation of the requisite documentation.

NPower Greater DC Region, Inc. NPower provides technology consulting services to other non-profit organizations. We provide advice on employee retirement plans.

O.D. The firm represents Ms. O.D. for Holocaust era structuring of various settlements.

Pro Bono Institute. We are drafting and editing chapters to the Pro Bono Institute's Ethics Handbook. The topics include potential obstacles to performing pro bono work for government agencies, potential obstacles to performing pro bono work for courts, and prospective arbitration agreements for legal malpractice.

Professional Counseling Resources, Inc. We are representing this small non-profit in Wilmington, Delaware, in a dispute with the Administration for Children and Families regarding whether it violated ACF's conflict-of-interest rules. We are preparing an appeal to be filed in federal court.

R.M. The firm is representing Ms. R.M. as a creditor in the bankruptcy of her old employer's store. The firm is co-counsel with Make the Road.

Renaissance Entrepreneurship Center. Attorneys at the firm made a presentation at a San Francisco non-profit organization on commercial leasing for small business owners.

S.L. The firm is representing an individual before various government agencies in his investigation of his dismissal from government employment on grounds he alleges were retaliatory.

San Francisco Zoological Society. The firm is advising the Zoo on insurance issues arising from two tiger attacks.

Sikh American Legal Defense Fund. The firm is representing SALDEF in a dispute with the IRS over payroll taxes.

Sixth Circuit Appointment - Mr. R.P. The firm is representing R.P. in his appeal seeking to remove his case to federal court.

Tuesday Night Clinic - Ms. M.P. The firm is representing Ms. M.P. in a debt collection matter in which the debt was apparently incurred prior to marriage and the client is in the process of obtaining divorce.

Tuesday Night Clinic - W.H. This representation is a defense of a claim by the Social Security Administration that it made an overpayment to Covington's client.

U.S. Women's Chamber of Commerce. In 2000, Congress passed the Equity in Contracting Act, authorizing a women-owned small business procurement program. In 2005, Covington brought suit on behalf of the U.S. Women's Chamber of Commerce against the U.S. Small Business Administration for unreasonable delay in implementing the program. Denying the government's motion to dismiss for lack of standing, the U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia issued a strongly worded 38-page opinion, stating "that the [SBA had] invaded concrete and particularized procedural rights of the [Chamber's] members and [had] sabotaged, whether intentional[ly] or not, the implementation of a procurement program which would have, and will, likely benefit the businesses they represent." The Court retained jurisdiction to monitor the SBA's progress in implementing the program. On the eve of issuing a proposed final rule, the agency withdrew it, a pattern that it had repeated over the years. The Court, at our request, held a hearing in November 2007 to address the agency's reversal, and entered an order requiring an Office of Management and Budget official to appear at a status conference if the program was not finalized by January 2008. Since then, the agency has promulgated a final rule and a proposed rule for comment, and the Court continues to monitor the agency's progress. Simultaneous to these efforts, the firm has counseled with respect to a Congressional hearing on SBA proposed regulations, and passage of legislation that would reaffirm the establishment, on an expedited basis, of a women's small business procurement program.

United States District Court for the Southern District of New York. Jack Levin was appointed to mediate a number of disputes by the Court.

Urban Justice Center. The firm is helping the Urban Justice Center to create a pro se handbook, including guides to filing papers, sample filings and a glossary, for distribution to pro se defendants in debt collection cases in New York City Civil Court.

Washington Humane Society. The firm is defending the Society against a class action lawsuit challenging the constitutionality of the District's animal cruelty laws.

World Wildlife Fund. Covington is pursuing an insurance recovery under a travel insurance policy for several beneficiaries of victims of a helicopter crash in Nepal.

ROTATION PROGRAMS

Bread for the City. In February 1999 the firm began a rotation program that allows Covington attorneys to spend fifty percent of their time at Bread for the City handling landlord/tenant cases. In 2009 Brandon Gay, Ashley Weed and Brandon Almond participated in the BFTC rotation.

Children's Law Center Rotation. In June 2003 we began a rotation opportunity for an associate and a paralegal to spend six months at the Children's Law Center. The organization represents adoptive parents and custodial parents. To date 13 attorneys and paralegals participated in the rotation. The attorneys and paralegals who worked in 2009 were Sarah Hall, Aisha Williams, Christin Mitchell, and Kelley White.

Neighborhood Legal Services Program. Under an arrangement established in 1969, the firm assigns a team consisting of two lawyers, a paralegal, and a secretary to work at NLSP full-time for a six-month period. Together with regular NLSP staff members, the Covington team provides legal assistance in civil cases to indigent residents of the District of Columbia. Since its inception, over 180 attorneys have participated in the rotation. The attorneys and paralegals who participated in 2009 were Marie Boyd, Shankar Duraiswamy, Lubna Alam, Jennifer Whitfield, Arjun Sethi and Gary Feldon. Paralegals were Teon Abrams, John Love and Sofia Szykowski. The firm also funds two Covington & Burling Westwood Fellows. The Fellows are recent graduates of either D.C. law schools or the University of Maryland who work as staff attorneys in NLSP offices.

Staff Attorney Pro Bono Initiative. Since 2006, firm staff attorneys spend eight-day pro bono rotations at legal services organizations in the D.C. area. The staff attorneys' work includes interviewing clients, gathering evidence, researching and drafting legal memoranda, and preparing pleadings. The participating organizations are: The CAIR Coalition, The Archdiocesan Legal Network and The Tahirih Justice Center. Attorneys also staff the legal intake clinics at Bread for the City.

CHILD WELFARE INITIATIVE

Child Welfare Initiative. Early in 1996, Covington responded to a call for increased pro bono involvement from the chief judges in the D.C. courts and from the D.C. Bar. The firm created the Child Welfare Initiative to help increase representation of children and children's issues in the District. We explored several areas of involvement: a rotation program, an increased docket of custody and adoption cases, impact litigation, and legislative efforts. As a result of these endeavors the firm:

- Created a rotation program, currently with the Children's Law Center, to which we send an attorney and a paralegal for six-month rotations to handle custody and adoption cases.
- Pledged to handle an increased number of custody and adoption cases within the firm.
- Drafted legislation to improve D.C.'s Child Welfare laws.

In 2009, Covington continued its commitment to children's issues through its rotation program at the Children's Law Center, its representation of numerous nonprofit organizations working for children and a number of schools, its large number of custody, adoption and other family law matters, and its continued relationship with Cardozo Senior High School.

EDUCATION OUTREACH

Cardozo Saturday Academy. On Saturdays during the school year, a number of Cardozo students attend the Saturday Academy at Covington where firm personnel offer enrichment courses and occasional field trips. The program is run by Hattie Blackshire and staff and attorneys, including Marie Sapirie, James "Jay" Smith, Lesha Cowell and Noel Baker, at the firm present on such topics as budgeting and basic personal finance, writing resumes and preparation for job interviews.

Cardozo Senior High School. In February 1992, the firm formed a partnership with Cardozo High School, a public school with an ethnically diverse student body located, like Covington, in the heart of downtown Washington, D.C. In the past school year the firm sponsored food for the staff and families throughout the year at various times including the days that the school had parent teacher conferences. Many years Covington has hired students for summer work and a few have continued in full-time positions with the firm after graduation from Cardozo.

Charles A. Horsky Scholarships. The firm has endowed four full scholarships to the University of the District of Columbia in honor of deceased partner Charlie Horsky, who was instrumental in founding the University. The recipients are known as "Horsky Scholars."

Covington & Burling Howard C. Westwood - NLSP Fellowships. In 1991 the firm created a Fellowship Program to help alleviate the severe under-staffing problem at Neighborhood Legal Services. Currently two graduates of District of Columbia area law schools are selected for one-year assignments at NLSP offices. The Fellowships are named in memory of a Covington partner who was instrumental in the formation of the legal services program both locally and nationally. These fellowships have spawned the public service legal careers of a number of new lawyers in the District of Columbia.

D.C. Street Law Program. Each year District of Columbia high school Street Law classes participate in a citywide mock trial competition. Students are paired with law firms to prepare for the competition and provide the students a chance to familiarize themselves with law firms and the work that lawyers do. In keeping with our partnership with Cardozo Senior High School, a team of Covington Lawyers works with the students over the course of two months. In 2009 just prior to the actual competition we were able to film the students practicing in a moot court room and have a review session at the firm over lunch. The attorneys who participated in 2009 were Mary McKinney, Brandon Jamison, Shimica Gaskins, Abe Pafford and Tony Phillips

Maureen Shaffer Scholarships. Each semester Covington support staff who have been at the firm full-time for a minimum of two years are eligible to apply for scholarship assistance to any two- or four-year accredited school of their choice. The scholarship was initiated to honor a former personnel director of the firm. Fourteen employees were awarded scholarships in 2009.

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION ACTIVITIES

ABA Dispute Resolution Section. John Buchanan served on the Section's Task Force on Improving Mediation Quality.

ABA House of Delegates. Ellen Flannery is a member of the House of Delegates, and is Chair of the Conference of Section and Division Delegates. She is also a member of the Steering Committee of the House Nominating Committee.

ABA Insurance Coverage Litigation Committee. Georgia Kazakis is managing editor of Coverage, the magazine of the Committee. In March 2009 John Buchanan led a presentation at the Committee's annual conference.

ABA Section of Administrative Law and Regulatory Practice. Bob Long and Bill Allen are members.

ABA Section of Antitrust Law. Harvey Applebaum, former chair of the Section, is a member of the Section's International Task Force Advisory Board. He is a regular participant and/or planner in a number of Section educational programs and is involved in other Section projects. Ted Voorhees is a Section Officer (International Officer) and Stephen Calkins is a member of the Section's Council. Michael Fanelli is Vice Chair of the International Committee and Editorial Chair of the Second Edition of Competition Laws Outside the United States. Deb Garza served as Chair of the 2009 Fall Forum and was assisted by Shimica Gaskins with organizing and implementing the Forum. Anita Stork and Stephen Rodger are members of the Section.

ABA Section of Business Law. Bruce Baird is a member of the Complex Crimes Committee. Michael Baxter is Chair of the Business Bankruptcy Committee. Philipp Tamussino is a member of the Section.

ABA Section of Criminal Justice. Bruce Baird is a member of the White Collar Crime Committee and Steve Anthony is a member of the Section.

ABA Section of Health Law. Ellen Flannery is a member of the Section.

ABA Section of Intellectual Property Law. Laurie Self is a member. Richard Rainey is a member of the IPL Section Council.

ABA Section of International Law. David Hull is Vice-Chair of the International Antitrust Law Committee. Eve Pogoriler is Vice Chair of the National Security Committee and Adam Smith is a member of the Section.

ABA Section of Litigation. Bruce Baird is a member of the Criminal Committee. John Buchanan serves as Co-Chair of the Website Subcommittee of the Section's Insurance Coverage Litigation Committee (ICLC) and has co-chaired various other ICLC activities in the past. Ted Garrett is a contributing author to the Section's "Environmental Litigation" book. Jean Veta continues to serve in the Section of Litigation leadership, including as a Division Director in charge of supervising all Section Task Forces. Scott Schrader, Anita Stork, Stephen Rodger and Jason Zoladz are members of the Section.

ABA Section of National Resources, Energy and Environmental Law. Ted Garrett formerly served as Chair of the Section. He has served on the Section's Executive Committee and Council, on many of the committees, and is currently a member of the Air Quality and Superfund committees and co-chair of the Section's "Ambassador" program. He is a contributing editor of the Section's newsletter, for which he regularly contributes the "In Brief" column on current legal developments. He contributes articles to *Natural Resources & Environment*, the Section's magazine, and is the Editor of the Section's book "The RCRA Practice Manual." He was a speaker and moderator at the Section's 2009 environmental conference.

ABA Section of Science and Technology Law. Ellen Flannery is a Section Officer and Delegate to the House. Krista Carver is vice-chair of the Biotechnology Law Committee

ABA Section of Taxation. Bill Paul is a member of the Government Relations Committee and the Task Force on the Patenting of Tax Strategies. Kendra Roberson is on the Employee Benefits Committee. Kevin Shortill is Chair of The Intellectual Property/Internet Committee of the Exempt Organizations Subcommittee. Dirk Suringa is Chair of the Foreign Tax Credit Subcommittee, ABA Committee on Foreign Activities of US Taxpayers. Emin Toro is a member of the Government Relations Committee.

ABA Task Force on Superfund Reform. Ted Garrett served as a member of this task force, which works with the ABA's Government Affairs Office to provide advice concerning positions that the ABA may wish to take on Superfund reform legislation.

ABA's Standing Committee on Election Law. Rob Kelner is an appointed member.

American Academy of Appellate Lawyers. Bill Allen, Ed Bruce and Bob Long are members.

American Academy of Arts and Sciences. Richard Meserve is a Fellow of the Academy.

American Antitrust Institute. Stephen Calkins is a Senior Fellow of the Institute.

American Arbitration Association. Jerry Ackerman and Bob Fleishman serve as arbitrators in disputes, upon request of the Association.

American Bankruptcy Institute. Benjamin Hoch and Michael Hopkins are members.

American Bar Foundation. Ellen Flannery is a member of the Board of the Foundation. She co-chairs the Development and Grants Committee of the Board. Stephen Calkins and Linda Goldstein are fellows of the Foundation. Bill Allen, Don Harris, David Isbell, Alan Pemberton and Jim McKay are Life Fellows.

American College of Bankruptcy. Michael Baxter is a Fellow, a member of the College's Board of Directors and a member of the College's Judicial Nominating Committee.

American College of Environmental Lawyers. Ted Garrett is a member of the American College of Environmental Lawyers. In the fall of 2009 he was elected to the ACCOEL's Board of Regents. Membership is by invitation and members are recognized by their peers as preeminent in their field. ACOEL members are dedicated to maintaining and improving the ethical practice and development of environmental law and the administration of justice.

American College of Tax Counsel. Don Harris and Bill Paul are fellows.

American College of Trial Lawyers. A number of firm lawyers are Fellows of the College, including John Douglas, Jim McKay, Bob Owen, George Pappas and Bob Saylor. George Pappas is Chair of the Complex Litigation Committee.

American Health Lawyers Association. Ethan Posner is on the Association's Life Sciences Task Force.

American Intellectual Property Law Association. Keith Teel is a member.

American Law Institute. Covington members of the ALI are: Bill Allen, Michael Baxter, John Buchanan, Stephen Calkins, Carolyn Corwin, TL Cabbage, Mitchell Dolin, Simon Frankel, Erika Lietzan, Bob Long, Jim McKay, George Pappas, Bill Paul, and Peter Trooboff. John Sapienza, Don Harris, Stanley Temko, Ed Bruce, Stuart Stock, and Ed Zimmerman are Life Members. The group is working on a variety of projects to revise the nation's federal and state laws. TL Cabbage and John Buchanan serve on the Consultative Groups for the Restatements (Third Series) of the Law of Torts. TL Cabbage also serves on the U.S. Law of International Commercial Arbitration. George Pappas is a member of the Consultative Group, Intellectual Property: Principles Governing Jurisdiction, Choice of Law, and Judgments in Transnational Disputes. Peter Trooboff is an advisor to the Institute's new project on the Principles of the Law of World Trade.

American Society of International Law. Peter Trooboff is a former President of the Society, is the delegate of the Society in the American Council of Learned Societies and is an Honorary Editor of the American Journal of International Law. Mr. Trooboff is also a member of the Panel on State Responsibility. Adam Smith is a member of the Society.

American Tort Reform Association. Keith Teel is Chair of the Agenda Committee.

Asian Law Caucus. Stephen Chien serves as Chair of the Event Planning Committee.

Assigned Counsel Corporation (New York City). Robert Haney is a Trustee.

Bar Association of San Francisco. Tammy Albarran is a member of the BASF Foundation Board. The Foundation is the charitable arm of The Bar Association of San Francisco. Its mission is to change lives by leveraging the legal aid resources of the community; supporting diversity in the legal profession; and providing educational support to Bay Area youth.

Bar Association of the District of Columbia. Blair Taylor is the Chair-Elect of the Patent, Trademark and Copyright Section of the Bar Association of the District of Columbia.

British Insurance Law Association. Richard Mattick is a member.

Brussels Business Mediation Centre. Genevieve Michaux is a mediator with the Centre.

California State Bar. Anita Stork is advisor to the Executive Committee of the California State Bar Section on Antitrust and Competition Law.

Center for the Study of the Presidency. Richard Meserve is Chairman of the Study Group on Presidential Science and Technology Advisory Assets.

Centre for Effective Dispute Resolution (CEDR). Richard Mattick is a member.

Chartered Institute of Arbitrators. Jack Levin is a Fellow and serves as a member of the New York Chapter.

Council for Court Excellence. Kurt Wimmer represents the firm on the Board of Directors. Thor Halvorson and Charles Miller are emeritus members of the Board.

Council on Foreign Relations. Adam Smith served on the advisory committee for a Council Special Report concerning the U.S. and the International Criminal Court.

CPR Institute for Dispute Resolution. Mitchell Dolin, Ted Garrett, Gregg Levy, Bob Fleishman, and Bob Saylor are members of one or another of CPR's distinguished panels of neutrals. Ed Rippey is a member of the CPR E-Discovery Committee. Jack Levin serves on the Arbitration Committee.

D.C. Bar. Bob Saylor is a member of the Committee on Civility in the Profession. Ted Garrett previously served as Chair of the Environment, Energy and Resources Section and Chair of the Counsel on Sections. Keir Gumbs is a member of the Steering Committee for the Corporations, Finance and Securities Law Section.

Defense Research Institute. DRI is the national membership organization of lawyers involved in the defense of civil litigation. Ed Rippey is a member of the E-Discovery Committee and Michael Imbroscio is a member of the Institute.

Edward Bennett Williams Inn of Court. Steve Anthony is a Barrister in the Inn of Court.

Edward Coke Appellate Inn of Court. Bob Long is President and a Master of the first Inn of Court in the United States to be devoted exclusively to appellate practice. Ed Bruce is a Master and President Emeritus. Emily Henn and Keith Norieka are Barristers and Jack Metzler is an Associate.

Electronic Banking Law and Commerce Report. Mark Weiss is a member of the Editorial Advisory Board.

Energy Bar Association. William Massey is on the Board of Directors.

Energy Law Journal. Bob Fleishman serves as Editor-in-Chief of the Energy Law Journal, the preeminent publication of its kind for lawyers and non-attorney professionals in the energy industry.

European Committee of CPR: The International Institute for Conflict Prevention and Resolution. Richard Mattick is a member.

Federal Bar Association. Mark Weiss chairman of the Banking Law Committee.

Federal Bar Council. Alan Vinegrad is on the executive committee and audit committee. Linda Goldstein is a member of the Second Circuit and Public Service Committees and serves on the Board of Trustees of the Federal Bar Foundation and was chair of the 2009 Fall Bench and Bar conference.

Federal Bar Council Inn of Court. Olivia Radin is a member.

Federal Circuit Bar Association. Blair Taylor is on the Board of Governors of the Federal Circuit Bar Association, and was the Chair of the Association's Veterans Appeals Committee during the first half of 2009.

Federal Judicial Center. George Pappas is a member of the District Judge Education Advisory Committee.

Fellows of the American Bar Foundation. Ellen Flannery is a Patron Life Fellow and past chair of the Fellows.

Food and Drug Law Institute. Erika Lietzan is a member of the Board. Lewis Grossman is a member of the Academic Programs Committee, Writing Competition Committee, and a member of the Steering Committee, "Advancing Science, Law & Policy at FDA", which is a joint project with American Association for the Advancement of Science. Miriam Guggenheim is a member of the Student Writing Competition Review Committee. Miriam and Michael Labson are occasional speakers for the Institute. Krista Carver is on the Editorial Advisory Board of the Food & Drug Law Journal.

GAYLAW. Andrea Reister is a member.

Giles S. Rich Inn of Courts. Richard Rainey is co-treasurer. Blair Taylor is a member. Rod McKelvie is a former president.

Gray's Inn. Victoria Hanley is a member.

Hague Academy of International Law. Peter Trooboff has been the United States member of the Curatorium since 1991 and serves as the Chair of its Committee on Modernization.

Hague Conference on Private International Law. Peter Trooboff assisted the State Department with the drafting of implementing legislation for the Hague Convention of Choice of Court Agreements which the United States signed in January 2009.

Historical Society of the District of Columbia Circuit. Bob Long is a member of the Board of Directors of the Society.

Institute of Medicine of the National Academies. Lewis Grossman is a member of the Committee for Review of FDA's Role in Ensuring Safe Food.

Intellectual Property Owners Association. Laurie Self is Vice-Chair of the Counterfeiting and Piracy Committee.

International Bar Association. Philipp Tamussino is a member of the Corporate Law Section.

International Institute for Strategic Studies. Adam Smith is a member.

International Judicial Academy. Roderick McKelvie is a Board member.

International Nuclear Safety Group. Richard Meserve is Chairman of this group which is chartered by the International Atomic Energy Agency.

International Trademark Association. Laurie Self is on the China Anti-Counterfeiting Enforcement Subcommittee and Marie Lavalleye has been selected to the 2010-2011 INTA Madrid System Subcommittee.

Law Society of England and Wales. Richard Mattick is a member.

Lawyers' Committee for Civil Rights of the San Francisco Bay Area. Don Brown is a member of the Committee.

Licensing Executives Society. Laurie Self is a member of the Society.

London Court of International Arbitration. Allan Moore is a member.

Maryland Statewide Business/Technology Case Management Advisory Committee. George Pappas is a member.

Media Law Resource Center. Kurt Wimmer is on the Board of Directors of the Center.

National Academies of Science and Engineering. Richard Meserve is a member of the National Academies and serves as Chair of the Academies' Nuclear and Radiation Studies Board.

National Academies' Committee on Intellectual Property Rights in Genomic and Protein Related Inventions. Roderick McKelvie is co-chair of the Committee.

National Association of Attorneys General. Bob Long participated in moot courts of state attorneys general in preparation for oral arguments before the Supreme Court of the United States.

National Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers. Alan Vinegrad and Jacqueline Wolff are members.

National Association of Women Judges. Linda Morgan is a member of the Resource Board and has been particularly involved in fundraising and legislative activities.

National Surface Transportation Policy and Revenue Study Commission. Jack Schenendorf is serving as Vice Chairman of the National Surface Transportation Policy and Revenue Study Commission. The Commission was established by the surface transportation law (SAFETEA-LU) to study (1) the current condition and future needs of the surface transportation system and (2) the short-term and long-term sources of Highway Trust Fund revenue to fund the needs of the surface transportation system over the next 30 years.

New York City and County Bar Associations. David Haller is a member of the Joint Committee on Legal Referral Services.

New York Council of Defense Lawyers. Jacqueline Wolff is a member and former member of the Board of Directors.

San Francisco Bay Area Intellectual Property American Inn of Court. Simon Frankel, Scott Schrader, Gillian Thackray, Michael Markman, Robert Haslam, Deanna Kwong and Kelly Finley are members.

Society of Corporate Secretaries and Governance Professionals. Andy Jack is a member.

Solicitors' European Group. Richard Mattick is a member.

Supreme Court of the State of New York, Appellate Division. Jack Levin serves as a Special Master to mediate appeals.

Supreme Court, New York County, Commercial Division. Jack Levin serves on the Mediation Panel and has mediated various disputes

The GAVI Fund/AMC Expert Committee. John Hurvitz serves on an Expert Committee to advise the Global Alliance for Vaccines and Immunization and the World Bank on the implementation of a \$1.5 billion Advance Market Commitment to accelerate the development and introduction of a vaccine targeting those strains of pneumococcal disease that are prevalent in the poorest countries.

The Insurance Coverage Law Bulletin. Seth Tucker is a member of the Board of Editors.

The Lawyers Club. Jim McKay is the Club's president. Doris Blazek-White is a member and past president. Charles Buffon is also a member.

The Sedona Conference. Roderick McKelvie is an Advisory Board member.

The United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of New York. Michael Hopkins is an approved mediator.

U.S. District Court for the District of Delaware. Roderick McKelvie and George Pappas are members of the Intellectual Property Advisory Committee. George Pappas is also a member of the Electronic Discovery Committee.

U.S. District Court for the Western District of Pennsylvania. Roderick McKelvie is a member of the Intellectual Property Advisory Committee.

United States Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit. Philip Irwin is a Member of the Pro Bono Panel.

United States District Court for the District of Columbia. Alan Pemberton is a member of the Committee on Pro Se Litigation.

United States District Court for the Southern District of New York. Jack Levin serves on the Mediation Panel and has acted to mediate various disputes.

LAW SCHOOLS AND EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS

ALI-ABA. Ted Garrett has served as a Planning Chair and speaker at ALI-ABA environmental law conferences. Ted is a contributing author to the ALI-ABA book "A Practical Guide to Environmental Law." George Pappas is a member of the Advisory Group on Intellectual Property.

Boston University School of Law. Ellen Flannery is a member of the Dean's Advisory Board.

California Healthcare Institute. Peter Hutt serves on the Board of Directors of this association, which represents the academic and commercial interests of California in the field of biotechnology and pharmaceutical products.

Cardiff University. Dick Kingham lectures on legal topics in the graduate program in pharmaceutical medicine, which prepares pharmaceutical company doctors to qualify as members of the Faculty of Pharmaceutical Medicine of the Royal College of Physicians of London.

Columbia Law School. Stanley Temko is an emeritus member of the Board of Visitors. Ted Garrett serves on the Environmental Advisory Committee.

Columbia University. J.D. Weinberg is a member of the Board of Visitors of Columbia University's Department of History.

Columbus School of Law at Catholic University. Jerry Ackerman judged law student moot arbitrations.

Congressional Quarterly's Capitol Net. Jack Schenendorf is an instructor.

Environmental Law Institute. Ted Garrett is a member of the Editorial Advisory Board for the "Environmental Law Reporter," has spoken at ELI conferences, and is co-author of the "Clean Air Deskbook" published by ELI.

European Competition and IP Law, University of Liège School of Law. David Hull is an Adjunct Professor.

Fordham Law School. Ruben Kraiem is an Adjunct Professor.

George Washington University. Eugene Lambert is an Emeritus Member of the National Council on Arts and Sciences of GW's Columbian College. He and John Sapienza are Trustee Emeritus of the University's Board of Trustees.

George Washington University Law School. Michael Baxter was awarded the 2009 Distinguished Adjunct Faculty Award by the graduating class. Richard Rainey is also an adjunct professor. Allan Moore, Jonathan Gimblett and Miguel Lopez Forastier have been appointed to the faculty as Professorial Lecturers of Law in International Arbitration and have mentored third-year GW law students in commercial and investor-state, international arbitration "moot court" competitions. Jerry Ackerman judged law student moot arbitrations.

Georgetown University. Paul Tagliabue is on the Board of Directors.

Georgetown University Law Center. Linda Morgan is on the Board of Visitors. As members of the adjunct faculty, Ben Lenhart and Alan Pemberton have taught Introduction to U.S. Constitutional Law for many years; Bob Long co-teaches a seminar on the Office of the Solicitor General. Jerry Ackerman judged law student moot arbitrations. David Isbell and Michael Rosenthal have taught a course in Professional Responsibility for many years. John Hurvitz and Dick Kingham have taught a course in food and drug law since 2004. As a member of the adjunct faculty, Ryan Taylor has taught the fall semester Negotiations Seminar since 2008. Shimica Gaskins participated as a judge for the 2009 Georgetown Law Center White Collar Crime Mock Trial Tournament.

Georgetown University Law Center Supreme Court Institute. Carolyn Corwin is a member of the Advisory Board for the Institute. She, Jack Metzler, and Bob Long serve on moot court panels to prepare counsel for oral arguments before the Supreme Court of the United States.

Harvard College Schools Committee. Ed Rippey is a member of the Committee.

Harvard Law School. Peter Hutt teaches a course on food and drug law during the winter term.

Harvard Program on Information Policy Research. Paul Berman is a Board member.

Harvard University. Richard Meserve is a member of the Harvard Board of Overseers.

Institute for Health Policy Analysis. Peter Hutt serves on the Board of Directors.

International Insolvency Institute. Michael Baxter is a Founding Member of the International Insolvency Institute.

International Law Institute. Stuart Irvin is a Lecturer.

Johns Hopkins University. Gene Lambert taught food & drug law, for the first time on-line, both the Spring and Fall Semesters 2009 in the Advanced Academic Programs (biotechnology program).

Keck Graduate Institute for the Applied Life Sciences of the Claremont Colleges. Peter Hutt is on the Board of Trustees.

Massachusetts Institute of Technology. Paul Berman is a member of the Committee on Intellectual Property. Richard Meserve serves as a member of the Visiting Committee to the Department of Nuclear Science and Engineering

National Law School of India University in Bangalore. Stuart Irvin is a Visiting Professor (International Licensing Transactions).

New Jersey City University Foundation. Robert Haney is a Board member.

New York Law Journal. Alan Vinegrad is on the Board of Editors and is the Law Journal's regular columnist on Sentencing.

New York Law School. Alan Vinegrad is an adjunct professor of trial advocacy.

New York University Law School, Dwight Opperman Institute of Judicial Administration. Bob Long is a member of the Board of Directors of the IJA, an organization founded in 1952 to improve

the administration of justice by offering continuing education programs for federal and state judges, conducting research, and providing opportunities for sustained dialog among judges, academics, and policymakers.

Northwestern University, Transportation Center. Linda Morgan is a member of the Business Advisory Council. She is particularly engaged in the formulation of educational programs dealing with transportation policy issues, and with the mentoring of graduate students interested in the field of transportation.

Practicing Law Institute. Harvey Applebaum speaks regularly at the PLI Annual Antitrust Institute.

Seton Hall University. Robert Haney is a member of the Board of Overseers of the John Whitehead School of Diplomacy.

Sidwell Friends Alumni Association. Linda Morgan is an officer of the Executive Board.

State University of New York (SUNY). Paul Tagliabue is the Chair of the Graduate Institute of International Relations and Commerce. In addition, Mr. Tagliabue recently served on the Search Committee that selected and recommended to New York Governor Patterson the recently-confirmed new SUNY Chancellor.

Tulane Law School. Jean Veta is on the Dean's Advisory Board of the Law School and the Board of Advisory Editors to the Law Review.

University of Connecticut School of Law. John Buchanan teaches a graduate-level course on Insurance Litigation at the Insurance Law Center.

University of Detroit Mercy School of Law. Allan Moore is on the Dean's Advisory Board.

University of Maryland School of Law. Roderick McKelvie and George Pappas are members of the Intellectual Property Advisory Committee and George Pappas is a member of the Board of Visitors.

University of San Francisco School of Law. Simon Frankel is an Adjunct Professor and has taught a course on Art Law since 1999.

University of Virginia Law School Alumni Council. Jeff White and Drew Johnson are members of the council and have assisted the University of Virginia School of Law with activities in Washington, D.C. and with various alumni efforts.

University of Virginia School of Law. Bob Saylor is a Professor and former Ewald Endowed Chair. Richard Merrill is the Daniel Caplin Professor of Law Emeritus and former Dean of the Law School. David Isbell and Chris Sipes, with assistance from Peter Hutt and Sarah Wilson, gave the civil liberties seminar once again. Charles Horsky founded that seminar fifty years ago, and firm lawyers have conducted it ever since. Keith Noreika is a Lecturer at the law school. The firm also conducted its long-standing antitrust practice seminar at the Law School in the spring term. Harvey Applebaum, who is a Lecturer of Law, was responsible for administration of the seminar and in addition to Harvey the following lawyers participated in the seminar: Ted Voorhees, Bill Iverson, James Dean, Deborah Garza, Andy Lamb, Jonathan Gimblett, Tom Barnett, and Derek Ludwin.

Washington College of Law of American University. Lewis Grossman teaches food and drug law.

Westover School. David Martin is a Trustee.

OTHER ORGANIZATIONAL AND PUBLIC INTEREST ACTIVITIES

Abramson Foundation. Samuel Maruca is the Treasurer and a member of the Broad of Directors of the Foundation.

American Friends of New College. Russ Carpenter is President and Chair of the Board of Trustees.

American Friends Service Committee. Michael Winger is on the Executive Committee of the New York Metropolitan Regional Office.

American Jewish Committee. Mark Weiss is a member of the Board of Governors.

Archdiocesan Legal Network. Anne Proctor is a member of the Legal Advisory Council.

ArtCorps, Inc. John Denniston serves on the Board of Directors.

Arts & Technology Academy. Stuart Irvin and Jeff Wu are members of the Board of the Academy, a D.C. public charter school located in Ward 7.

Biotechnology Law Report. Peter Hutt serves on the Editorial Board of this publication.

Blue-Ribbon Commission on America's Nuclear Future. Meserve was appointed by Energy Secretary Chu to serve on the Commission seeking to define future options for dealing with nuclear waste.

Bread for the City. Tony Herman is a member of the Board of Directors.

Burton Blatt Institute. Larry Silverman is Chairman of the Board and legal advisor to the Institute, which advocates on behalf of the disabled and is affiliated with Syracuse University.

Carnegie Institution of Washington. Richard Meserve is President of the Institution.

Center for Global Development. John Hurvitz continues to work with the Center for Global Development and BIO Ventures for Global Health, both grantees of the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation, to develop incentives to stimulate the development and introduction of medicines to meet the health care needs of the poorest countries.

Center for Information Research Policy, Inc. Paul Berman is on the Board of Directors.

Center for Public Resources. Ted Garrett is a member of the Center's Hazardous Waste Committee, which seeks ways to promote settlements in superfund cases. Ted is also a member of CPR's Environmental Panel for Alternative Dispute Resolution of significant environmental disputes.

Center for Youth Development Through Law. Every summer the Summer Legal Fellowship Program provides a group of low-income high school youth in the San Francisco Bay Area with practical life skills workshops, paid internships in law and government offices, and mentors, with the goal of encouraging them to pursue a college education. Evan Cox serves on the Center's Board.

Chesapeake Public Charter School. Carrie Harney is on the Board of Directors.

Citizens for Effective Schools. Nick Fels is a member of the Board.

Cleveland Park Congregational Church. John Buchanan is a Trustee of the Church.

Cleveland Park Historical Society. Thor Halvorson has served as its president and again serves on its Board. John Buchanan currently serves on the Board and as Vice President.

Committee of 100 on the Federal City. Thor Halvorson and Don Harris are members of this city planning group.

Common Good. Philip Howard is founder, and currently serves as Chair of this national bipartisan coalition organized to overhaul American's lawsuit culture and restore the role of common sense in American institutions. Scott Smith is a director of the organization and a member of the audit committee.

Community Tax Aid, Inc. Jeffrey White is on the Board of Directors.

Council for Excellence in Government. J.T. Smith serves on the Board and Executive Committee.

Covington & Burling Public School Project, Inc. The firm incorporated and obtained a section 501(c)(3) tax exemption, and provides continuing advice and support, for this organization, which is administered by employees and partners of the firm and accepts donations for the support of the D.C. public schools. In 2009, the Public School Project made over \$8,000 of grants. The members of the Board were Mike Imbroscio, Alan Pemberton, Anne Proctor, Jeffrey Wu, Hattie Blackshire, Patty Truitt, Dan Suleiman and Emily Williams.

D.C. Appleseed Center. Nick Fels is a member of the Board and the Executive Committee.

D.C. Bar Foundation. Tom Williamson is a member of the Board of Directors.

D.C. Education Compact. Nick Fels has been a member of the Board, which has recently terminated its activities.

D.C. Road Show. Michael Baxter is the coordinator of the D.C. Road Shows. The Road Show was founded about 50 years ago by several of the major Washington D.C. law firms for the purpose of encouraging African-American law students to come to Washington to try "big firm" practice. The participating law firms go "on the road" to visit the law schools and meet with African-American law students to discuss big firm practice in the District. An annual reception is held each summer. Other Covington attorneys who participated are Damara Chambers, Catherine Dargan, Shimica Gaskins, Brandon Gay, Chris Moody, Kier Gumbs, Tony Phillips, Raqiyyah Pippins, Simone Ross, Jeff White and Aisha Williams.

Delta Deuteron Educational Foundation. The DDEF is a charitable organization that raises money to fund scholarships and other educational endeavors for students at the University of California at Berkeley. David Jolley is a trustee of the Foundation.

Earned Assets Resource Network. Ken Ebanks serves on the Board of Directors of EARN, a San Francisco nonprofit aimed at helping the working poor through matched savings targeted for specific goals (e.g., college, home ownership, starting a business).

Elliot L. Richardson Prize Fund. J.T. Smith co-chairs the Board of Directors.

Energy ADR Forum. Bob Fleishman serves as Project Director and Co-Chairman of the Energy ADR Forum, a broad-based forum to promote the use of Alternative Dispute Resolution in the energy industry. In October 2006, the Energy ADR Forum published a comprehensive report that was widely circulated in the United States and very well received. Since then, Mr. Fleishman has given a number of speeches presenting the results of the Energy ADR Forum Report.

Eugene & Agnes Meyer Foundation. Thor Halvorson is Assistant Secretary-Treasurer of the Foundation.

Federal City Council. Chuck Miller serves as General Counsel to the Council, a nonprofit organization of business, professional, educational and civic leaders dedicated to improvement of the National Capital.

Food and Drug Administration Alumni Association. Erika Lietzan is the general counsel.

Foundation for Biomedical Research. Peter Hutt serves as Vice Chair of the Board of Directors.

George Preston Marshall Foundation. Jim McKay is a Director of the George Preston Marshall Foundation and a Trustee of the George Preston Marshall Trust.

Global Rights. Russ Carpenter is a member of the Board of Directors and the Executive Committee.

Golden Gate Business Association. Stephen Chien is a director and Vice President of the Board for the non-profit LGBT chamber of commerce in San Francisco.

Grassroots Crisis and Intervention Center. This mental health organization provides free 24-hour telephone and walk-in crisis counseling, emergency shelter, transitional housing, and community education in Howard County, Maryland. Bob Fleishman serves on its Board and previously served as its President, leading a successful \$5.5 million capital campaign to construct a new building for the organization.

Guide to U.S. Food Labeling Law. Peter Hutt serves as Editor-in-Chief, and several of the firm's food and drug lawyers drafted chapters for this loose-leaf guide to food labeling requirements.

Habitat for Humanity of Marion County. Elizabeth Letchworth is Chairman of the Board of this Habitat affiliate in Florida.

Historical Society of Washington, D.C. Thor Halvorson is a Trustee.

Holiday Gift Programs. The San Francisco office participated in the Bar Association of San Francisco's Head Start Holiday Gift program and sponsored several dozen children. The Washington office collected over 200 gifts for children from several agencies. In addition, the Washington office staff and attorneys contributed several hundred holiday dinners through a program with Bread for the City and provided clothing through Gifts for the Homeless.

Human Rights First. Mitchell Dolin, a former member of HRF's board of directors, continued to serve on the organization's Washington Advisory Council.

Indigent Civil Litigation Fund, Inc. Alan Pemberton is Vice President of this nonprofit corporation formed under the auspices of the United States District Court for the District of Columbia. The Fund makes grants to defray the litigation expenses of lawyers who volunteer as court-appointed counsel in pro se civil cases under the Court's Pro Bono Panel program.

International Law Institute. Russ Carpenter serves as counsel to the Institute.

JobPath. Will Phillips is a Board Member.

Journal of Biomedical and Environmental Sciences. Peter Hutt serves on the Editorial Board.

Journal of Clinical Research and Drug Development. Peter Hutt serves on the Editorial Board.

Judicial Committee on Bankruptcy Rules. Michael Baxter is a member of the U.S. Judicial Conference Advisory Committee on Bankruptcy Rules.

Latin American Youth Center. John Hurvitz is Vice Chair of the Board of Directors.

Lawyers Committee for Civil Rights Under Law. Tom Williamson is on the Board of Trustees.

Leadership Enterprise for a Diverse America (LEDA). Christian Neira is a Trustee of this nonprofit educational organization dedicated to increasing the number of students of low-income backgrounds at the nation's selective colleges and universities.

Legal Aid Society of New York - Associates Campaign. Joanne Sum-Ping and Michelle Garcia chaired the LAS Associates Campaign. The Associates Campaign raises awareness and vital funds for LAS's Civil Practice which depends on private funding to provide legal assistance to the most vulnerable New Yorkers.

Legal Aid Society of the District of Columbia. Anne Proctor is a member of the Board of Trustees.

Metropolitan Opera Guild. Bert Wells is a member of the Board of Directors.

Mid-Atlantic Innocence Project. Seth Tucker is a member of the Board of Directors.

Moses Brown School. Russ Carpenter is a member of the Board of Trustees and the Finance and Budget Committee.

Municipal Art Society of New York. Philip Howard is Chair of the Society where he formed and headed the committee that installed the "Tribute in Light" interim memorial for the World Trade Center tragedy.

National Academy of Sciences - Committee on Science, Technology, and Law. Dick Merrill co-chairs this Academy program, which consists of a dozen nationally recognized scientists and a dozen prominent lawyers, judges, and law teachers. The panel oversees projects, studies, and workshops that address subjects in which science and the legal system meet and sometimes collide, including scientific evidence in the courts and agencies, the Shelby Amendment, the Data Quality Act, and the use in environmental decisionmaking of studies in which human subjects are exposed to non-therapeutic chemicals (such as pesticides).

National Association of Attorneys General. Elliott Schulder has participated in moot courts organized by the NAAG to assist lawyers from State Attorney General Offices prepare to argue cases before the Supreme Court.

National Bankruptcy Conference. Michael Baxter is a conferee of the National Bankruptcy Conference.

National Commission on Energy Policy. Richard Meserve serves as member of this Commission, which seeks to find bipartisan solutions to climate change and related energy issues.

National Law Center on Homelessness & Poverty. Rod DeArment is a member of the Board.

Natural Resources Defense Council. Ruben Kraiem is a member of the Board of Trustees of NRDC and Philipp Tamussino is a member of the New York Council.

Neighborhood Legal Services Program. Bing Leverich is Co-Chair of the Board.

New Jersey State Board of Education. Bob Haney is a member of the Board.

New York Hall of Science. Bert Wells is a Trustee.

NFL Charities. Paul Tagliabue is on the Board.

Personal Care Products Council Foundation. Peter Hutt serves as Counsel to the Foundation.

Physicians and Lawyers for National Drug Policy. Peter Hutt is on the Leadership Council.

Piedmont Environmental Council. Gene Gulland is a member of the Council.

Poetry Board of the Folger Library. Edwin Zimmerman is a member of the Board.

Raymond Locke Foundation. Joan Kutcher is a member of the Board of Directors.

Rebuilding Together of Washington, D.C., Inc. Each year, this organization arranges for and sponsors the free repair and renovation of over 120 houses owned by elderly, indigent and disabled people in the Washington area. In 2009 Covington sponsored a house in Northeast Washington, D.C. John Ebert coordinated our team. Approximately fifteen C&B employees worked on the project. Mike Riella is General Counsel of the organization.

Securities and Exchange Commission Historical Society. David Martin is the Chairman and President of the Board of Trustees.

Sigma Kappa Foundation. The Sigma Kappa Foundation is a charitable organization that provides educational programming and scholarships for members of Sigma Kappa Sorority, and engages in philanthropic endeavors supporting Alzheimer's Disease research. Ann O'Connell is a member of the Board of Directors.

St. Albans Parents Club. John Buchanan serves as an officer and Executive Committee member.

St. Albans School. John Buchanan is on the Task Force for Financial Sustainability.

Temple Emanuel. Paul Berman is on the Board of Directors.

Textile Museum. Rod DeArment is Treasurer of the Museum and is also a Trustee.

The Barker Foundation. Bob Long is a Trustee and Past-President of the Board of Trustees.

The Gillen Brewer School. Paul Tagliabue is on the Board of Trustees.

The National World War II Museum. Paul Tagliabue is on the Board of Trustees.

The Riverside Church in the City of New York. Michael Winger is on the Bylaws Committee.

The Society of the Cincinnati. George Chester is the Society's Solicitor General.

Tibet House. Tibet House saves, preserves, and restores the Buddhist culture of Tibet. Larry Silverman is on the Board of Directors and provides advice on all legal matters.

Transparency International - USA. Alan Larson is Chairman of the Board of Directors of the U.S. Chapter of Transparency International.

U.S. Court of Appeals for Veterans Claims -- Committee on Admission and Practice. David Isbell is a member of this Committee, which advises the Court about disciplinary matters relating to members of the Court's Bar.

Universities Research Association, Inc. Richard Meserve serves on the board of URA, which participates in a joint venture for the operation of Fermilab, a DOE-funded facility undertaking research in high energy physics.

Washington Lawyers' Committee for Civil Rights and Urban Affairs. Tom Williamson is on the Board of Directors. Tony Herman, Michael Schlanger, and Ted Voorhees are on the Board of Trustees. Bing Leverich and Peter Hutt are Trustees Emeritus and Don Ridings is an Associate Trustee.

Washington Legal Clinic for the Homeless. Tony Herman is a member of the Board of Directors.

Web Wise Kids, Inc. Matt Lapple serves on the Web Wise Kids Board of Directors.

Young Concerts Artists. Ed Bruce is on the Board of Directors.

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