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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 17 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 such areas as prison reform, public housing, mental health and juvenile justice. 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, Beijing and Brussels, opportunities to be involved in a wide range of substantive legal issues.

Covington is especially proud of its rotation programs, which allow attorneys and staff to work for six months at three local legal services organizations – Neighborhood Legal Services Program (NLSF), 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 NLSF, where they have helped Washington's 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 continue to handle a reduced caseload at the firm. More recently, the firm established eight-day rotations for staff attorneys at legal service organizations in Washington such as BFTC, the CAIR Coalition, the Archdiocesan Legal Network and the Tahirih Justice Center.

Since 1996 the firm's pro bono program has included its Child Welfare Initiative, a substantial commitment of resources to the children of the District of Columbia. 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 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 have performed 50 or more hours of pro bono work during the previous 12-month period. In 2008, the 50-hour honorees accounted for sixty-three 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 Coordinator, Emily Williams. 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:

Wrongful Death Action Involving the D.C. Jail - A team of Covington lawyers, with co-counsel, reached a favorable settlement resolving wrongful death and constitutional "deliberate indifference" claims against the District of Columbia and its corrections officials, in a case that arose out of December 2002 inmate-on-inmate stabbings at the D.C. Jail when the facility was severely understaffed and overcrowded. During four years of grinding discovery with the District, the Covington team developed a factual record showing that staffing levels within the Jail were often below the official "critical minimums," that high-level corrections officials were warned repeatedly of the need to address the situation, and that instead they covered it up.

Global Climate Change - 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 (Bangladesh, Bolivia, Central African Republic, Cameroon, Chile, Congo, Colombia, Costa Rica, DR Congo, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, Fiji, Gabon, Ghana, Guatemala, Honduras, Indonesia, Kenya, Lesotho, Malaysia, Nicaragua, Nigeria, Panama, Papua New Guinea, Paraguay, Peru, Samoa, Solomon Islands, Thailand, Uruguay and Uganda) in support of the inclusion of credits for reduced emissions from deforestation and forest degradation in the global climate change regime.

Asylum Won for Iranian Journalist - Covington won asylum for a prominent Iranian journalist and blogger, and a rare form of relief called humanitarian parole for his wife. The journalist was repeatedly persecuted in Iran for his outspoken support of press freedom and women's rights, but managed to flee to the United States and seek political asylum.

National Park Service's Regulatory Powers - In an important test of the National Park Service's power to regulate park use by private landowners, the Ninth Circuit affirmed a ruling of the U.S. District Court in Montana, granting summary judgment to our client the National Parks Conservation Association and its co-defendant the Park Service against the plaintiff, the owner of a house wholly surrounded by Glacier National Park, who had sued the Park Service in 2000, claiming a right of unrestricted winter snowmobile access to his property (in contravention of longstanding Park policies) under a variety of easement and APA theories. Our client, which has a strong interest in opposing snowmobile use in the national parks, intervened on the Government's side, and after the district court ruled for our client on every issue, plaintiff appealed, and the Ninth Circuit affirmed.

Important Remand in a Criminal Matter - Based entirely on circumstantial evidence, a former West Virginia University honors student was convicted and sentenced to life without parole for the 2003 murder of a WVU graduate student gunned down near the WVU campus in February 2002. Covington, which came into the case after the direct appeal, filed a habeas petition on behalf of the convicted man in West Virginia state court, arguing ineffective assistance of trial counsel and submitting affidavits detailing discussions that a private investigator had with two witnesses who had heard another man confess to the murder, along with other exculpatory evidence. Eventually, the firm succeeded in winning a remand to the trial court for a full evidentiary hearing.

A Report on Martial Law in Pakistan - In late 2007, a Covington Senior Counsel was a member of a small delegation to visit Pakistan on behalf of Human Rights First to investigate the then-Government's removal of many judges, including the entire Supreme Court, and its

imposition of martial law. This was his third human rights visit to Pakistan. The delegation met with the US ambassador and several Pakistani ministers and other senior officials, as well as some of the deposed judges and leaders of the Bar. Since their return, they have prepared various reports and protests for Congress, newspapers, and other audiences.

Racial Profiling in New York City - As co-counsel with the Center for Constitutional Rights in *Floyd v. City of New York*, the firm is litigating a federal class action lawsuit against the New York City Police Department that challenges as unconstitutional racial profiling the stop-and-frisk practices of the NYPD that have led to a dramatic increase in the number of suspicionless stop-and-frisks per year in the City since 2002 in minority communities.

Direct Appeals in Three Death Penalty Cases - In 2008 the firm agreed to handle three direct appeals in death penalty cases. These matters came to the firm through the Equal Justice Initiative and are in addition to the firm's other significant post-conviction death penalty work.

AWARDS

Awards Received by the Firm in 2008

- United States Court of Appeals for Veterans Claims - Hart T. Mankin Distinguished Service Award. (April 14, 2008)
- Center for Constitutional Rights - Pro Bono Law Firm of the Year. (May 1, 2008)
- Washington Lawyers Committee - 2008 Outstanding Achievement Award in the Field of Prisoners' Rights. (June 4, 2008)
- National Legal Aid & Defender Association - 2008 NLADA Beacon of Justice Award. (June 11, 2008)
- Lambda Legal - 5th Anniversary of Lawrence v. Texas, Appreciation for Firm's amicus brief. (June 2008)
- New York City Bar Association/Committee on Capital Punishment - 2008 Thurgood Marshall Award for Capital Representation. (July 14, 2008)
- Minority Media and Telecommunications Council - Distinguished Pro Bono Achievement Award. (July 21, 2008)
- John Carroll Society - Pro Bono Red Mass Award. (October 5, 2008)
- Nature Conservancy - 2008 Lifetime Achievement Volunteer Award. (October 15, 2008)

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:

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

Ayuda - J.G. The firm is representing J.G. before the Juvenile and Domestic Relations Court of Spotsylvania County, Virginia, and the U.S. Immigration Court of Arlington, Virginia, in obtaining Special Immigrant Juvenile Status (SIJS).

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

B.M. Covington represented Mr. M., a Zimbabwean journalist and activist for political change, in his application to the Border and Immigration Agency for his wife and young children to join him in London during his Ph.D. course.

CAIR Coalition - B.K. The firm recently won asylum for B.K., a Cameroon national. B.K. was a high-school teacher in her native Cameroon. In June 2004, she was arrested after telling her class that Cameroon's authoritarian leader, President Paul Biya, had died after seeking medical treatment in Europe. The rumor of Biya's death turned out to be false. While incarcerated, B.K. was repeatedly beaten and otherwise abused. She was able eventually to escape to the United States in March 2005. We faced two principal challenges in our efforts to obtain asylum for B.K. First, we had to overcome an initial adverse credibility determination by the asylum officer, together with evidence presented by the government at the asylum hearing that Cameroon is a hotbed of asylum fraud. Second, and perhaps more critically, we had to persuade the court that the persecution B.K. suffered was on account of political opinion -- even though B.K. is not a political person. At a merits hearing in October of 2007, the firm was able to show that in the Cameroon political context where information is tightly controlled and the President is viewed as a kind of demigod, spreading rumors about the President's health is a highly political act. The court ultimately found B.K. to be very credible, agreed that the persecution she suffered was on account of a political opinion imputed to her by the Cameroon regime, and granted her asylum request on that ground.

Catholic Charities Immigration Legal Services. The firm provided research relating to human trafficking in Ethiopia, Lebanon, and the U.S in relation to a T-Visa trafficking case.

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.

Constitution Project. The firm is preparing 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 '80s, 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 in 2008 before an immigration law judge.

Eighth Circuit Appointment - J.M. The firm is representing J.M. in a petition to the Eighth Circuit for review of a decision of the Board of Immigration Appeals.

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.

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

G.T. Covington represented Ms. G.T., a 15-year-old minor, in her successful I-130 application for admission to the United States to re-unite with her parents.

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 - F.D. Our client, Mr. D., was persecuted in his native Cameroon and sought political asylum in the United States. In September 2003, the Immigration Judge denied Mr. D.'s asylum request. Covington was then retained to handle the appeal before the Board of Immigration Appeals. On September 28, 2005, the BIA issued an opinion granting our appeal, ordered that asylum be granted in the exercise of discretion, and remanded the matter to the Immigration Court for that purpose. The Immigration Court issued its order granting Mr. D. asylum on January 11, 2006. We subsequently assisted Mr. D in his successful effort to obtain permanent residence status.

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 reunified Mr. M. and his wife and two daughters, all of whom now live together in the United States. We also secured a green card for Mr. M. and will be applying for green cards for his family in 2009.

Human Rights First - M.H.B. The firm has filed a petition for asylum for M.H.B., a citizen of Chad.

Human Rights First - S.A.M.S. The firm is representing Mr. S.A.M.S., a Chadian national in: (i) seeking to reopen client's asylum application that was dismissed on December 6, 2006 by the Baltimore Immigration Court, (ii) pursuing any available appeals if the motion to reopen the application is unsuccessful, (iii) a merits hearing if the motion to reopen or subsequent appeals are successful, (iv) applying for work authorization and, should asylum be granted, (v) an application for Refugee Travel Documents and (vi) petitioning to bring derivative family members, if any, to the United States and following up on those petitions.

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.B. Asylum has been granted to the firm's client, Ms. T.B., and her husband, J.M. Ms. B. is a Russian national and ethnic Chechen. She came to the United States from Chechnya in 2006 on a work and travel visa. Subsequently, she learned that her mother, who works for the Chechen Ministry of Education, had received numerous death threats from Chechen separatists. In these letters, the separatists threatened to kill Ms. B., an only child, and her mother if her mother continued to work for the government. In a disturbingly bizarre twist, at the same time that she was receiving death threats from the separatists, Ms. B.'s mother also was being investigated by Russian and Chechen authorities for allegedly having supported the separatists. Given the abysmal human rights record of the Chechen authorities under current President Ramzan Kadyrov, Ms. B. feared that the government's interest in her mother would lead it to persecute her as well. Ms. B was granted asylum in late 2007 and is currently pursuing permanent residency.

Human Rights First - T.S. We represent Ms. T.S. (a national of Tibet and a citizen of China) in connection with her efforts to obtain derivative asylum status.

J.H. Ms. J.H., 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.

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 assisted Ms. L. with her application to acquire an immigrant visa to reside in the United States. As a result of our efforts, in late December 2008, she received her visa to return to the United States as a legal permanent resident.

Tahirih Justice Center - A.A. Through a joint representation with the Tahirih Justice Center, Covington successfully represented Ms. A. in her petition to remove the conditions on her permanent U.S. residency, using a special process available to victims of domestic violence under the Violence Against Women Act.

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 has now helped Ms. G. file an application for citizenship.

Tahirih Justice Center - L.B. We recently obtained an immigration victory for our client L.B. In January 2002, Ms. B. was brought into the U.S. by her former "employers" for the purpose of involuntary servitude. The employers had agreed to pay Ms. B. \$200 per month in addition to housing and food for caring for their son and for performing light housekeeping in their Maryland home, but when she arrived in the United States she was forced to work seven days a week, for up to 17 hours per day; Ms. B. was forced to care for the two children, in addition to cleaning, cooking, laundry, and car washing. Ms. B.'s employers restricted her movements and communications with the outside world

and held her passport. The employers refused to give Ms. B. her wages, claiming that they held Ms. B.'s pay in bank account for her. On occasion, the employer would send money to Ms. B.'s family in the Philippines.

Beginning in 2005, Ms. B. made requests to stop working for her employer, but they would not permit her to leave. Eventually she was removed from her employers' home by the Montgomery County Police Department, who called the U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE). Despite a number of procedural and other obstacles, we were able to demonstrate to CIS that Ms. B. was a victim of severe trafficking, that she had cooperated with law enforcement, and that she would suffer undue hardship were she forced to leave the U.S. The U.S. Customs and Immigration Services recently issued to Ms. B. a T-visa and employment authorization, valid for 4 years, at the end of which time, she may apply for permanent residency.

The firm is also representing Ms. B. in potential claims against her former employer under Fair Labor Standards Act and other civil remedies.

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 - N.L. The firm is representing an indigent client in an appeal of an order of removal to the US Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit.

CIVIL RIGHTS/CIVIL LIBERTIES

A.E. With co-counsel the firm is representing Mrs. E., as petitioner, in an appeal to the U.S. Supreme Court. The issue is whether the "class of one" theory of equal protection is applicable to public employment decisions. Following full briefing and oral argument, the Supreme Court concluded, in a six-to-three decision, that the "class of one" theory of 14th Amendment liability is inapplicable in the public employment context. Accordingly, the Supreme Court affirmed the Ninth Circuit's ruling in favor of defendants/respondents.

ACLU. 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.

ACLU - C. and D.H. The firm is representing C. and D.H. and a proposed class of students at Forrest Hills Academy, a publicly funded but privately operated alternative school in Atlanta, Georgia, to enjoin violations of their Fourth and Fourteenth Amendment rights.

ACLU 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.

M.M. The firm represented Mr. M.M. in the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit regarding the statutory right to attorney's fees for civil rights representation.

Minority Media and Telecommunications Council. Some time ago we filed a petition for rulemaking at the FCC to foster minority, female and small business ownership of broadcast stations. We continue to advise the client on similar issues.

National Association for the Advancement of Colored People. The firm is assisting the NAACP with potential 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 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 Mr. P.W.

The Sikh Coalition. The Sikh Coalition represents the interests of the Sikh community at a national level. They are currently lobbying 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 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 - 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 DC Office of Police Complaints regarding ethnic profiling, harassment, and unlawful detention by DC 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 lawsuit against the California Department of Corrections, medical facility and doctors for 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.

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.

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, has been constructed and is expected to open in March 2009.

Third Circuit Appointment - C.H. The firm successfully represented Mr. C.H., a Pennsylvania prisoner, in the appeal of his Section 1983 claim, and is continuing its representation in the remanded trial court proceeding.

Third Circuit Appointment - H.R. This is an appointed representation from the United States Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit. Mr. R. challenged prison officials' failure to credit his time served prior to his sentence to a later sentence based on the same conduct. Covington briefed and argued the case in the Third Circuit. Because the Third Circuit's opinion, which was adverse to Mr. R., implicated a split among the federal courts of appeals, Covington filed a petition for certiorari on his behalf in the Supreme Court of the United States.

Third Circuit Appointment - K.R. The firm is representing Mr. K.R., an inmate at the Federal Correctional Institution at Allenwood, Pennsylvania, before the United States Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit in his appeal of the District Court's decision granting summary judgment in favor of the defendants in Mr. R.'s civil rights action against the Director of the Bureau of Prisons. The Third Circuit ultimately ruled in favor of the defendants, affirming the District Court's decision granting summary judgment to the defendants.

Third Circuit Appointment - M.B. The firm has been 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. The initial complaint, which was dismissed for failure to state a claim, sought injunctive relief and damages.

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

Third Circuit Appointment - R.D. We represent Mr. D., who is currently serving a life sentence for second-degree murder, in an appeal to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit. Mr. D has filed a Section 1983 case seeking to obtain certain evidence from the crime scene in order to conduct forensic testing he believes will demonstrate his innocence.

Third Circuit Appointment - S.D. The firm represented federal inmate Mr. S.D. in an appeal before the United States Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit of a district court order dismissing his suit against the United States under the Federal Tort Claims Act. The district court relied on the discretionary function exception ("DFE") to the FTCA. A panel of the Third Circuit declined to hear oral argument and rejected the appeal in a conclusory opinion that ignored our strong arguments why the DFE does not apply. We filed a petition for rehearing en banc based on several conflicts with U.S. Supreme Court and Third Circuit precedent; unfortunately, the petition was denied without comment.

Van Horn v. Hornbeak. The firm is representing a plaintiff bringing claims under the Eighth Amendment against California prison officials and medical malpractice and related claims against prison and private doctors and officials.

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 - Beale/Pendleton. On behalf of two clients, in early September of 2008 the firm reached a favorable settlement to resolve longstanding wrongful death and constitutional "deliberate indifference" claims against the District of Columbia and former corrections officials. The claims arose out of inmate-on-inmate stabbings that occurred in the D.C. Jail in December 2002, when the facility was severely understaffed and overcrowded. One client's son, who was an inmate awaiting trial on non-violent offenses, was stabbed to death by another inmate who was a known gang member awaiting trial for murder. At the time of the attack, only one guard was in a cellblock housing nearly 150 prisoners, in clear violation of the Jail's self-described "critical minimum" staffing level. Two days later, another client was attacked and stabbed under similar circumstances while in the Jail for non-violent offenses. During four years of grinding discovery with the District, the Covington team and co-counsel developed a factual record showing that staffing levels within the Jail often were below the official "critical minimums," and that high-level corrections officials were warned repeatedly yet failed to address the situation. According to the Washington City Paper, the settlement amount is the largest in the history of the District of Columbia for a prisoner wrongful death action.

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.W.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 September of 2008, the firm achieved a significant victory in an ongoing representation of an inmate in habeas proceedings in West Virginia. The former West Virginia University honors student had been convicted in 2003 of murder. The state's trial case was based entirely on circumstantial evidence. After exhausting direct appeals, Covington filed a habeas petition based on ineffective assistance of counsel because trial counsel had failed to investigate substantial evidence of third-party guilt. A police report provided by the prosecution prior to trial indicated that another man had confessed in the presence of at least two witnesses to the shooting, and the report further stated that, after a polygraph exam, the police had excluded that person as a suspect. Trial counsel had declined to investigate at all.

When Covington took over the case, it investigated the third-party confession that the original defense counsel had not investigated, locating the two witnesses who had heard the confession. Each remembered critical details that tied the third-party confessor directly to the murder. After the trial judge denied the habeas petition, as well as our requests for discovery, the firm petitioned the Supreme Court of Appeals of West Virginia for discretionary review of the trial court's rulings. The Supreme Court of Appeals granted our petition, remanding with instructions to conduct an omnibus evidentiary hearing forthwith. That hearing is pending.

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.

D.G. Mr. D.G. is currently incarcerated and is suffering from a terminal illness. We are requesting his compassionate release from the judicial system.

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

Federal Public Defender - W.B. The firm assisted Federal Public Defender Daniel Stiller in the defense of an indictment for illegal possession of a firearm by a convicted felon.

J.C. We are appealing a defendant's 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 and have recently filed a habeas petition on his behalf.

K.T. The firm is conducting a thorough investigation and filing a habeas corpus petition in California state court in a high profile Three-Strikes Law case. The client was sentenced under California's Three Strikes Law to life in prison more than 10 years ago for passing a bad \$400 check at a department store; she had no history of violent crime but did have three prior convictions for non-violent robbery. The petition will demonstrate that Ms. T.'s sentence and the prior convictions were not supported by the evidence and that she received ineffective assistance of counsel in violation of her constitutional rights, especially in failing to investigate and present evidence that the priors had mitigating circumstances that would have taken the client out of the application of the Three Strikes Law.

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.

M.S. The firm represented Mr. M.S. in a criminal proceeding. He pled guilty and cooperated with the government in the hope of receiving a reduced sentence. The firm prepared a sentencing memorandum on behalf of Mr. M.S. and represented Mr. M.S. at his sentencing hearing.

Marin County Public Defender - A.G. Together with the Public Defender, the firm represented Mr. A.G. in his criminal defense.

Marin County Public Defender - C.W.K. The firm represented Mr. K. against a misdemeanor charge of hit and run.

Marin County Public Defender - D.R.V. In connection with our ongoing relationship with the Marin County Public Defender's office, we are representing D.R.V. in a criminal misdemeanor matter. Our client was shot twice by police using so-called "non-lethal" bean-bag bullets, and subsequently

charged with resisting the police officers who shot him. Shortly before trial, we negotiated a favorable plea bargain in which our client avoided incarceration on the charge.

Marin County Public Defender - D.T. In connection with the Marin County Public Defender Office, the firm represented Mr. D.T. with respect to a misdemeanor DUI charge.

Marin County Public Defender - J.G. The firm is working with the Marin County Public Defender's Office on the murder trial of Mr. J.G. Specifically, we are assisting the Public Defender's Office with the preparation, direct, and cross-examination of expert forensic witnesses.

Marin County Public Defender - N.M.B. Together with the Public Defender the firm represented Ms. B. on misdemeanor shop lifting charges. We were able to negotiate a favorable plea bargain for Ms. B.

Marin County Public Defender - R.J.M. The firm represented R.J.M. in connection with a misdemeanor charge of making a criminal threat. Shortly before trial, the prosecutor agreed to evaluate R.J.M.'s eligibility for a possible diversion program, which, if completed successfully, would avoid a conviction and result in dismissal of the charge. Although R.J.M. was found eligible for diversion, the prosecutor nonetheless objected. The court ultimately sided with R.J.M.

Marin County Public Defender - T.W. Covington represented Ms. T.W. at trial on misdemeanor criminal charges, working with the Marin County Public Defender's Office.

Marin Public Defender -B.J. The firm represented a young man in a criminal case in state court as part of program with the Marin Public Defender office. The client was charged with several misdemeanors, including DUI. The conviction rate is 95 percent for these cases. After a four day trial, the jury unanimously acquitted our client on all charges including the DUI charge. We overcame two blood tests indicating the client may have been over the legal limit and testimony by one of the State's preeminent experts in the field (the State's expert reportedly had never testified in a losing effort). The jury deliberated for approximately 1 hour before reaching its verdict. Post verdict interviews showed that the jury felt the defense and its two witnesses were far more credible and better prepared on the real issues.

Maryland Public Defender - A.C. The firm is representing Mr. A.C. on charges of burglary and theft in Maryland Circuit Court, in Montgomery County.

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 - L.M. Upon referral from the Maryland Public Defender the firm represented L.M. in the defense of an indictment for distribution of a controlled substance.

Maryland Public Defender - L.P. The firm represented Mr. L.P. in appealing a Maryland state convictions of assault in the second degree and failure to obey a peace order.

Maryland Public Defender - M.O. The firm defended Mr. M.O. against burglary and theft charges.

Maryland Public Defender - M.R. The Firm assisted M.R., a resident of Florida and currently incarcerated in Montgomery County, Maryland, after he was charged with possession of a controlled substance with the intent to distribute and resisting arrest.

Maryland Public Defender - M.T. The firm represented Mr. T. in Montgomery County Circuit Court where he was charged with distribution of crack cocaine and making a false statement to police officers while under arrest. Two days before a scheduled jury trial, the State agreed not to prosecute the drug distribution charge and offered a plea bargain on the false statement charge (a misdemeanor) with no jail time. Our client accepted this offer and was sentenced to probation and a fine.

Maryland Public Defender - T.T.L. The firm is working with the Maryland Public Defender to represent Mr. L. as co-counsel with Harry Trainor, an attorney in Annapolis, Maryland. Mr. L. 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).

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. A petition for DNA testing was denied by the Circuit Court for Montgomery County in October 2007. We filed an appeal with the Court of Appeals of Maryland and are waiting for a decision.

Mid-Atlantic Innocence Project - Willie N. Davidson. We are investigating and writing a report on the wrongful conviction and subsequent exoneration of Willie N. Davidson.

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.

Neighborhood Defender Service of Harlem - E.V. The firm represented Ms. E.V. in a criminal misdemeanor case in New York state court. This case came to the firm through our work with the Neighborhood Defender Services of Harlem.

Neighborhood Defender Service of Harlem - N.R. The firm represented Ms. N.R. on misdemeanor charges of stalking and harassment and negotiated a favorable plea agreement for the client.

Neighborhood Defender Service of Harlem - R.F. The firm is representing Mr. F. in connection with the misdemeanor charges against him in New York state court.

Neighborhood Defenders Service of Harlem - L. S-R. The firm is representing L. S-R., a misdemeanor defendant, in a state criminal action in New York as part of the pro-bono program with Neighborhood Defenders Service of Harlem.

New Orleans Innocence Project - D.P.B. Mr. B. served 20 years in prison for a rape he did not commit. Recently, he was exonerated by DNA evidence. Mr. B. was not an original suspect, but the victim identified him in a line-up in which he served as a "filler". The police then coerced a false

confession. We represented Mr. B. in an action pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 1983 and state tort law against the responsible parties, and in a separate state action for compensation from a state fund established for the wrongfully convicted. The Louisiana Innocence Compensation Fund, recently created by statute, provides no-fault compensation for individuals wrongfully imprisoned by the State and who can establish that they were actually innocent of the crime. The petition filed by Covington was one of the first to be filed for compensation from the fund. Lacking guidance from precedent and without clearly defined procedures for such an administrative proceeding, the Covington team adopted a strategy of seeking summary judgment based on the res judicata effect of the prior finding of post-conviction relief and the evidence used in that hearing. The State of Louisiana opted not to oppose the motion and the judge awarded the firm's client \$150,000 plus interest and costs, the maximum allowable under the statute. We are now working with the Innocence Project to secure funding for Mr. B's award through the legislature.

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 to begin with). 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 - W.L.M. The firm is representing a California state prisoner in his civil rights appeal to the Ninth Circuit related to opening of legal mail.

Ninth Circuit Appointment - W.M. The firm is representing 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. Oral argument is anticipated in 2009.

Public Defender Service - A.G. The firm represented Mr. G. in a parole revocation hearing before the United States Parole Commission.

Public Defender Service - A.R. The firm represented Mr. A.R. in a parole revocation hearing in front of the United States Parole Commission.

R.M. The firm represented Ms. R.M. in a criminal proceeding. The firm was able to negotiate a favorable plea for Ms. M.

R.Y. The firm is representing R.Y. in a criminal investigation by the Alaska U.S. Attorney's office. Possible 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.

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.

The Bronx Defenders - J.C. The firm represented Mr. J.C. in criminal trespass charges in conjunction with the Bronx Defenders.

The Bronx Defenders - J.C. In conjunction with The Bronx Defenders, the firm is representing Mr. J.C. in a misdemeanor criminal trial.

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 Bronx Defenders - R.R. In the early 1990s, a New York state court dismissed criminal charges against Mr. R., including for attempted murder, after the alleged victim failed to appear at trial. Mr. R. subsequently filed a Section 1983 action in the United States District Court for the Eastern District of New York against Suffolk County and several county officials for allegedly arresting and prosecuting him without probable cause. For the first seven years that the case was pending, the District Court refused to engage in the analysis mandated by Second Circuit case law to determine whether Mr. R.'s case warranted the appointment of counsel. When the District Court did engage in the analysis, it concluded that Mr. R.'s circumstances warranted the appointment of pro bono counsel -- because he was indigent, because his claims had sufficient merit, and because his incarceration (on unrelated convictions) hindered his ability to develop his case -- but then abandoned its effort to secure counsel for R. after two private attorneys declined the representation (one of whom declined due to a conflict). Mr. R. proceeded to trial pro se, and the District Court dismissed his claims after he failed to present any evidence. The Second Circuit appointed Covington to represent Mr. R. in his appeal and in early January 2008 unanimously adopted most of our arguments, holding that (1) the District Court erroneously concluded that Mr. R.'s indictment created a presumption of probable cause for purposes of the false arrest claim; (2) the District Court erroneously concluded that the dismissal of the criminal charges did not constitute a "favorable termination" for purposes of the malicious prosecution claim; and (3) the District Court erred in failing to appoint pro bono trial counsel. The court vacated the judgment and remanded for appointment of pro bono trial counsel.

The Bronx Defenders - R.R. The firm represented Mr. R. in criminal trespass charges in conjunction with the Bronx Defenders.

Virginia Capital Representation Resource Center - K.G. We represented K.G., a mentally retarded Virginia death row inmate, in connection with a pardon application submitted to Virginia Governor Tim Kaine. The application was one of several pardon requests made to Governor Kaine in the wake of the U.S. Supreme Court decision on the constitutionality of lethal injection, and, was denied. In

addition to researching and drafting the pardon application, Covington attorneys consulted with leading mental disability experts and organizations to generate support for G.'s application.

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. We are confident that one or more of the arguments we raised before the trial judge will prevail on appeal. The Mississippi Supreme Court has, in other cases, affirmed the state's burden of proving the defendant's knowledge that the person killed was a police officer, and has recently criticized the admission of the testimony of the same pathologist who testified in Mr. Maye's case. Covington also 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 is scheduled for March 2009.

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 working on other matters for Mr. Rogers's behalf.

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." The Court explained: "There would have been no evidence and no basis to argue that Mr. Smith was with [the victim] on the day [the victim] disappeared. . . . The jury would have had reason to doubt Mr. Smith's alleged motive or even that a robbery occurred. . . . The jury would have had reason to doubt [the] credibility [of the State's chief witness], in particular his allegations that robbing [the victim] was Mr. Smith's idea and that Mr. Smith had stolen a gun in furtherance of that plan. To the contrary, the jury would have had reason to believe . . . that [the State's chief witness] himself may have robbed and murdered [the victim]. The jury also would have had a basis to question the reliability of the alleged confession. This critical piece of evidence stood virtually unchallenged at trial. [Expert testimony] would have identified troubling problems with the alleged confession. Similarly, [expert] testimony . . . would have provided reason for the jury to conclude that because of . . . coercive threats involving his wife, Mr. Smith may well have felt he had to falsely confess in order to . . . protect her from a long jail sentence . . . Whether individually or cumulatively," the Court concluded, "the effect of these omissions was overwhelming and the Court finds a reasonable probability exists that but for the ineffective assistance of Mr. Smith's counsel, the outcome of Mr. Smith's trial might well have been 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. Covington replied in October 2007, emphasizing that the Circuit Court's "findings [were] well supported by the credible evidence presented at the Rule 32 Hearing and by the underlying trial record." The court denied oral argument, and as of early 2009, both sides await the ruling of the Court of Criminal Appeals.

Southern Center for Human Rights - J.W. The firm is working with the Southern Center for Human Rights in representing a defendant who has been charged with murder and faces 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.

DISCRIMINATION

ACLU 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.

M.A. The firm represented Mr. M.A. in a potential race discrimination action against his employers.

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. During 2008, Covington continued to represent those claimants through the appeals process, and has provided tax advice in connection with the judgments.

R.E. We will assist Mr. E., a building engineer, in responding to being discharged by a new building management company allegedly based on information obtained in a background check that has not been revealed to Mr. E.

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 N.Y. state statutes, against the owners of a nail salon in Long Island, N.Y. 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.

Washington Lawyers Committee for Civil Rights and Urban Affairs - Gregory Golding v. Quality Transfer & Storage. The firm is co-counsel with the Washington Lawyers' Committee and the firm of Nathaniel D. Johnson, LLC in a matter pending before the US District Court in Maryland in which our clients are alleging violations of both federal and state wage and hour laws and federal anti-discrimination statutes.

DISABILITY RIGHTS

Council for Court Excellence - Court Reform Committee. The firm is working with the Committee and 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.

Disability Rights Council of Greater Washington. We have provided advice in connection with the mediation of a dispute regarding disability access violations by Ames Department Stores.

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 DOJ 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. Emilie Jones from the London office traveled to Beijing to assist the International Paralympic Committee's (IPC) at this year's Paralympic Games, which took place between 6 and 17 September 2008. Emilie advised the IPC on matters relating to anti-doping rule violations and assisted the IPC in ensuring that its Doping Control Programme was compliant with the IPC Anti-Doping Code, the World Anti-Doping Code and the provisions of the Beijing 2008 Paralympic Games' Doping Control Guide. In particular, Emilie assisted the IPC with procedural issues that arose at the anti-doping rule violation hearings and arbitrations that set up and run at the Paralympic Village.

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 ALJ of a denial of Social Security disability payments

Legal Aid Society of the District of Columbia - J.F.B. The firm represented Mr. J.F.B. before Social Security Administration to pursue disability benefits. Unfortunately, just prior to his hearing Mr. B. passed away.

M.R. Mr. R., who lost a leg while a soldier in the U.S. military during World War II, was attempting to re-enter the United States from Tijuana when he was informed by U.S. security personnel at the San Ysidro border crossing that the practice of maintaining an expedited line for individuals with disabilities and infirmities had been terminated. Mr. R. filed a Complaint with the Department of Homeland Security alleging violations of the Rehabilitation Act. After months of receiving no response, Covington contacted the Department and worked with its lawyers to ensure that Mr. Rottenberg received a response. The Department eventually found in favor of Mr. Rottenberg, entitling him to full relief (including attorneys' fees) under the Rehabilitation Act. As a result of the findings that the Department made, we filed a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) to obtain additional information about the accommodations at the San Ysidro border crossing. We obtained some information as a result of this request; however, we have filed an appeal to obtain additional information that the Department has claimed is FOIA exempt.

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. The scope and composition of the class have not yet been defined. Class discovery is now complete, and the USPS has recently agreed to mediation of plaintiffs' claims.

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 are now in the process of obtaining reading comprehension and decoding specialists to help A.M.'S daughter excel across various subject matters. We are also in the process of securing extracurricular (dance) 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.

ACLU - M.H. v. Atlanta Independent School District. As co-counsel with the ACLU, we represent students in a proposed class action against the Atlanta School District and a for-profit company that operates its disciplinary alternative school, challenging the constitutionality of their practices and policies concerning referral, discipline and searches and seizures and seeking to improve the quality of education provided to such students.

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.

Citizens for Effective Schools. We assist this organization, which focuses on federal legislation to improve elementary and secondary education, on, among other things, governance and lobbying matters.

Coordinating Council for International Universities. This organization has been 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. We drafted the governing instruments and have advised on trademark and on other intellectual property issues.

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.

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.

Latin American Youth Center - YouthBuild Charter School. We have represented the Latin American Youth Center and its YouthBuild Public Charter School over the years on a variety of legal matters. In 2008 we provided advice on employment and other matters.

Leadership Enterprise for a Diverse America. Covington provides general legal advice as needed to the Leadership Enterprise for a Diverse America (LEDA), which is a non-profit educational organization focused on identifying and preparing minority and working-class students from across the country to seek admission to competitive colleges and universities and, thus, help level the playing field of higher education.

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 is advising Chance for Children Foundation, a Hungarian non-profit focused on improving education for Roma children, concerning the organizational structure and governance of model charter schools in the United States.

St. Patrick's Episcopal Day School. The firm provides occasional advice to St. Patrick's relating to employment issues and its deferred giving program.

The Sojourner Truth Preparatory Charter School. We are assisting the Charter School with the negotiation of a charter contact with Prince George's County Public Schools.

ENVIRONMENT

Anacostia Riverkeepers. The firm is providing 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.

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.

National Parks Conservation Association - Glacier National Park. We are representing 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, is seeking 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, and the Ninth Circuit affirmed. The plaintiff's cert. petition is currently under review by the Supreme Court.

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. This past year, Covington was awarded TNC's Lifetime Achievement Volunteer Award, accepted at TNC's annual meeting in Vancouver. In 2008 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. Attorneys in our Beijing office have assisted TNC with various organizational/regulatory issues and certain publishing projects. In addition, the firm has provided research and advice on treaties and national laws concerning IP rights of indigenous peoples and IP advice on the patentability of technology developed during TNC projects, and in various agreements arising in collaborations on research projects with universities, governments, and other associations both domestically and internationally. Finally, the firm is providing assistance in designing a FCPA compliance program for TNC's international efforts, particularly in the Asia-Pacific region and has continued to provide advice on federal and state legislative issues relating

to Hawaii's efforts to fund increased agricultural inspectors of inbound air and sea cargo for invasive species.

FAMILY LAW

B.W. The firm provided advice relating to the client's potential legal guardianship of his younger brother.

C.F. The firm provided advice to Ms. C.F. on a custody matter.

C.M. and L.S. We represented a married couple who live in the District of Columbia in their effort to obtain custody of an infant who was placed with them during a neglect proceeding against the biological mother. After a week-long trial in D.C. Superior Court in the summer of 2000, the court awarded custody to our clients. The appeal was argued in January 2004 and the Court of Appeals reversed on a procedural issue in September 2006. We filed an adoption petition in May 2007, went to trial in February 2008, and obtained a judgment finding that the biological parents had waived their rights to object to adoption. Defendants have noticed an appeal from the Order granting the adoption.

Children's Law Center - A.S. The firm is representing a paternal grandmother who is pursuing permanent guardianship of her 12 year-old grandson, a committed ward of the District of Columbia who was removed from his mother's care due to allegations of abuse and neglect.

Children's Law Center - R.M. Since 2004, the firm has represented Ms. R.M. in connection with her petition to adopt her foster child. The adoption is now final after almost 4 years of litigation. The petition for adoption was filed in 2001. The birth mother did not consent, necessitating a show cause hearing. At the hearing, the birth mother raised several due process arguments based on the District of Columbia's alleged failure to provide adequate parenting classes and other reunification services while she was in the foster care system. The trial judge took these issues seriously, referring several times to the "serious constitutional issues involved in this case" but with several witnesses testifying to the strong, secure attachment to our client the trial court found that the birth mother's withholding of consent was contrary to the child's best interests and issued a detailed opinion applying the statutory termination of parental rights factors. The judge decided that, while the birth mother's various constitutional claims were troubling, they did not bear on the child's best interests and a decree of adoption was subsequently issued. The birth mother appealed, but in early January 2008, the D.C. Court of Appeals affirmed.

Children's Law Center - W.G. The firm is representing maternal grandmother in her effort to obtain custody of her one year-old granddaughter for whom she has cared since birth.

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

Georgetown Domestic Violence Clinic - D.A. We represent Ms. D.A. in a domestic relations matter. The firm was able to obtain a ruling in favor of our client.

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 lengthy testimony from both Ms. M. and her husband, the D.C. Superior Court decided that it would award Ms. M. everything she requested, including full physical and legal custody of her children and all remaining marital assets of substantial value, including the house in which she and her children lived. The Court also refused to recognize or enforce a "divorce decree" that Ms. M.'s husband obtained in the Sudan

without Ms. M.'s knowledge because Ms. M. had no notice of the Sudanese divorce proceeding and thus had no opportunity to participate in it. These rulings are now on appeal in the D.C. Court of Appeals. Meanwhile, Covington has continued to help Ms. M. oppose her husband's repeated attempts in D.C. Superior Court to obtain custody of their two oldest sons and to eliminate his child support obligations.

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 is representing Ms. D.D. as plaintiff in a child custody action pending in D.C. Superior Court.

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. We recently prevailed on an appeal to the District of Columbia Court of Appeals on a jurisdictional question of first impression, namely, whether the Uniform Interstate Family Support Act abrogated D.C. statutory and common law principles of "continuing jurisdiction" over divorce decrees previously entered in D.C. Having persuaded the D.C. Court of Appeals to find jurisdiction, the case is now proceeding to discovery.

Legal Counsel for the Elderly - D.B. The firm drafted financial and health care Powers of Attorney for Ms. B.

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.

Volunteer Legal Services Program (S.F.) - Y.L. The firm is representing Y.L. with dissolution of her marriage and custody issues.

W.D. The firm represented W.D. connection with a hearing on a restraining order, which was granted.

FIRST AMENDMENT

Americans United for Separation of Church and State - Card v. City of Everett. The firm is continuing its representation of an atheist challenging the public display by his City government of a Ten Commandments Monument. We argued before the Ninth Circuit that the display violated the Establishment Clause. Our efforts to distinguish the case from the Supreme Court's intervening decision in the Van Orden case were unsuccessful.

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.

Ehrenfeld v. Bin Mahfouz. We represented a group of media companies and free press organizations as amici curiae before the Second Circuit and New York Court of Appeals, in an appeal concerning international "libel tourism." We also represented those groups when they advocated for the passage of New York's Libel Terrorism Protection Act.

Institute for War and Peace Reporting. The firm analyzed draft legislation and media policy for Iraq's Kurdish region.

Media Law Resource Center. The Media Law Resource Center is the national bar association for media defense lawyers. We have drafted a position paper on appropriate EU choice-of-law rules for international defamation litigation and followed up that paper with meetings with the staff of the European Commission. Among other matters, we also have contributed annually to the MLRC's 50-state survey on state and federal media law.

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

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.

National Security News Service. In the course of 2008, we continued to assist this U.S. based news service in obtaining transcripts and copies of other documents relating to the UK trial of a terrorism suspect, including prosecuting an appeal to the UK Information Tribunal against a previous decision of the Information Commissioner (which was resisted by the Commissioner and HM Revenue and Customs and was unfortunately was unsuccessful).

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 2008 included submitting comments to the proposed New York City regulations governing public photography.

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.

GAY AND LESBIAN RIGHTS

American Psychoanalytic Association. The firm prepared and filed an amicus curiae brief in support of the City of San Francisco in *In re Marriage Cases*, heard by the California Supreme Court in March 2008, which successfully challenged the exclusion of same-sex couples from marriage in California.

Campaign for All DC Families. We have been asked to create, seek tax-exempt status for, and represent the Campaign for All DC Families ("CADF"). CADF will lobby and publicly advocate in favor of bills introduced in the DC Council supporting gay marriage.

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.

Whitman Walker Clinic - S.S. We represented S.S., a transgender male, in connection with his petition to amend the gender designation on his Maryland Birth Certificate from female to male. A Maryland statute allows amendments to the gender designation on a birth certificate where the sex of an individual has been changed through "surgical procedure," but the statute does not specify which surgical procedures suffice. We were able to persuade the Baltimore City Circuit Court of Maryland to grant the petition of S.S., who had received chest reconstruction surgery but had not undergone other sex reassignment surgery, which is much higher risk and often unsuccessful.

HEALTHCARE

ACLU - 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. Currently, one of the cases is still awaiting decision in the Southern District of New York, after remand from the Second Circuit. In the second case, the D.C. Circuit upheld the funding restriction. The final HHS rules have not issued.

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.

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.

Children's Dental Health Project. The firm researched and summarized state laws related to dental screenings for school-aged children.

D.C. Appleseed Center. CareFirst BlueCross BlueShield operates as a nonprofit organization in Maryland, Delaware and the District of Columbia. We represent Appleseed in trying to pursue 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. Once the exit criteria are fully satisfied, the parties have agreed that the mental health system will be returned fully to the governance of the District of Columbia Government and the litigation will be dismissed.

Global Initiative on Sharing Avian Influenza Data. The Global Initiative on Sharing Avian Influenza Data is the recent 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 is assisting GISAID in its formation, seeking a determination from the

IRS as to its tax-exempt status, assisting it on establishing the data base, and working on the database sharing agreement.

Institute for OneWorld Health. The Institute is the first nonprofit pharmaceutical company in the United States, and has been widely recognized in the press for its role in improving global health access. We have provided advice on a variety of legal issues related to the development of new drugs, especially drugs that target "neglected diseases" in the developing world, as well as on corporate governance issues.

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.

National Women's Law Center. The National Women's Law Center has asked the firm for advice on procedures involved in expanding the availability of Plan B for over the counter distribution to individuals younger than 18.

WhiteHill Oral Technologies, Inc. The firm is representing WhiteHill Oral Technologies, Inc. regarding animal feed ingredient approval in the United States for the purposes of encouraging African countries to permit its use in animal feed to enhance digestibility and feed efficiency in underdeveloped areas. The firm also advises White Hill Oral Technologies on the regulatory status of certain feed ingredients under the EU rules, which is relevant in various African countries.

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, NW, Washington, DC 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.

Bread for the City - 5810 Blair Road Tenants Association, Inc. The firm is representing a District of Columbia tenants association in a 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. However, some of the tenants in the apartment complex had allegedly assigned their "tenant rights" to a development company, which attempted to use the assignments to form a rival tenant group. After the District of Columbia recognized April House as the sole representative of the tenants, the rival entity sued April House, the District of Columbia, and the owner seeking a declaration that it had acquired the right of first refusal under the Act. Covington filed a motion to dismiss for lack of standing, arguing that the statutory provision under which the rival group purported to bring suit only grants a private right of action to a "tenant organization" that has been registered as such by the District of Columbia. After an oral argument on the motion to dismiss and a supplementary round of briefing, the D.C. Court of Appeals agreed that the rival entity had no standing and dismissed its complaint. The rival entity appealed that decision to the D.C. Court of Appeals, and Covington wrote and submitted April House's appellee brief in August 2008. Oral argument will probably occur in April or May 2009. At the same time Covington and Bread for the City are continuing to work on the acquisition, financing and hopefully the development of the property for April House.

D.C. Bar Community Economic Development Program - 526 Kenyon St. NW Tenants Association. On behalf of the tenants association the firm negotiated a settlement with a non-responsive contractor.

D.C. Law Students in Court - L.C. The firm represented Ms. L.C. in landlord tenant court in defense of an attempt to reclaim her apartment due to alleged lease violation. After Covington filed a motion for summary judgment, the landlord dismissed its claim and Ms. C. was permitted to continue her lease.

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

Howard University Housing Clinic - Clark v. All-American Homes, LLC. We represent seven homeowners in a suit in D.C. Superior Court against the manufacturer of their modular homes, the developer who placed the homes, and others for fraud, misrepresentation and breach of warranty.

J.C. The firm represented Ms. J.C. in a landlord-tenant dispute over return of security deposit, securing the return of a significant part of the deposit that had been improperly withheld.

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.

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. 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. On behalf of the Law Center, the firm also analyzed the applicability of the McKinney-Vento Act to the proposed transfer of U.S. Army Reserve property in Los Angeles.

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 DOD 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 with respect to 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.

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 - W.V. The firm is providing advice in connection with an eviction action filed by the client's co-op board in Bronx 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 is representing 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.

HUMAN RIGHTS

Advocate Rashida Manjoo. The firm edited a human rights training manual focusing on gender equality, women's participation in the South African customary legal system, and constitutional and legislative provisions relevant to gender issues. The firm also planned and facilitated a workshop to collect feedback from stakeholders, such as royal leaders, magistrates, police officers, and social workers, and to develop a strategy to introduce the material to traditional communities throughout Limpopo Province.

Center for Constitutional Rights. The firm is representing 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 allege 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 allege that they were abused by prison guards and officials during their detention, and that this treatment was based on their religion and ethnic group. We have assisted briefing an appeal to the Second Circuit of an order dismissing the challenges to the detention, and are assisting in discovery on the abuse and discrimination issues.

Genocide Intervention Network. Covington is providing advice to the Genocide Intervention Network on ways to arrest the flow of money from US-based charities to international organizations that are using their funds to support genocide and terrorism. Our advice spans legislative and regulatory approaches, in addition to guidance on the Alien Tort Statute.

Guantanamo Detainees. We represent sixteen men detained at the United States Naval Station at Guantánamo Bay, Cuba. Most of the men have been detained for approximately seven years. None have been charged with any crimes, and none have been accorded the protections of the Geneva Convention. In *Boumediene v. Bush*, 128 S. Ct. 2229 (2008), where we were co-counsel for eleven of the detainees, the Supreme Court held that the privilege of the writ of habeas corpus extends to detainees held at Guantánamo Bay. Following that decision, we have been preparing for habeas corpus hearings to be held in federal district court Washington, D.C., for eleven of our clients. We have been involved in the Guantánamo related litigation for the last five years. In addition to the on-going habeas corpus proceedings, our efforts have included: bringing cases for review of enemy combatant classification decisions in the D.C. Circuit under the Detainee Treatment Act of 2005; 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); filing amicus briefs in support of Supreme Court review in *Moussaoui v. United States*, 382 F.3d 483 (4th Cir.), cert denied, 544 U.S. 931 (2005); challenging the government's practice of redacting information from documents given to security-cleared habeas counsel; and challenging the abusive medical and living conditions that the detainees experience at Guantánamo.

Human Rights First. A Covington Senior Counsel was a member of a small delegation to visit Pakistan on behalf of Human Rights First to investigate the then-Government's removal of many judges, including the entire Supreme Court, and its imposition of martial law. This was his third human rights visit to Pakistan. The delegation met with the US ambassador and several Pakistani ministers and other senior officials, as well as some of the deposed judges and leaders of the Bar. Since their return, they have prepared various reports and protests for Congress, newspapers, and other audiences.

J.B. The firm has been retained to assess the feasibility of filing a civil complaint on behalf of a trafficking victim.

L.M. Covington is advising Ms. L.M., a Serbian journalist, on an application to the European Court of Human Rights. The application challenges her criminal conviction in the Serbian courts for publishing an 'insulting' article."

Office of the Co-Prosecutors at the Extraordinary Chambers in the Courts of Cambodia. On an ongoing basis, the firm provides legal assistance to the Office of the Co-Prosecutors (the Khmer Rouge Tribunal). The purpose of the Tribunal is to bring to trial senior leaders and those most responsible for crimes committed during the period of Democratic Kampuchea between 1975 and 1979.

World Organization for Human Rights USA. The firm prepared a memorandum for Human Rights USA that discussed the legal issues surrounding the alleged involvement of U.S. Government officials in torture and other alleged human rights abuses.

INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

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.

Church of God and Saints of Christ. We provide ongoing copyright advice to the Church of God and Saints of Christ (COGASOC) concerning its extensive music portfolio.

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

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

First Night Alexandria. The firm is providing assistance in obtaining trademark protection for the name and logo to this group that sponsors an alcohol-free New Year's Eve celebration in Alexandria, Virginia.

Greatschools, Inc. We represent Greatschools, Inc., which operates a website, www.greatschools.net, in negotiating and drafting a range of licensing and content agreements.

Greek Orthodox Archdiocese of America. The firm is providing copyright advice regarding a book entitled "Encountering the Mystery" by the Ecumenical Patriarch Bartholomew.

Habitat for Humanity of Marion County. The firm prepared the registration of a new copyright for Habitat for Humanity of Marion County Florida. The firm is awaiting the drawing to complete the process.

L.P. and L.F. The firm acted as co-counsel for plaintiff quilt makers, part of the famous Gee's Bend quilting group in Alabama, regarding claims related to sale, marketing, and reproductions of quilts.

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.

Privacy International. We have advised 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*.

RemedyUK. Covington advised RemedyUK (the UK campaign group for junior doctors) regarding various IP issues and provided a data privacy policy and terms of conditions for the campaign website.

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.

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.

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.

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

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.

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.

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 FSIA. 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."

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 - 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.

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.

LEGISLATION

Angel McClary Raich. Covington assisted Angel Raich in drafting legislation that would allow for therapeutic use of cannabis/marijuana in cases of terminal illness or medical necessity.

Campaign 4 Youth Justice. The firm worked extensively with The Campaign 4 Youth Justice on legislative changes to a reauthorization of the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act (JJDP A).

J.T. We have been asked to draft an amendment to section 205 of 18 USC 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.

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.

Tahirih Justice Center. We have been asked by our existing client, the Tahirih Justice Center, to draft a legal memorandum discussing the effect of SB 1436 on officer liability.

Washington Lawyers Committee for Civil Rights and Urban Affairs. The firm is working with the DC 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) in villages in 21 underdeveloped countries for the purpose of starting or expanding businesses. In 2008 the firm assisted FINCA in the incorporation of FINCA (UK), a company limited by guarantee, in the United Kingdom and the subsequent successful registration of FINCA (UK) as a charity with the Charity Commission of England and Wales. In addition the firm provides advice in the following areas of law: international tax and finance, banking regulations, government contracts, insurance, employment and employee benefits.

Gumball Capital. The firm represented 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 drafting its bylaws and 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 non-profit 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 US Army veteran, with her appeal of a rating decision by the Department of Veterans Affairs concerning service connected compensation. This matter came to us through the firm's involvement with the Veterans Assistance Project/Veterans Clinic.

D.C. Veterans Benefits Clinic - C.J.W. The firm is providing assistance to Mr. W., a veteran, in a possible claim for service-connected disability compensation.

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 - 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.

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.

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

Veterans Consortium Pro Bono Program - D.M. Mr. D.M. received a medical discharge from the Marine Corps in December of 1957 because of severe back problems. The VA repeatedly denied Mr. M's claim that his disability was service connected. We represented Mr. M. in four appeals to the U.S. Court of Appeals for Veterans Claims. After the first appeal, the Court denied the claim in its entirety. After the second appeal, the VA ruled that he was 40% disabled as of January of 1994. Following a third appeal, the VA determined that the effective date of his disability award was December of 1957, but evaluated his claim at 10% from December 1957 to January 1987, and at 20% for the period from 1987 to January of 1994. After the fourth appeal, the Court again remanded the case, and ordered the VA to determine whether Mr. M. was entitled to a higher evaluation from December 1957 to January 1994. The case is pending in the VA at this time.

Veterans Consortium Pro Bono Program - F.L. The firm represented Ms. F.L., the widow of a WWII veteran, in her appeal of the denial by the Department of Veterans Affairs (DVA) of her application for Dependency and Indemnity Compensation (DIC) benefits. Covington successfully won a remand by the U.S. Court of Veterans Appeals, and the case is now pending before the DVA.

Veterans Consortium Pro Bono Program - J.R. Following the remand of Mr. R.'s claim for service connection disability, we continue to represent Mr. R. in proceedings before the Board of Veterans' Appeals.

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.

NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS

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

A Good Laugh. The firm is representing a startup entity called "A Good Laugh" in incorporating itself as a non-profit organization. A Good Laugh will provide comedians for the patients at the Walter Reed Army Medical Center and the Children's National Medical Center.

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.

American Civil Liberties Union. We assisted the ACLU in connection with re-incorporating in the District of Columbia. They were incorporated in New York.

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 organization that raises money to support seminaries in Israel.

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 is representing the APS, the American Association of Spinal Cord Injury Nurses, American Association of Spinal Cord Injury Psychologists and Social Workers and Therapists Leadership Council in connection with the possible merger of these organizations that serve the needs of injured veterans.

American University of Afghanistan. The American University of Afghanistan has requested assistance on non-profit governance and accreditation issues.

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

ArtCorps, Inc. ArtCorps supports artists who engage in educational outreach efforts in the developing world, using art to communicate essential health and safety information. We advised the client regarding compensation and retirement issues. of ArtCorps.

Bread for the City. The firm reviewed a lease that Bread for the City was to sign with Unity Healthcare.

Catholic Relief Services. Catholic Relief Services is an international humanitarian agency founded in 1943 to assist impoverished and disadvantaged people around the world. In 2008 we assisted Catholic Relief Services in its continuing efforts to restructure its corporate governance and contracting practices and in its negotiations with a potential board member regarding the scope of the

indemnification rights granted to board members under the organization's governing documents. In addition, we provide general government contracting and other transactional advice for CRS. The firm also advised CRS on a number of grant agreements and agreements with host countries in connection with programs in Africa and Latin America and completed a comparison for CRS of USAID and AusAID contracting requirements.

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 on Ecotourism and Sustainable Development. The firm provides advice regarding bylaws and other formation issues as well as copyright advice and advice regarding a dispute with The International Ecotourism Society. CESD is a D.C. and Stanford-based nonprofit that monitors, evaluates and helps improve sustainable tourism practices and principles.

Children's Defense Fund. We represent the Children's Defense Fund on a variety of general commercial matters. Recent projects have involved primarily IP (especially trademark) but the firm has also handled employment, real estate, corporate governance and litigation issues.

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.

Cleveland Park Congregational United Church of Christ. We provide occasional corporate and transactional advice to this entity, including most recently advice relating to their bylaws.

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. A Covington attorney 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 real estate matters, including leases and licenses of property to a day care operator and to other organizations.

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.

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.

Cosmetic, Toiletry, and Fragrance Association Foundation. The Foundation provides a free program in cooperation with the American Cancer Society and the National Cosmetology Association called "Look Good, Feel Better." The "Look Good Feel Better" 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.

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. Appleseed Center. The Center, established in 1994, focuses on improving the efficacy, fairness and financial soundness of the District government. We have assisted the Center since its inception on a wide variety of projects. Among other things, we are currently assisting the Center in seeking federal funding to clean up the Anacostia River. Legislation enacted in 2007 provided authorization for such funding. We are also representing the Center with respect to public health issues. See the section on Healthcare.

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.

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 litigation protecting the confidentiality of client records.

DC Alliance of Youth Advocates. The firm provided advice to non-profit providers of after-school youth programs with respect to agreements with the District of Columbia Public School System.

DC Bar Foundation. The firm provided the Foundation with employee benefit advice.

Democratic Russian USA Foundation. We are helping this 501(c)(3) with a name change and appropriate changes to corporate documents to expand their purpose.

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 DC Public Schools in seeking to improve student performance. We are providing assistance with respect to certain corporate and personnel matters.

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 also providing general legal advice on corporate and operational matters, such as trademark and branding issues.

Elder Abuse Prevention: A Consortium Serving Alameda and Contra Costa Counties. We helped this group, also known as the East Bay Consortium for Elder Abuse Prevention, with the process of dissolving as a nonprofit corporation, which is now complete.

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.

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

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

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.

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 are helping FODC, which seeks to transform a neglected playground with youth softball and baseball fields, to become a California non-profit corporation and apply for IRS tax-exempt 501(c)3 status. FODC's mission is to transform a neglected playground with youth softball and baseball fields.

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.

Friends of Greeley Theatre, Inc. The firm is providing incorporation and organizational advice to the Friends of Greeley Theatre and is processing an application for Section 501(c)(3) tax-exempt status.

Friends of Mitchell Park, Inc. The Friends of Mitchell Park, Inc., a DC 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. We are assisting 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 are also providing advice on obtaining federal funding for work on converting the rail line to a trail/public park.

Georgetown Children's House Endowment. The firm provides advice in various tax, corporate, and other matters. Most recently it has been supporting GCH's DC Play Blocks campaign to raise funds for early childhood education by negotiating, drafting, and reviewing the contracts necessary for the manufacture, design, display, promotion, and auction of the blocks.

Girls, Inc. We provide this organization with ongoing advice of a general nature, which this year included advice on legislation and corporate matters. The firm assisted Girls, Inc. in securing federally appropriated funds for its national program. 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.

Global Rights. During the last year, we advised Global Rights regarding issues relating to the employment of its Executive Director and represented it in an employee grievance proceeding at the DC Office of Human 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.

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

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.

Harper for Kids. Covington is providing advice to Harper for Kids, a non-profit providing after-school arts and sports programs for children, with respect to formation issues.

Historical Society of Washington, D.C. The firm has represented the Historical Society for years with its various legal questions.

Homeless Prenatal Program, Inc. We provide general corporate advice to this organization that provides services to pregnant homeless women in the San Francisco area. During the past year, we provided assistance with a corporate restructuring and helped the organization resolve certain property tax and income tax issues.

Human Rights Campaign. The firm provided advice on tax implications of per diem allowances. The Campaign is the largest gay, bisexual and transgender advocacy group in the United States.

Human Rights First. We negotiated a lease extension for its offices at 100 Maryland Ave, NE. Human Rights First mission is the protection of refugees who flee persecution, victims of crimes against humanity or other mass human rights violations, victims of discrimination, those whose rights are eroded in the name of national security, and human rights advocates who are targeted for defending the rights of others.

I Do Foundation. The firm reviewed changes to the organization's Employee Handbook. The Foundation links engaged couples with a host of charitable giving options at their wedding.

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 Our Backyards. We are assisting IOBY, an organization that will maintain a website permitting potential donors to browse and fund local environmental projects that are created and posted by other organizations, with incorporating itself as a non-profit entity and filing an application for 501(c)(3) status. We will also assist 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.

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 issues and recently completed work on its planned restructuring to reduce the number of affiliated corporate entities that comprised the Association.

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 Biomedical Research Alliance. We provided corporate, advisory and legislative assistance to the International Biomedical Research Alliance, a private, nonprofit organization set up to promote the advancement of biomedical research, including through support of the NIH/Oxford/Cambridge Biomedical Research Scholars Program.

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.

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

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, employment and insurance issues and executive director transition 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.

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.

Literacy Volunteers of America - National Capital Area. We helped this group resolve withholding tax issues arising from fraudulent acts by a former payroll processor.

Living With a Lifelong Ambition. The firm is working to incorporate and seek 501(c)(3) status for L.W.A.L.A., a non-profit organization that employs innovative ways to involve youth in fundraising efforts for worthy causes. The organization is currently focused on raising AIDS awareness in Africa, and in particular, in a town in Kenya named Lwala.

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.

Michael Hong Dang. The firm is advising Michael Hong Dang in connection with the incorporation of a California nonprofit public benefit corporation and application for 501(c)(3) status. The organization will finance and implement small-scale hydro powered LED lighting in rural villages in Vietnam.

Migrant Legal Action Program, Inc. We provide assistance to MLAP on employee benefits matters.

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. The firm is representing this non-profit providing free hosting, tools and community to open source developers.

Mt. St. Alban Independent Scholastic Newspaper. We represent the student newspaper in dealing with D.C. and the IRS to preserve its status as a nonprofit corporation.

N Street Village. Covington is drafting 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 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.

New Blankets LLC. The firm is helping this California non-profit corporation seek 501(c)(3) status. 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 non-profit groups on the West Coast. The firm is also representing the corporation in the negotiation of various license agreements.

New Leaders Council. We incorporated New Leaders Council as a California nonprofit public benefit corporation. The organization was formed to identify, train and support young, progressive leaders. We

are assisting New Leaders Council in applying for federal tax-exempt status or forming a partnership with an organization that already has 501(c)(3) status.

New Legacy School. The firm incorporated and filed the 501(c)(3) application for this new non-profit preschool. We are currently awaiting a response from the IRS.

NFL Alumni. The National Football League 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.

Northwest Neighbors Village. Northwest Neighbors Village provides services to seniors in the Chevy Chase neighborhood of Washington DC to help them stay in their homes as they age. The firm is assisting this organization with incorporating and obtaining recognition of tax-exempt status.

NPower of the Greater D.C. Region. NPower of the Greater D.C. Region 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.

Office For International Diplomacy. The goal of the Office of International Diplomacy is to research and educate the public about the activities of the United Nations, and to educate persons involved in the work of the UN about issues of concern to the public. The firm provides the Office with ongoing advice

Origin Theatre Company. The firm recently secured tax-exempt status for the Origin Theatre Company, a NY not-for-profit entity, and continues to provide tax advice to it.

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.

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

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 are advising Polaris Project, which combats human trafficking and modern-day slavery, in connection with its contractual arrangements with the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops.

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. Last year we advised PMC in its acquisition of the Population Institute.

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

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 2008, 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.

Sara Evans Kestenbaum Foundation. The firm helped this foundation with its dissolution.

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.

Shinda Tanzania! The firm helped this group, which seeks to support community projects that are education-related in Arusha, Tanzania, with incorporation and filing of its application for 501(c)(3) status.

Sibelius Society, Ltd. The Sibelius Society is a nonprofit organization dedicated to the furtherance of Finish music and culture in the United States. We provide corporate and tax advice to the Society regarding its governance structure and operations.

Sister Cities International. We provide general corporate advice for this nonprofit corporation that promotes good will and international understanding by developing and servicing sister city relationships between local communities in the United States and communities around the world. We assisted with revising the organization's bylaws and generally advise on governance, contractual, real estate and employment 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.

Society of Women Geographers. We are assisting this nonprofit membership organization, founded in 1937, with a project to modernize its constitution and bylaws.

SolarAid. The firm provides advice to SolarAid on an ongoing basis on various matters including preparing 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.

Sue Rock Originals Everyone. SROE is a group of volunteers who knit and crochet clothing and accessories for women and children who are survivors of domestic violence living in transitional housing. We assisted SROE with incorporating as a not-for-profit corporation and securing federal, state and local tax-exempt status.

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.

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.

The Epilepsy Institute. The firm has been advising The Epilepsy Institute, which is an affiliate of the Epilepsy Foundation of America, on the proposed Patient Protection Act and on ADA matters.

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 School Counseling Guide. Covington is assisting The School Counseling Guide with incorporating and filing for 501(c)(3) status.

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 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.

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.

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 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 employment issues, 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.

Washington Tennis & Education Foundation. We provided advice with respect to a business proposal to the District of Columbia Government related to its potential establishment of a new tennis and education facility. The DC City Council has approved the new facility. The Foundation provides programs designed to improve the life prospects of DC-area youth, particularly those from lower-income communities, by offering athletic, academic, and life-skills activities that teach discipline, build confidence, and improve academic performance. WTEF's Arthur Ashe Children's Program currently offers more than 5,000 hours annually of non-school-hour programming for over 1,500 of DC's children and youth in D.C. Wards 5, 6, 7, and 8.

Washingtonians Pro Niño Desvalido. We assisted this organization, which raises funds for the benefit of impoverished children in Bolivia, with obtaining recognition as a public charity, and provided associated non-profit compliance advice.

Women Under Forty PAC. We provide federal election law advice to this bi-partisan women's organization that supports and encourages young women candidates for political office.

POLICE MISCONDUCT

H.L. In this court appointed matter, the firm represented Mr. H.L., an inmate in Federal Prison, in a suit against the District of Columbia Police and individual officers for denial of medical treatment and police brutality. After a fruitful mediation, we were able to settle the dispute on terms highly favorable to our client.

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. Unfortunately, in early 2009, the Fourth Circuit affirmed the District Court's grant of summary judgment in favor of the three defendant officers.

MISCELLANEOUS REPRESENTATIONS

Abigail Thernstrom & Stephan Thernstrom. The firm represented two academics, in preparing an amicus brief filed in the U.S. Supreme Court in *Riley v. Kennedy*, No.07-77, a case under Section 5 of the Voting Rights Act. The issue was whether two state supreme court decisions interpreting precleared voting laws required preclearance under section 5 of the Voting Rights Act.

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

Archdiocesan Legal Network Intake Project. The firm assists the Archdiocesan Legal Network with case intake one or two mornings a month. Most cases involve family law, landlord/tenant and consumer law.

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 an appeal before the European Court of Justice (ECJ) against a judgment of the Court of First Instance European Communities (CFI) that concern 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.

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.

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.

Center for National Security Studies. On behalf of the National Security Archives we filed an amicus brief on the side of appellants in *Wilner v. NSA*, before the United States Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit. The case concerns a FOIA request by attorneys for Guantanamo detainees and the NSA's resulting refusal to confirm or deny whether any records exist of NSA surveillance of these attorneys.

Children's Fairyland, Inc. The firm is representing this non-profit operator of a small children's park featuring fairy tale characters and displays in Oakland, long beloved by the Bay Area community, in connection with indemnification and insurance coverage issues and possible litigation arising out of personal injury suit against a contractor working at the park.

Church of Christ at Manor Woods. We are providing advice to the church regarding its bond program and asset freeze order and an injunction entered against Alanar, Inc. and others.

Cleveland Park Congregational United Church of Christ. The firm represented the Church in a billing dispute against a contractor and in related litigation in D.C. Small Claims Court. The matter was successfully resolved in 2008.

District of Columbia - Office of the Attorney General. The firm was asked to research the District's and several other jurisdictions statutes, regulations and enforcement practices for dealing with nuisance properties with the intention of making recommendations for changes either in the District's laws or practices to improve the District's enforcement with respect to nuisance properties in the District.

Earl J. Silbert et al. On behalf of a group of former officials of the U.S. Department of Justice the firm filed an amicus brief in the United States Supreme court in the matter of Heller v. The District of Columbia. The brief argued that the District of Columbia's strict gun control laws do not violate the Second Amendment to the Constitution. The Court held for the plaintiff in that matter.

G.J., Jr. The firm administered the Estate of Mr. G.J., Jr. Administration of the Estate is complete.

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

International Association of Woman Judges - Estate of Diana Iliesh Ngbokoto. We provided ongoing advice to Mr. Brad Iliesh as the personal representative of Ms. Diana Iliesh Ngbokoto. Ms. Ngbokoto was a Romanian national who worked for the International Association of Women Judges. She was bludgeoned to death by her husband, who has pled guilty to a murder charge. Ms. Ngbokoto is survived by four children. After securing Brad's appointment, we helped him collect Diana's assets and open an investment account for the benefit of Diana's children. We undertook this representation at the request of the IAWJ. The representation is complete and the firm has submitted a Motion to the Court to withdraw as Counsel on these matters.

J.A. The firm represented Mr. J.A. in an appeal in the Federal Circuit, defending a favorable decision of the Merit Systems Protection Board. We prevailed in the appeal, with the Court ruling that Mr. Adkins is entitled to an enhanced firefighter's annuity.

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.

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

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

Mississippi Center for Justice - B.W. The firm is pursuing a Katrina-related insurance coverage claim against State Farm.

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

Mississippi Center for Justice - R.R. The firm is pursuing a Katrina-related insurance coverage claim against State Farm.

Mr. and Mrs. T. and W.T. We represent Mr. and Mrs. T. and their son W.T. in a constitutional and state law tort action alleging abusive practices by a therapist in the Durham County (North Carolina) public school system.

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.

New York Legal Assistance Group - M.W. The firm represented Mr. M.W. in connection with a suit against an employer for unpaid wages and other labor law violations.

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

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.

Rebuilding Together, Inc. We assisted our client in the property management of real estate in Maryland, and in negotiating a new lease agreement and other contracts relating to its relocation to new headquarters space. We also assisted the client in the disposition of its townhouse on 16th Street, NW in the District of Columbia.

Ron Suskind. For a number of years the firm has represented Pulitzer Prize-winning author Ron Suskind, author of "The Price of Loyalty: George W. Bush, the White House, and the Education of Paul O'Neill" among others. This year Ron published another book, "The Way of the World," for which the firm provided legal counsel. In the acknowledgements Ron graciously noted the work that had been done by the firm, and Mark Lynch in particular for his invaluable assistance.

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

Supreme Court of the State of New York. Jack Levin mediated a case pending in Commercial Division, Supreme Court New York County.

The Federal Circuit Bar Association. The firm filed an Amicus brief on behalf of the Federal Circuit Bar Association (FCBA) supporting Respondent veterans in the case of Peake v. Sanders, pending before the U.S. Supreme Court. A Covington attorney moderated a CLE program in which counsel who argued this case before the Supreme Court shared their views on effective appellate advocacy with members of the FCBA's Veterans Law Pro Bono Program.

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 Way, Special Committee of the Board of Directors. The firm represented the UWNYS Special Committee in addressing the results of an internal investigation, which is now complete.

W.S. The firm is assisting Mr. S. in obtaining information and potential redress in relation to the death of his daughter who was an Air Force First Lieutenant.

Whitman-Walker Clinic - C.R. The firm represents Ms. C.R. in a matter relating to an overpayment from the Social Security Administration.

World Trade Center. Soon after September 11, 2001, then-Mayor Rudolph Giuliani asked Aaron Marcu at Covington to take charge of providing the families of the 417 uniformed rescuers killed at the World Trade Center -- firefighters, police officers, paramedics and Port Authority personnel -- with pro bono legal services. Over the several years we provided a wide variety of services to our clients, including the administration of estates, the preparation of applications for the Victim Compensation Fund, dealing with creditors and financial issues, working with other organizations assisting the families, and providing services to domestic partners. In 2008 the firm finished the last remaining work on the individual matters.

World Wildlife Fund. Covington is pursuing an insurance recovery under a travel insurance policy for 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 public benefits, family law and landlord/tenant cases. Since its inception 20 attorneys have served on the rotation.

Children's Law Center. 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. Through the end of 2008, 11 attorneys and paralegals have participated in the rotation.

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 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. 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. Since the rotation program began in 2006 approximately 70 staff attorneys have participated in the program.

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 where 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 2008, 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 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 and during the summer of 2008, the firm provided three Cardozo students with jobs at the firm. Over the years several students have continued in full-time positions with the firm after graduation from Cardozo.

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 2008 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.

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 at the firm present on such topic as budgeting and basic personal finance, writing resumes and preparation for job interviews.

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.

Covington & Burling Public School Project, Inc. The firm incorporated and obtained a section 501(c)(3) tax exemption, and provide 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.

Introduction to Legal Reasoning. At the request of the Washington Lawyer's Committee for Civil Rights and Urban Affairs, a number of Covington attorneys volunteered to conduct this six-week program during the summer, which introduces minority and other students to legal principles prior to their first year in law school.

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 2008.

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION ACTIVITIES

ABA Dispute Resolution Section. John Buchanan served on the Section's Task Force on Improving Mediation Quality, and has subsequently spoken on two panels discussing among other things the Task Force's findings.

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.

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 (Section Delegate) 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.

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 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 and Jason Zoldz 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 many of the committees and is currently a member of the Section's Nominating, Air Quality and Publications Coordinating committees. 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 plenary session of the Section's 2008 environmental meeting.

ABA Section of Science and Technology Law. Ellen Flannery is a Section Officer and Delegate to the House.

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 Forum on Communications Law. Jennifer Johnson served as a Division Chair for the 2005-2008 term.

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

American Academy of Appellate Lawyers. Bill Allen, 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 American Bar Foundation. She co-chairs the Development and Grants Committee of the Board. Stephen Calkins, Linda Goldstein, and Alan Pemberton are fellows at the Foundation. Bill Allen, Don Harris, David Isbell, and Jim McKay are Life Fellows.

American College of Bankruptcy. Michael Baxter is a Fellow 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. 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 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, Bob Sayler and Lanny Breuer. 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. John Buchanan serves on the Members Consultative Group for the Restatement (3rd) of the Law of Torts. TL Cabbage serves on the Consultative Groups for the Restatement (3d) of the Law of Torts and for the Principles of Aggregate Litigation, and 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 on the Event Planning Committee as Chair of the Law Firm Subcommittee.

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 secretary of the Patent, Trademark and Copyright Section of the BADC.

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.

Cornell Legal Information Institute. During 2007 David Isbell and Michael Rosenthal completed an update and revision of District of Columbia Legal Ethics: A Summary of the Law of Lawyering of the District of Columbia. With the completion of that effort, David turned over to Michael responsibility for any further updates or revisions of the Summary. This Summary is part of the Cornell Legal Information Institute's American Legal Ethics Library. The D.C. Bar's website has a link to the Summary and carries the portion of the Summary dealing with Federal and D.C. statutes and regulations governing conflicts of interest for government lawyers.

Council for Court Excellence. Chuck Miller and Thor Halvorson are members of the Board of Directors.

Council on Foreign Relations. Adam Smith is a member of this organization, which is dedicated to foreign policy and related issues.

CPR Institute for Dispute Resolution. Mitchell Dolin, Ted Garrett, Gregg Levy, Bob Fleishman, and Bob Sayler 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 and moderated a panel on the use of arbitration at the CPR Annual Meeting in January 2008.

D.C. Bar. David Isbell is a former president of the D.C. Bar. Bob Sayler 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 Co-Chair of the Corporate Finance Committee of the Corporation, Finance and Securities Law Section. Joan Kutcher is on the Healthcare Committee.

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.

Eastern District Association. Alan Vinegrad is President of the Association, which consists of current and former members of the U.S. Attorney's Office for the Eastern District of New York.

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-Elect 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 serves on the Board of Trustees and the Executive 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 is chair of the 2009 Fall Bench and Bar conference.

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

Federal Circuit Bar Association's Veterans Appeals Committee. Blair Taylor is the Chair of the Committee. The Committee is working to strengthen its veterans pro bono program, which was established in 2007. Among other things, the Committee reviews Federal Circuit appeals filed pro se by military veterans appealing adverse benefits decisions of the U.S. Court of Appeals for Veterans' Claims. If the cases meet certain criteria, the group matches veterans with volunteer attorneys who represent the appellant veteran on a pro bono basis. Chris Longman is helping with that project.

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

Fellows of the American Bar Foundation. Ellen Flannery is Immediate Past Chair of the Fellows and a Patron Life Fellow.

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.

GAYLAW. Andrea Reister is a member.

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

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. In July 2008, he delivered the Academy's general course in private international law and the manuscript of his lectures, when completed, will be published in the organization's Recueil des cours.

Hague Conference on Private International Law. Peter Trooboff was invited by the Conference to serve as an expert at a meeting in The Hague during February 2007 to discuss a possible new project involving proof of foreign law. He is currently assisting 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 is a member.

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.

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. The Commission completed its Report in January, 2008.

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.

Superior Court of the District of Columbia Multidoor Dispute Resolution Division. Marialuisa Gallozzi serves as a mediator in child protection cases, which take place after a child has been removed from home because of alleged abuse or neglect, as well as in civil cases.

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 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.

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 and Richard Rainey are adjunct professors of law.

George Washington University Law School. Allan Moore, Jonathan Gimblett and Miguel Lopez Forastier have been appointed to the faculty of GW Law School 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.

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. 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. Ryan Taylor is a

member of the adjunct faculty of Georgetown University Law Center. He teaches the fall semester Negotiations Seminar.

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 both Spring and Fall Semesters 2008 in the Advanced Academic Programs (biotechnology program).

Massachusetts Institute of Technology. Paul Berman is a member of the Committee on Intellectual Property.

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 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 have assisted the University of Virginia School of Law with activities in Washington, DC 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 an assist from Peter Hutt, 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.

University of Virginia School of Law - Antitrust Practice Seminar. The firm conducted its long-standing antitrust practice seminar at the Virginia 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, Jonathon Gimblett, and Derek Ludwin. Tom Barnett, then at the Department of Justice, also participated, as did David Meyer, from DOJ.

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

OTHER ORGANIZATIONAL AND PUBLIC INTEREST ACTIVITIES

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 for 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 of ArtCorps.

Biotechnology Law Report. Peter Hutt serves on the Editorial Board of this publication.

Bread for the City. Tony Herman is a member of the Board of Directors.

Cardozo Saturday Academy. Hattie Blackshire is the Director. She received assistance from Marie Siesseger, Noel Baker and Lesha Cowell.

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.

Cosmetic, Toiletry, and Fragrance Association Foundation. Peter Hutt serves as Counsel to the Foundation.

Council for Excellence in Government. J.T. Smith serves on the Board and Executive Committee.

Covington & Burling Public School Project, Inc. In 2008 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 is a member of the Board.

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, Chris Moody, Raqiyyah Pippins, 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.

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.

Epilepsy Foundation of America. Larry Silverman serves on the Board and on the Legal and Governmental Affairs Committee.

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 Secretary 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 served as its President and led 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 SF 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, continues 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.

Institute for OneWorld Health. James Snipes was the Corporate Secretary of the Institute through December of 2008.

International Law Institute. Russ Carpenter serves as counsel to the Institute.

Jewish Community Relations Council of Greater Washington. Harris Weinstein has recently completed a term on the Board of Directors.

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.

Journal of Life Sciences. 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 Chair of the Governance Committee.

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 non-profit 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. Gina Merrill 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.

Legal Services for Prisoners with Children. Dale Rice is a member of the Board of Directors of Legal Services for Prisoners with Children, a San Francisco-based non-profit that has been providing legal services and advocacy on behalf of prisoners with children and their families for more than 25 years. Through class action litigation and other advocacy efforts, the organization has been involved with issues ranging from pregnancy and medical care to mother and infant programs and, most recently, care of the aging prison population. The organization also sponsors projects that advocate on behalf of the formerly incarcerated.

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.

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 Law Center on Homelessness and 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 York Hall of Science. Bert Wells is a Trustee.

NFL Charities. Paul Tagliabue is on the Board.

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Planned Parenthood Federation of America. The firm continues to provide regulatory advice on matters relating to Plan B.

Poetry Board of the Folger Library. Edwin Zimmerman is a member of the Board.

Protestant Episcopal Cathedral Foundation of the District of Columbia. The firm continued its long standing representation of the Protestant Episcopal Cathedral Foundation of the District of Columbia. 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.

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 April, 2008 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.

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