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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’s pro bono practice among the top three firms for 15 of the past 19 years.

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

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

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

Our annual Charles F.C. Ruff Awards Ceremony is held each July at Covington to recognize those attorneys who performed 50 or more hours of pro bono work during the previous 12-month period. In 2011, the 50-hour honorees accounted for over half of the firm’s attorneys. The firm’s pro bono program is coordinated by the firm’s Pro Bono Counsel, Kelly Voss, and its Pro Bono Managers, Sharmaine Heng, Allison Harris and Kathleen Kelly Janus. 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:

**Challenge to Racial Discrimination in Arizona.** Since 2010, together with the ACLU of Arizona, the ACLU Immigrants’ Rights Project and the Mexican American Legal Defense and Education Fund (MALDEF), a California-based Covington team has worked on a nationally publicized racial profiling case brought in the wake of “crime suppression” sweeps conducted in Arizona by the Maricopa County Sheriff’s Office (MCSO), under a stated policy to “go after illegals, not the crime first.” These sweeps
have resulted in disproportionate numbers of Latinos being stopped or arrested and have created a climate of fear among the County’s Latinos, most of whom are legally in the United States. The named plaintiffs in Ortega Melendres v. Arpaio, all Latinos who are citizens or legally present in the United States, were treated differently based on their race and/or ethnicity, as part of the MCSO’s self-declared campaign against illegal immigration. Plaintiffs contend that Latino drivers and passengers in Maricopa County are unconstitutionally targeted for investigation for potential immigration violations and are subjected to pretextual vehicle stops, detentions, questioning, searches, and other forms of law enforcement action. In December 2011, Covington successfully sought an injunction to stop the MCSO from detaining any person based solely on a belief that the person is unlawfully present in the United States. The court also certified the class to include all Latino persons driving or sitting in a vehicle on Maricopa County’s public roadways or parking areas who have been or will be stopped by the MCSO, and assessed adverse inference sanctions against the MCSO’s failure to preserve relevant evidence. Finally the court denied a defense motion for summary judgment on the equal protection claims, indicating that sufficient evidence of racial profiling had been provided to withstand a summary judgment motion. A week prior to the court’s ruling, the U.S. Department of Justice separately issued its own findings that the MCSO had engaged in racial profiling, citing some of the same documentation and testimony as presented in the motions Covington filed in the lawsuit.

**Release of Former Mississippi Death Row Inmate.** In 2006, we began representing Cory Maye, a Mississippi death row inmate convicted of murdering a police officer. Mr. Maye was at his home in Prentiss, Mississippi, in 2001, when police officers entered in the middle of the night during a “wrong door” raid. Believing the police officers were intruders, Mr. Maye shot to defend himself and his sleeping family. During a racially and politically charged trial, Mr. Maye was not permitted to offer this defense. Working with a Mississippi public defender, Covington represented Mr. Maye in seeking to set aside his death sentence and to be granted a new trial. After 10 years in prison, Mr. Maye was released in July 2011.

**Advocacy to Prevent and End Homelessness.** For over 20 years, we have worked with the National Law Center on Homelessness and Poverty (NLCHP), an organization established in 1989 to prevent and end homelessness by serving as the legal arm of a nationwide social movement. In 1987, we led a legislative effort to secure enactment of the McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act. Title V of that Act provides that excess, surplus, unutilized or underutilized federal property must be made available to assist homeless persons. Through Title V, more than 50 formerly surplus federal properties have been transformed into homeless shelters and transitional housing, or have been used to house non-profit organizations aimed to serve homeless populations. Each year, more than 2.4 million Americans benefit from assistance provided through Title V-awarded properties. In 2011, the Department of Justice moved to vacate a 1993 consent decree which ordered the government to comply with the McKinney-Vento Act. In response, the firm engaged to represent NLCHP and other homeless advocacy groups to defend against the Government’s motion - an effort critical to sustaining the hard-won successes of the McKinney-Vento Act. We have also assisted NLCHP with respect to legislation that might undermine Title V. In the last few years, we also supported NLCHP’s work by identifying possible legal challenges to the criminalization of homelessness, providing advice and legislative advocacy on issues relating to homeless children, and advising on the scope and application of the McKinney-Vento Act with respect to threatened changes to the statute.

**Assistance to Veterans Seeking Compensation for Combat-Related Injuries.** In 2008, Congress modified the Combat-Related Special Compensation (CRSC) program, under 10 U.S.C. §1413a, to authorize additional disability compensation for military retirees with less than 20 years of service who had a combat-related disability. This program requires veterans to submit an application supported by
 evidence from military and Veterans Administration records proving that the veterans have one or more significant disabilities caused during or in connection with armed combat. Together with the National Veterans Legal Services Program, a number of Covington attorneys have been assisting veterans injured in Iraq and Afghanistan with their CRSC applications. We have had great success in obtaining CRSC compensation for our clients.

**Supporting Solar Energy and Social Enterprise.** Covington attorneys have long been assisting SolarAid, a UK-based charity which seeks to tackle both poverty and climate change by harnessing the power of the sun—making solar energy available to rural areas across Africa. More recently, Covington has embarked on a restructuring of SolarAid’s “SunnyMoney” social enterprise, which will involve the formation of a microfinance venture in the United Kingdom, Kenya, Malawi, Tanzania and Zambia. SunnyMoney trains local entrepreneurs to manage their own businesses selling portable solar lights that will bring light to the poor while also creating jobs and offering an alternative to costly and polluting kerosene lighting. The aim of the restructuring is to allow SunnyMoney to develop independent and sustainable operations that will attract support from private donors as well as social investors. In connection with the restructuring and SolarAid’s operations, the firm provides legal advice on a wide range of corporate, tax, intellectual property and employment matters.

**Protecting Refugees.** Attorneys throughout the firm have assisted refugees with attaining asylum in the United States. Our clients have fled from political, religious, ethnic, gender-based and sexual orientation-based persecution in countries plagued by human rights violations. In 2011, the firm worked on over 28 asylum or convention against torture matters for nationals of over 16 countries, including Chad, Sudan, Democratic Republic of Congo, Kenya, Burkina Faso, Guatemala, El Salvador, Afghanistan, Kuwait, Iraq and Iran. In 2011, 10 of the firm’s clients were granted asylum. Sanctuary for Families recognized the firm with its 2011 “Above and Beyond Award” for our work on behalf of a Burkina Faso national, who feared that her daughters would be subject to female genital mutilation.

**Challenge to Racial Profiling in New York City.** Together with the Center for Constitutional Rights and Beldock Levine, Covington continues to represent the plaintiffs in a federal class action lawsuit against the New York City Police Department (NYPD) and the City of New York. The case, Floyd, et al. v. City of New York, et al., challenges the NYPD’s practices of racial profiling and unconstitutional stop-and-frisks. These NYPD practices have led to a dramatic increase in the number of suspicionless stop-and-frisks per year in the city, with the majority of stops in communities of color. For example, in 2011, a record 684,330 people were stopped in New York City, 87 percent of whom were Black and Latino residents — although they each comprise only about a quarter of New York City’s total population. In 2011, the City of New York filed a motion for summary judgment, which Covington vigorously opposed and we eventually won a full denial of the motion. Our motion for class certification has been submitted and is currently pending. The issue has spurred increased interest by lawmakers in stop-and-frisk policies, as state legislators in Albany have begun proposing bills to address the problem. In addition, Covington garnered support from the New York City Council’s Black, Latino and Asian Caucus, comprised of 27 of the 51 members of the New York City Council, who filed an amicus brief in support of our motion for class certification in which the caucus highlighted the need for judicial intervention to put an end to the NYPD’s practices. Over the past year, the case has generated significant media attention, including articles and an op-ed in the New York Times and a spotlight on CNN.

**Guantánamo Detainees.** Covington has been involved in Guantánamo-related litigation for the past eight years and currently represents 13 detainees, none of whom has been charged with any crimes. The firm obtained favorable rulings in habeas cases on behalf of five detainees at
Guantánamo. The government released one of these men, Mohamed Mohamed Hassan Odaini. Following his high school graduation in Yemen in 2001 at the age of 17, Odaini went to Pakistan to continue his education. There, a fellow student invited him to dinner at a house near the school. On the night of the dinner, the house was raided by Pakistani authorities who arrested every foreigner in the house and later turned them over to the United States. The young man was subsequently taken to Guantánamo. In granting habeas corpus in May 2010, Judge Henry Kennedy of the U.S. Court for the District of Columbia found that the government had not come close to meeting its burden of proving that Odaini’s detention was lawful. In his comprehensive 36-page opinion, Judge Kennedy wrote: "Respondents have kept a young man from Yemen in detention in Cuba from age eighteen to age twenty-six. They have prevented him from seeing his family and denied him the opportunity to complete his studies and embark on a career. The evidence before the Court shows that holding Odaini in custody at such great cost to him has done nothing to make the United States more secure. There is no evidence that Odaini has any connection to Al Qaeda. Consequently, his detention is not authorized by the [Authorization for the Use of Military Force Act]." The firm continues to represent its detainee clients in the federal district court for the District of Columbia, the U.S. Court of Appeals for the D.C. Circuit, and the Supreme Court. In 2011 we prepared petitions for certiorari to the Supreme Court on behalf of three of our individual clients, argued five cases in the court of appeals, and had a rehearing of one client’s case in district court. In addition to the ongoing habeas proceedings, our efforts have included: acting as co-counsel in Boumediene v. Bush, 553 U.S. 723 (2008), which held that the privilege of the writ of habeas corpus extends to detainees held at Guantanamo Bay; filing amicus briefs and coordinating the amicus effort in Hamdan v. Rumsfeld, 548 U.S. 557 (2006); and advocating on behalf of our clients’ rights to obtain exculpatory evidence from the government, to be told of the allegations against them, and to confront their accusers.
AWARDS

Awards Received by the Firm in 2011

National Legal Aid & Defender Association - Beacon of Justice Award

Sanctuary for Families - Above & Beyond Pro Bono Achievement Award

National Veterans Legal Services Program - Senator Daniel Inouye Award (presented to James McKay)

Legal Community Against Violence - Pro Bono Award

Washington Lawyers’ Committee - Outstanding Achievement Awards for work in the fields of Equal Employment Opportunity and Fair Housing

Foundation for Criminal Justice - Certificate of Honor for Representation of the National Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers before the Supreme Court

DC Appleseed - Pro Bono Partner Award

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:

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Andrew C. Byrnes  
Elizabeth Bell |
| 2010 | Kevin Collins  
Skye Perryman |
| 2009 | Bill Livingston  
Paul Ainsworth  
Nicole Gilkeson |
| 2008 | Kevin Shortill  
Laird Hart  
Erin Smith |
| 2007 | Ben Duke  
Tim Greszler  
Gina Paik  
Josh Wolson |
| 2006 | Kurt Wimmer  
Greg Lipper |
The James C. McKay Pro Bono Award

In 2011, the Firm established the James C. McKay Pro Bono Award, a tribute to Jim McKay’s robust and effective pro bono practice following his transition from commercial practice. The McKay Award is awarded to senior counsel who have followed Jim’s example through extraordinary commitment to pro bono practice after transition from full-time commercial law practice. In 2011, Bill Livingston was honored with this award.
ASYLUM/IMMIGRATION

A.A. Representation of A.A. in filing an immigrant petition on behalf of his wife and child, citizens of Yemen.

Affirmative Asylum Application - Iran. The firm is representing a pro-democracy, Baha’i activist from Iran who is seeking asylum in the United States.

Affirmative Asylum Application - Sudan. The firm secured asylum on behalf of an Episcopal Bishop from South Kordofan, Sudan.

AIDS Legal Referral Panel - B.P. We represent an HIV-positive client at removal proceedings and are filing an asylum petition on his behalf.

American Civil Liberties Union - Departure Control Orders. We are acting as co-counsel in FOIA litigation on behalf of the ACLU’s Immigrants’ Rights Project, challenging the refusal of U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement and the Executive Office of U.S. Attorneys to release documents concerning the standards governing the issue of departure control orders.


B.A. We represented Mr. A., a Sudanese national from Darfur, in an asylum application.

CAIR Coalition - Intake Interviews. We assist CAIR Coalition in conducting intake interviews of immigrants detained by Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) in local jails. The interviews help identify immigrants who may be eligible for relief, such as asylum and cancellation of removal.

CAIR Coalition - P.K. We are representing P.K., a national of the Democratic Republic of Congo, in removal proceedings. Mr. K. was kidnapped and tortured in his home country on the basis of his Tutsi ethnicity. He is seeking asylum or other discretionary relief that will allow him to remain in the United States with his family.

Catholic Charities Immigration Legal Services - C.R. We have filed a U-Visa application on behalf of Ms. R. with a request for employment authorization under the Violence Against Women Act.

Catholic Charities Immigration Legal Services - M.K. We are representing Mr. K. of Silver Spring, MD, in immigration proceedings before the Baltimore Immigration Court.

Catholic Charities Immigration Legal Services - S.P. The firm successfully obtained relief from removal for Ms. P. on the basis of her United States citizen son.

Catholic Legal Immigration Network, Inc. - G.C. We are representing Ms. C. before the Board of Immigration Appeals in her appeal from an adverse decision before an immigration judge.

Catholic Legal Immigration Network, Inc. - R.V.S. We represent R.V.S. before the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit, seeking to overturn an adverse decision of the Board of Immigration Appeals. The Board retroactively applied a 1996 federal statute to disqualify Mr. S. from relief from an
Immigration Judge's removal order. It did so even though the allegedly disqualifying actions took place over 15 years before passage of the 1996 law. We seek reversal of that decision.

**Demiraj v. Holder - Amicus Brief.** We filed an amicus brief in U.S. Supreme Court on behalf of former law-enforcement officers -- including a former Attorney General -- in support of a petition for certiorari filed by individuals denied asylum.

**G.J.** The firm successfully obtained citizenship through naturalization for Mr. J.

**Human Rights First - F.M.** Mr. M. is a national of the Democratic Republic of Congo who sought asylum in the United States. We represented Mr. M. in his asylum application to the U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services Asylum Office, which granted the application in December 2010.

**Human Rights First - J.Y.** A Covington team obtained a grant of affirmative asylum on behalf of J.Y., an Ethiopian citizen. Ms. Y., a supporter of an opposition political party in Ethiopia, fled to the United States after she was arrested, detained, subjected to repeated interrogation and physical abuse, and forced to confess to anti-government activities and to register weekly with authorities.

**Human Rights First - M.B.** The firm filed an asylum petition for M.B., a citizen of Chad, and represented him in a hearing before an immigration judge. The immigration judge denied the petition by written opinion and the decision was sustained by the Board of Immigration Appeals. We filed a Petition for Review with the Court of Appeals.

**Human Rights First - S.S.** The firm represented Mr. S., a Chad national, in a successful petition to reopen the client’s asylum application. The firm continues to advise the client in related matters, including an application to bring his family to the United States.

**Human Rights First - T.L.** We were successful in obtaining political asylum for our client Mr. L., an Afghan national and journalist.

**Immigration Equality - B.M.** The firm successfully obtained a grant of asylum for Mr. M., a citizen of Syria.

**Iraqi Refugee Assistance Project - A.D.** We successfully represented Mr. D., an Iraqi national, in his appeal of denial of refugee status before U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services. Mr. D. arrived in the United States in January 2011.

**Iraqi Refugee Assistance Project - H.J.** The firm is representing H.J. in an immigration proceeding relating to appeal of the denial of refugee status.

**J.L.T.** We represented existing client J.L.T. in appeals before the Board of Immigration Appeals. The Board of Immigration Appeals affirmed the Immigration Judge’s dismissal of charges against our client, but reversed the Immigration Judge's decision to release our client from detention. We filed a habeas petition in the Central District of California challenging the Board’s decision to reverse the Immigration Judge's decision to release our client, and that habeas petition was granted. Our client has since been released after over ten years in detention.

**Kids in Need of Defense - J.J. and I.J.** The firm is representing two Guatemalan siblings seeking asylum in the United States.
Kids In Need of Defense - J.T. We are representing J.T. in removal proceedings.

Kids in Need of Defense - K.S. We are representing K.S. in obtaining Special Immigrant Juvenile Status.

Kids in Need of Defense - V.M. and Z.M. The firm is representing two minors in immigration-related matters to obtain Special Immigrant Juvenile Status and Permanent Resident Status. After receiving a guardianship order and an order permitting the minors to apply for Special Immigrant Juvenile Status from the Maryland state court, the immigration authorities granted Special Immigrant Juvenile Status. In January, 2012, we were notified that the applications for Permanent Resident Status had been officially approved and we are now awaiting receipt of Permanent Resident Cards (Green Cards) for the two minors.

Lawyers Committee for Civil Rights - Kenyan Asylum Applicant in Removal Proceedings. We represent an asylum applicant and domestic violence survivor who has suffered over thirty years of abuse at the hands of her husband in Kenya. She is currently facing removal proceedings in the San Francisco Immigration Court.

Lawyers' Committee for Civil Rights - A.A. The firm successfully represented Ms. A.A., a Kuwaiti national, in an asylum application based on persecution for sexual orientation.

Lawyers' Committee for Civil Rights - C.V. We represent C.V. in her removal proceedings and in seeking asylum relief.

Lawyers' Committee for Civil Rights - R.V. We represent R.V. in removal proceedings before Immigration Court.

M.A. The firm represented M.A. in connection with his application for U.S. Citizenship to the U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS). We have also assisted him with responding to a USCIS Request for Information.

New York Legal Assistance Group - M.D. We represent Ms. D. in her petition for asylum in the United States.

New York Legal Assistance Group - O.S. The firm successfully represented Mr. S., a citizen of Senegal, in his filing of a petition for asylum. The asylum application was granted in June of 2011.

Ninth Circuit Appointment - D.A. We represent D.A. in an appeal to the Ninth Circuit regarding an immigration law dispute.

Ninth Circuit Appointment - J.C.H. We represent Mr. H. in his appeal of Board of Immigration Appeals’ conclusion that he is removable under the Immigration Nationality Act on the ground that his prior conviction for weapons possession under the California Penal Code, enhanced for sentencing purposes for gang activity, was a crime involving moral turpitude and, thus, is a removable offense.

Ninth Circuit Appointment - J.R.M. We represent J.R.M. in his Ninth Circuit appeal of a Board of Immigration Appeals decision.
Ninth Circuit Appointment - L.S. We filed and argued in the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit, at the court's request, in support of an appeal of Mr. S., an immigrant from India seeking asylum.

Ninth Circuit Appointment - O.T. We represent Mr. T. in his pending Ninth Circuit immigration appeal.

Ninth Circuit Appointment - S.S.E. et al. We represent these clients in appealing their denial of asylum at the Ninth Circuit. We will be petitioning to reopen the matter at the immigration courts.

Ninth Circuit Appointment - Z.A. We won a remand for our client from the Ninth Circuit back to the Board of Immigration Appeals. The client was referred to new counsel on remand before the Board and we closed the matter.

R.L. The firm has continued to assist Ms. L. on immigration issues after having secured her visa in December 2008. In 2011, the firm prepared a successful submission to the U.S. government seeking to remove conditions the law imposed on Ms. L.'s resident status.

S.S. Covington helped Mr. S. in connection with his interview before the U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services relating to his application to register as a permanent resident.

Sanctuary for Families - I.K.S. We filed an asylum petition with the U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services and represented our client at the related hearing. Our client seeks asylum in the United States due to threat of forced marriage and violence in her home country.

Sanctuary for Families - R.D. We successfully represented our client in her asylum application before the United States Citizenship and Immigration Services. The grounds for her asylum claim were her forced marriage in Burkina Faso and her fear that she and her daughters would be subjected to female genital mutilation in Burkina Faso, as well as her being subjected to severe domestic violence in the United States.

We were also honored to receive the "Above & Beyond" award from Sanctuary for Families for our work on this matter.

Southern Poverty Law Center - Nunag-Tanedo, et al. v. East Baton Rouge Parish School Board, et al. The firm is co-counsel with the Southern Poverty Law Center and the American Federation of Teachers in litigation on behalf of a class of more than 350 Filipino teachers who were recruited to work at Louisiana public schools. The lawsuit, filed in the United States District Court for the Central District of California, alleges that the teachers were trafficked into the United States through acts of fraud, extortion and other unlawful conduct. It asserts claims under the Trafficking Victims Protection Act, RICO, and applicable state law against a number of defendants. In December 2011, the court granted plaintiffs' class certification motion. Trial is currently scheduled for July 2012.

Tahirih Justice Center - C. We are assisting C., a victim of domestic violence, with the preparation and filing of a U-Visa application.

Tahirih Justice Center - L.A. We will assist L.A. with the preparation and filing of a U-Visa application.
**Tahirih Justice Center - N.O.** We will assist N.O. with the preparation and filing of a U-Visa application.

**Tahirih Justice Center - V.O. and G.M.** After obtaining U visas for Ms. V.O., Mr. G.M. and their daughter, we prepared applications on behalf of each family member for a change in status to that of permanent resident. The family received their green cards in August 2011.

**Third Circuit Appointment - A.V.** The firm represented Mr. V., a Honduran national imprisoned in the United States following a criminal conviction, in an appeal to the Third Circuit from a decision of the Board of Immigration Appeals denying his application for withholding of removal. Based on a showing under Leslie v. Attorney General, 611 F.3d 171, 182-183 (3d Cir. 2010), that Mr. V. had not been informed of the availability of legal services as required by 8 C.F.R. § 1240.10(a), and had been prejudiced thereby, we secured governmental agreement to the filing of a joint motion for remand to the Board for further proceedings in accordance with the applicable rule, which was granted by the Third Circuit, and compiled and provided relevant records and information to counsel for Mr. V. in subsequent proceedings.

**Third Circuit Appointment - M.G.** The firm successfully represented Mr. G. in proceedings before the Immigration Court on remand from the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit, and from the Board of Immigration Appeals. Mr. G. is a native and citizen of Iran who came to the United States in 1974 and became a lawful permanent resident in 1978. In 2003, the Government initiated removal proceedings against Mr. G., who then applied for protection under the Convention Against Torture (CAT), arguing that he likely would be tortured if returned to his home country, because he had converted to Christianity and had been an outspoken critic of Iran's Islamic fundamentalist regime. An immigration judge denied Mr. G.'s application and the Board of Immigration Appeals affirmed the decision. However, the Third Circuit was persuaded by Covington's briefs and ruled to block Mr. G.'s deportation to Iran. On remand, after briefing and a hearing to update the evidence of record, the Immigration Court granted Mr. G. deferral of removal under the CAT.

**Whitman-Walker Legal Services - A.C.** We successfully obtained asylum for Mr. C., an El Salvadoran national.

**Y.H.** We represent Y.H. in her application to become a legal permanent resident of the United States.
CIVIL RIGHTS/CIVIL LIBERTIES

American Civil Liberties Union - C. and D.H.  The firm has been representing, as co-counsel with the ACLU, a proposed class of students at Forest Hills Academy, a publicly funded but, at the time the action was commenced, privately operated alternative school in Atlanta, Georgia, to enjoin violations of their Fourth and Fourteenth Amendment rights. The case was settled in 2010 and an order was entered providing for dismissal of the action after a period during which ACLU monitored the Atlanta Independent School District’s compliance with the settlement. We filed a motion to extend the date that the case was to be dismissed after such monitoring pending review of independent allegations of wrongdoing on the part of the District. ACLU consults with us from time to time in that regard.

American Civil Liberties Union - Ortega Melendres v. Arpaio.  We represent a class of Latino persons injured by a pattern and practice of racial profiling and other racially discriminatory acts committed by a county sheriff’s office. The lawsuit seeks declaratory and injunctive relief to ensure that such behavior will not recur.

Campaign for All DC Families.  On March 3, 2010, pursuant to legislation passed by the D.C. Council and signed by the Mayor, the District became one of a growing number of jurisdictions to issue marriage licenses to same-sex couples. After incorporating and seeking tax exempt status for the Campaign for All DC Families, an umbrella organization of more than 20 national and local civil rights groups, the firm represented the Campaign in opposing a Washington D.C. ballot initiative, which sought to rescind D.C.’s recognition of same-sex marriages. On behalf of the Campaign and several other clients, the firm submitted amicus briefs, including before the D.C. Court of Appeals, in support of the D.C. Board of Elections and Ethics’ authority to preclude initiatives that violate the District's Human Rights Act. The firm represented four same-sex couples -- including one of the first couples to celebrate their marriage in the District under the new law -- and several organizations: the Campaign for All D.C. Families, D.C. Clergy United (an interfaith group of more than 100 Christian, Jewish and Islamic clergy leaders), and Lambda Legal Defense and Education Fund. In a 5-4 decision authored by Judge Phyllis Thompson, the D.C. Court of Appeals upheld long-established D.C. law that bars ballot initiatives that would allow a majority to discriminate against minorities by popular vote. In reaching its decision, the Court placed significant emphasis on the legislative history which had featured prominently throughout Covington's briefs at various stages in the case. The Supreme Court denied the initiative proponents' petition for certiorari in January 2011, marking the conclusion of the litigation.

Catholics for Equality.  This new, national organization supports marriage equality for same-sex couples. We have assisted with its incorporation, and we are helping it prepare applications for tax-exempt status.

Center for Constitutional Rights - Floyd, et al. v. City of New York, et al.  The firm is serving as co-counsel, with the Center for Constitutional Rights, to the plaintiffs in a proposed class against the City of New York and individual members of the New York Police Department alleging that the NYPD’s stop-and-frisk policies and practices violate the Fourth Amendment and the Equal Protection Clause of the Fourteenth Amendment and seeking injunctive relief.

City and County of San Francisco.  We represented the City and County of San Francisco, Central City SRO Collaborative, San Francisco Tenants Union, and Housing Rights Committee of San Francisco in challenging the United States Postal Service’s procedure for delivering mail to residents who live in Single Room Occupancy (“SRO”) buildings. The Postal Service refuses to deliver mail to
individual mailboxes at SROs, instead dropping the mail at a "single point." But, the Postal Service delivers mail to individual mailboxes for residents of apartment buildings. Applying rational basis review, and after intensive discovery, the Court granted summary judgment in favor of the Postal Service. We also pursued a complaint before the Postal Regulatory Commission, which is still pending.

**DC Employment Justice Center - A.G.B. et al.** We represent clients in a wage theft matter.

**Georgetown University Law Center - Appellate Litigation Clinic - F.H.** We represent F.H. in Section 1983 litigation against a Maryland police officer alleging excessive force in violation of the Fourth Amendment after the police officer shot our client instead of using his Taser.

**Human Rights Campaign.** The firm represented the Human Rights Campaign in support of the Religious Freedom and Civil Marriage Equality Amendment Act of 2009 and in opposition to legal efforts to force a popular vote on marriage equality in the District of Columbia. After the D.C. Court of Appeals ruled that such a vote was not permitted under the District's Human Rights Act, HRC honored Covington with its "Ally of Justice" award for the firm's contributions to the LGBT community through pro bono work and other service.

**L.C.** We represent Professor L.C. in appeal of denial of DEA license to grow marijuana for medical research.

**Legal Community Against Violence - Richards v. Prieto.** We prepared two Ninth Circuit amicus briefs concerning the constitutionality of county ordinances prohibiting concealed carrying of firearms in public.

**M.W.** We represented M.W. in a civil action alleging retaliatory firing claims against his former employer and supervisor. Our representation resulted in a confidential settlement.

**National Center for Lesbian Rights - C.S. and L.S.** We represent a Tennessee couple in coverage litigation seeking payments owed under a homeowner's insurance policy for fire loss resulting from a possible hate crime.

**National Women's Law Center - Health Care Reform.** We are assisting with an analysis of the anti-discrimination provisions of the health care reform bill.

**S.J.** We represent Ms. J. in a mediation of her Title VII race discrimination case.

**Southern Center for Human Rights - Estate of E.G.** On behalf of the Estate of E.G., we will file a petition for certiorari with the U.S. Supreme Court requesting that the Court review the Eleventh Circuit's decision. The question presented is whether the Alabama survivorship statute, Ala. Code 6-5-462, which provides for the abatement upon death of all unfiled Section 1983 claims (other than claims based on wrongful death), is inconsistent with the Constitution and laws of the United States.

**The Sikh Coalition.** The Sikh Coalition represents the interests of the Sikh community at a national level. The Coalition is working to get the House Homeland Security Committee to require the TSA to monitor and collect statistics on the implementation of a new policy requiring the secondary screening of airport passengers wearing bulky items of clothing, including the Sikh turban. The firm has provided advice and assistance in approaching the Homeland Security Committee. The firm has also filed a FOIA with the TSA requesting disclosure of the new policy.
**Urban Justice Center - Thong v. Lovely Nails.** Together with the Urban Justice Center, we represent three former nail salon workers in an hours and wages claim brought under the Fair Labor Standards Act and NY state labor laws, against the owners of a nail salon on Long Island, NY. The complaint, filed in the United States District Court for the Eastern District of New York, alleges that the salon’s owners and operators failed to pay our clients overtime compensation, spread of hours compensation, and minimum wages. During the employer’s deposition, Plaintiffs learned for the first time that the employer had transferred all interests in the nail business to an associate the day before the deposition. As a result, the employer claimed to be judgment proof. Covington amended the complaint to assert new fraudulent conveyance claims against the transferee. The transferee moved to dismiss. The court denied the transferee’s motion to dismiss in its entirety. The defendant salon owner recently filed a petition requesting a Chapter 7 bankruptcy discharge. Covington appeared before the Bankruptcy Trustee on behalf of its clients as creditors and, together with bankruptcy co-counsel Stroock & Stroock, filed an adversarial complaint in the United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of New Jersey seeking that the debtor be denied a discharge or, alternatively, that our clients’ claims be excluded from any discharge. Discovery recently commenced in the adversarial proceedings.

**USDC for SDNY Appointment - G.O. & J.R. v. Hudson Square.** We mediated an employment discrimination dispute at the request of the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York.

**W.J.** We represent Dr. J. in negotiating a copyright dispute adverse to the family of his life partner.

**Washington Lawyers’ Committee for Civil Rights and Urban Affairs - A.T. and K.C.** The firm is representing Mr. T. and Mr. C. in a Title VII and Section 1981 action.

**Washington Lawyers’ Committee for Civil Rights and Urban Affairs - C.S.** We represented Mr. S. in pursuing civil rights claims arising out of a hostile work environment and termination of his employment due to race discrimination and retaliation. As a result of Covington’s efforts, Mr. S. reached a favorable settlement with his former employer.

**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 - Minneci v. Pollard.** We filed an amicus brief on behalf of the American Civil Liberties Union, the Washington Lawyers’ Committee for Civil Rights and the Legal Aid Society of New York in the U.S. Supreme Court in support of the respondent federal prisoner’s Bivens claim in Minneci v. Pollard. Our brief argued that the reasoning underlying Bivens supports recognition of a federal prisoner’s Eighth Amendment Bivens claim against individual employees of a private federal prison contractor. In addition, the brief explained the overwhelming burden denial of a federal damage claim would impose upon lower federal courts, which would be required to disentangle and decide complicated and ever-changing questions of state tort law. Finally, our brief described the deplorable conditions characteristic of private prison facilities and the resulting need for federal protection. Oral argument was held on November 1, 2011. The Supreme Court issued a decision in favor of the Petitioner private prison contractor in January 2012.
Washington Lawyers’ Committee for Civil Rights and Urban Affairs - NAACP/Atlantic Beach Bikefest Litigation. We represent the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) and individual plaintiffs in race discrimination lawsuits against two Myrtle Beach restaurants. The lawsuits allege that the restaurants closed or otherwise refused service to African-American motorcyclists during a predominantly African-American bike festival called Atlantic Beach Bikefest.

Williams et al. v. City of Antioch. The firm, along with the Impact Fund, Public Advocates Inc., Lawyers’ Committee for Civil Rights of the San Francisco Bay Area and the American Civil Liberties Union of Northern California, represents a class of African-American Section 8 public housing voucher recipients in a civil rights lawsuit against the City of Antioch.
CORRECTIONS

D.V. The firm represented an inmate in a lawsuit against the California Department of Corrections' medical facility and doctors for the death of her child within hours after birth.

Ninth Circuit Appointment - O.L. We were appointed by the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals to represent O.L. on the appeal of his section 1983 complaint against the Madera County Department of Corrections.

Ninth Circuit Appointment - P.H. On appeal from an adverse jury verdict in the Northern District of California, we represent Mr. H. in a Section 1983 claim for deliberate indifference and denial of medical attention. Briefing is complete, and oral argument before the Ninth Circuit will occur in 2012.

Ninth Circuit Appointment - T.A. The firm represented T.A. before the Ninth Circuit in cross-appeals regarding his claims of allegedly inadequate medical treatment of his disability and breach of a settlement agreement between himself and the State. The Firm currently represents Mr. A. in a Ninth Circuit mediation.

O.F.W. The firm and our co-counsel, Victor Glasberg, secured a settlement in a suit under Virginia's wrongful death statute and Section 1983, on behalf of the estate of an inmate who died during his incarceration at a Virginia jail.

Second Circuit Appointment - S.C. In an appeal before the Second Circuit, we represent an incarcerated individual who brought suit against prison officials for failure to provide adequate medical care.

Sixth Circuit Appointment - S.S. We represent Mr. S in his Sixth Circuit appeal of a Section 1983 action involving confiscation of his legal papers and materials.

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 25-year old "Jerry M" litigation, seeking to remedy conditions in the District of Columbia’s juvenile corrections system. We moved for the appointment of a receiver to run the city's Youth Services Administration, but then in lieu of a receiver agreed to a "work plan" process in which both sides agree upon reform efforts under the aegis of a Special Arbiter. The work plan process has resulted in the appointment of a progressive juvenile justice administration that has made considerable progress toward reforming the system. We have negotiated the terms of exit criteria that will terminate the lawsuit upon the achievement of agreed performance measures, and the court has approved them. We have also lobbied the D.C. Council for legislative reforms of the juvenile justice system. A new model juvenile facility, a keystone of the work plan’s requirements, opened in April 2009. Although there are substantial challenges, we are hopeful that progress will continue in the administration of Mayor Gray.

Third Circuit Appointment - C.H. We represent Pennsylvania inmate C.H. before the Middle District of Pennsylvania in his 1983 action against prison officials for denying him timely and effective health care. We previously represented Mr. H. as appointed counsel in his appeal before the Third Circuit.

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

**Volunteer Legal Services Program - D.R.R.** We represented a former prisoner against the State of California and other defendants based on the inadequate provision of medical treatment while in custody.

**Volunteer Legal Services Program - J.W.** We represent J.W., an inmate in California State Prison-Los Angeles County, in a Section 1983 action against various guards and medical staff in the San Francisco county jail mental health housing unit for excessive use of force.

**Washington Lawyers' Committee for Civil Rights and Urban Affairs - 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 a constitutional claim against the Federal Bureau of Prisons with respect to the prison's systematic denial of emergency and non-emergency medical, dental, and mental health services.

**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 (BOP), who was assaulted by fellow inmates and a BOP officer in retaliation for his cooperation in the investigation of a BOP officer. The suit was brought in the United States District Court for the Northern District of Georgia seeking injunctive relief requiring that measures be taken to protect the client as well as damages against a BOP officer.
CRIMINAL DEFENSE AND REFORM

B.F. In 2005, the firm began representing a former West Virginia University student who was convicted of murdering a fellow student in 2002. No eyewitness ever identified our client as the shooter and no direct physical evidence linked him to the murder. Two and a half months into the police investigation of the shooting, a woman reported to the police that another man had confessed to it in the presence of her and two other women. On the day the prosecution secured an indictment against our client, the police first talked to the suspect reported to have confessed. One week later, the police administered a polygraph examination to this suspect and reported that he had truthfully denied involvement in the shooting. After making a pre-trial request for exculpatory evidence, trial counsel learned of these events but did nothing to investigate the alternative suspect. The State prevailed at trial by presenting circumstantial evidence and hearsay statements by the victim’s fraternity brothers. Trial counsel’s sole defense theory was that another person committed the murder; however, he did not present evidence of another suspect. The firm took over the representation after our client’s state-level appeals had been exhausted. In 2006, we filed a state petition for habeas corpus, alleging ineffective assistance for failing to investigate the alternative suspect. After our petition was denied at the trial level, we secured a reversal from the West Virginia Supreme Court of Appeals, which remanded for an evidentiary hearing. Limited post-remand discovery has now revealed that the alternative suspect in fact failed the polygraph, and that the original defense lawyer failed to investigate based on his mistaken belief that the suspect had passed the polygraph. In late 2010, we secured the removal of the trial court judge on grounds of bias and a new judge has been assigned to the case. An evidentiary hearing was held in this case from September 20-22, 2011. Paul Schmidt, Sarah Wilson, and our former associate Sarah Frederick, now at Goodwin and Proctor in Boston, argued persuasively on behalf of Mr. F. We expect a decision in late spring or over the summer.

Brady Center to Prevent Gun Violence - Ohio v. Tomas. On behalf of the Brady Center to Prevent Gun Violence, we filed an amicus brief in Ohio vs. Tomas in the Ohio Court of Appeals. The brief was in support of Ohio’s gun possession law and adverse to the criminal defendant.

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 seeks reconsideration of her criminal conviction and sentence on the grounds that expert testimony concerning domestic violence been introduced at the time of her conviction in 1984, the outcome would have been different.

D.C. Court of Appeals Appointment - R.M. We represented Mr. M. in the direct appeal of his conviction for first-degree murder to the D.C. Court of Appeals.

D.C. Federal Public Defender's Office - R.R.W. In collaboration with the D.C. Federal Public Defender's office, we participated in the trial representation of Mr. R.R.W., who was charged in the United States District Court for the District of Columbia with second-degree murder and witness tampering.

Fair Trial Initiative - E.R. The firm acted as co-counsel in the pro bono representation of E.R. in a criminal RICO action in the U.S. District Court for the District of Maryland (Greenbelt). We handled the matter along with outside co-counsel, under the supervision of Kevin Collins.

Fourth Circuit Appointment - G.M.W. We represented G.M.W. in a criminal appeal to the 4th Circuit from the U.S. District Court of South Carolina for a conviction for mail and wire fraud.
**Innocence Project New Orleans - A.J.** The firm represents A.J., a resident of Bogalusa, Louisiana, in a federal civil rights action under Section 1983 and applicable state law, based on his 1986 wrongful arrest and conviction on murder charges and more than 20 years in prison. The firm also represents Mr. J. in seeking compensation for his wrongful conviction and imprisonment under a Louisiana statute providing for such compensation. Through DNA testing, Mr. J. was fully exonerated in September 2010.

**Innocence Project New Orleans - D.B.** The firm, which previously represented D.B. in a civil rights action, now represents him in seeking additional compensation for his wrongful conviction and imprisonment under a recently amended Louisiana statute providing for such compensation.

**Justice Policy Institute.** We are providing 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.

**K.S.** We represented Mr. K.S. in seeking a grant of parole from the United States Parole Commission. Mr. S. was granted parole in August 2010, and we have continued helping Mr. S. with his transition.

**Lawyers Committee for Civil Rights - M.M.** We represented this client in defense of traffic citations.

**Lawyers' Committee for Civil Rights - P.S.** We are representing P.S. in her efforts to become a registered nurse by drafting a letter in response to an inquiry by the California Board of Registered Nursing regarding an arrest on her record.

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

**Marin County Public Defender - C.H.** We represented C.H. in defending misdemeanor charges for unauthorized abalone diving in Mendocino County.

**Marin County Public Defender - E.B.** We successfully defended Ms. B. against criminal misdemeanor charges brought by the Marin County District Attorney.

**Marin County Public Defender - J.H.** The firm defended Mr. H. against DUI and related charges.

**Marin County Public Defender - L.M.** We represent L.M. in a criminal misdemeanor trial for a DUI charge as part of our continuing work with the Marin County Public Defender’s office.

**Marin County Public Defender - P.B.** We represent Mr. B. against DUI and related charges in Marin County Superior Court.
Marin County Public Defender - R.C. We represent defendant R.C. on a misdemeanor charge of resisting arrest in Marin County.

Marin County Public Defender - R.C.B. We successfully defended this client against DUI and related charges in connection with our relationship with the Marin County Public Defender’s Office.

Marin County Public Defender - R.V. We represented Mr. V. in a DUI trial in Marin County.

Maryland Public Defender - A.B. The firm represents Mr. B. in Prince George’s County Circuit Court against pending criminal charges.

Maryland Public Defender - A.F. We represent A.F. against the State of Maryland in criminal proceedings arising out of assault and false imprisonment charges.

Maryland Public Defender - A.H. The firm represented A.H. in Prince George’s County Circuit Court against criminal charges. We tried the case in January 2012.

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

Maryland Public Defender - B.S. We represented Ms. S. in her successful defense against charges of second degree assault brought by the State of Maryland in District Court in Prince George's County.

Maryland Public Defender - D.B. We have assisted the Prince George’s County Public Defender in representing the defendant in a case in which the state's attorney is seeking the death penalty. Our work has focused on preliminary and pretrial motions to advance facial and as-applied challenges to Maryland's death penalty statute.

Maryland Public Defender - D.C. We assisted the Prince George’s County Public Defender in defending a minor against several serious adult criminal charges in the Circuit Court for Prince George’s County. After we successfully moved to have the client's case transferred to Maryland's juvenile system, prosecutors dropped the charges.

Maryland Public Defender - D.F. We represented D.F. in relation to criminal charges in Prince George's County, Maryland.

Maryland Public Defender - E.A.L. The firm represented Mr. L. in Montgomery County Circuit Court against charges of murder, kidnapping and participation in a criminal gang.

Maryland Public Defender - F.A.T. We represent F.A.T. on 2nd degree assault and malicious destruction of property charges in Circuit Court for Prince George's County, Maryland.

Maryland Public Defender - J.A.W. We represent J.A.W. against the State of Maryland in a jury trial on allegations of second degree assault.

Maryland Public Defender - J.B. We represented Mr. B. in seeking to reopen his post-conviction proceedings and obtain a new trial on his 1971 conviction for first-degree murder. Mr. B.’s post-conviction claims rested in part on exculpatory DNA evidence. Mr. B. was released from prison in December 2011 after nearly 40 years’ incarceration.
Maryland Public Defender - J.B.  We assisted the Office of the Public Defender of Montgomery County in the representation of Mr. B. in a criminal matter.

Maryland Public Defender - J.B.L.  Covington represented Mr. L. against the State of Maryland in a criminal jury trial concerning his charges of two counts of attempted first degree murder and two counts of first degree assault. The firm took the case to trial and succeeded in having Mr. L. acquitted of all charges except one lesser included offense of second degree assault (a misdemeanor). The firm recently argued Mr. L.’s appeal at the Maryland Special Court of Appeals.

Maryland Public Defender - J.C.V.  We represent J.C.V. against the State of Maryland in a jury trial arising out of drug, firearm, and traffic charges.

Maryland Public Defender - J.T.  We represent J.T. in connection with a charge for marijuana possession.

Maryland Public Defender - K.D.  The firm represented Mr. D. in defense of robbery charges brought against him in Montgomery County Circuit Court. We succeeded in persuading the State of Maryland to enter a nolle prosequi dismissing the charges.

Maryland Public Defender - L.G.  We assisted the Office of the Public Defender for Prince George’s County in representing Mr. G. against murder charges, including defending him at trial.

Maryland Public Defender - L.O.  We represented a defendant on an assault charge in the Circuit Court of Prince George’s County, Maryland, resulting in a favorable plea agreement.

Maryland Public Defender - O.Q.H.  We represent Mr. H. in his trial on a misdemeanor assault charge in the Circuit Court of Prince George’s County, Maryland.

Maryland Public Defender - R.G.  We will serve as co-counsel with the Montgomery County Public Defender to represent Mr. G. in his trial on first degree murder charges in the Circuit Court of Montgomery County, Maryland.

Maryland Public Defender - S.L.  The firm is working with the Office of the Public Defender for Montgomery County to provide Mr. L. representation in a criminal matter in Circuit Court. We are also representing Mr. L. in DC criminal matters.

Maryland Public Defender - S.S.  The firm represents Ms. S. in defense of assault and theft charges brought against her in Prince George’s County Circuit Court.

Maryland Public Defender - T.T.L.  The firm worked with the Maryland Public Defender and Harry Trainor, one of Maryland’s leading criminal defense attorneys, to secure a rare "Not Criminally Responsible" verdict (Maryland’s version of the insanity defense) on behalf of our client, Mr. L., in a highly publicized double homicide case in Prince George’s County, Maryland.

Maryland Public Defender - W.J.  We represent W.J. on Second Degree Assault charges in District Court for Prince George’s County, Maryland.

Maryland Public Defender - W.M.  W.M. was convicted of five counts of robbery, assault, and conspiracy for a 2007 home invasion based on an alleged DNA match to blood found on the scene.
We are assisting the Maryland Public Defender’s office with the appeal of his conviction in the Maryland Court of Special Appeals.

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

**Mid-Atlantic Innocence Project - Amicus Monitoring Project.** We will monitor decisions in the Maryland federal courts for rulings that may present amicus opportunities for MAIP on wrongful conviction and innocence issues.

**Mid-Atlantic Innocence Project - H.T.** We obtained an order requiring Virginia to conduct DNA testing relevant to this prisoner’s 20-year-old conviction.

**Monroe County Public Defender - V.M.** We successfully challenged the constitutionality of Ms. V.M.’s conviction in the New York Supreme Court, Appellate Division, Fourth Department.

**National Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers - Barbour v. Louisiana.** We submitted a brief to the U.S. Supreme Court in support of a petition for certiorari filed by Troy Barbour, challenging his non-unanimous conviction on ground that the Due Process Clause requires that the jury verdict be unanimous in criminal cases.

**National Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers - Southern Union Company v. U.S.** The U.S. Supreme Court granted review after we filed an amicus brief in support of the petition for certiorari filed by Southern Union Company, challenging the imposition of criminal fines on the ground that they are prohibited by Fifth and Sixth Amendment principles established in Apprendi v. New Jersey, 530 U.S. 466 (2000), and its progeny. We subsequently filed an amicus brief at the merits stage.

**New York State Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers - Battles v. NY.** The firm prepared an amicus brief in support of a petition for certiorari in Apprendi challenge to a sentence in criminal case.

**New York State Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers - Rosario v. Ercole.** The firm prepared an amicus brief in support of a petition to the Second Circuit for en banc rehearing in a habeas corpus challenge to a murder conviction.

**Robertson v. United States ex rel. Watson.** We continue to represent W.W. in the D.C. Court of Appeals, following the remand of her case from the U.S. Supreme Court. The case involves the constitutionality of D.C. domestic violence laws.

**Santa Clara Public Defender - G.L.M.** We are representing Mr. M. on a felony complaint filed by the People of the State of California. Mr. M. pleaded guilty and was sentenced in January 2012.

**Sixth Circuit Appointment - A.S.** The firm represents A.S. before the Sixth Circuit Court of Appeals in the appeal of his convictions for conspiracy to distribute PCP and cocaine, possession of cocaine with intent to distribute, using a communications facility to facilitate a drug trafficking offense, and conspiracy to launder money.

**Sixth Circuit Appointment - J.J.** The firm is representing Mr. J. in an appeal involving the issue of whether an untimely petition for habeas corpus warrants equitable tolling.
Sixth Circuit Appointment - J.W.  We will represent J.W. in his Sixth Circuit appeal of an unfavorable suppression decision.

Sixth Circuit Appointment - L.W.  We succeeded in convincing the Sixth Circuit to reverse the district court’s denial of Mr. W.’s federal habeas petition.

Sixth Circuit Appointment - Mr. H.  We briefed and argued an appeal in the Sixth Circuit challenging the district court’s decision denying Mr. H.’s habeas petition on statute-of-limitations grounds.

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

Sixth Circuit Appointment - R.G.  We are representing Mr. R.G. in a Sixth Circuit criminal appeal arising out of a conviction in the Southern District of Ohio.

Sixth Circuit Appointment - R.N.  We are representing R.N. in his Sixth Circuit appeal of several unfavorable suppression decisions.

Sixth Circuit Appointment - T.B.  We represented criminal defendant T.B. in a petition for certiorari in the United States Supreme Court following the denial of Mr. B’s post-conviction petition objecting to the government’s use of a stun belt at Mr. B’s trial.

Southern Center for Human Rights.  We will provide legal and policy advice to the Southern Center for Human Rights in connection with death penalty and prisoner rights matters, indigent defense initiatives, and related criminal justice reform efforts in the Southern United States.

Stanford Law School - Three Strikes Clinic - E.P.  We represent three strikes defendant E.P. in habeas corpus proceedings in California Superior Court.

Stanford Law School - Three Strikes Clinic - P.B.  Representation of P.B. in a habeas proceeding, challenging a life sentence without parole under California’s Three Strikes law. This case is adverse to the District Attorney of Orange County.

Stanford Law School - Three Strikes Clinic - V.C.  Representation of V.C. in habeas corpus challenge to a third strike criminal conviction.

Third Circuit Appointment - B.B.  The Third Circuit appointed Covington in an appeal from a U.S. District Court grant of defendant’s motion for summary judgment. The primary ground for appeal is the district court’s denial of our client’s motions to request counsel to assist him with his claims for deliberate indifference under the Eighth Amendment. The case was argued before a panel in October 2010. In March 2011, the panel denied the relief sought in our client’s appeal as well as a petition for rehearing en banc.

Washington Lawyers’ Committee for Civil Rights and Urban Affairs - Criminal Justice Report.  We will prepare a report on the causes of incarceration in the District of Columbia and potential ways to address the problem, including post-incarceration challenges.

Washington Lawyers’ Committee for Civil Rights and Urban Affairs - DC Prisoners’ Parole Representation Project.  Since 2009, Covington attorneys have represented almost 40 District of Columbia offenders incarcerated in Federal prisons throughout the United States in connection with
new parole hearings granted to them pursuant to the holding of the U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia in Sellmon v Riley, 551 F. Supp. 2d 66 (D. D.C. 2008). In Sellmon, the Court held that the U.S. Parole Commission's practice of applying Federal parole guidelines, rather than the District of Columbia parole guidelines (in force as of the prisoner's date of offense), constituted an impermissible ex post facto extension of the term of imprisonment. Over 25 Covington attorneys have assisted DC prisoners in their parole cases before the U.S. Parole Commission under the newly applicable parole guidelines. Firm lawyers have also represented DC offenders in appealing adverse parole decisions to the U.S. Parole Commission. Since 2009, Covington has represented 37 DC prisoners at 14 correctional facilities around the country before U.S. Parole Commission hearing examiners. We have helped to obtain paroles in 23 of those cases.
DEATH PENALTY

Alphonso Morris. The firm is representing Mr. Morris in the appeal of his murder conviction and death sentence. Mr. Morris was referred to Covington by the Equal Justice Initiative.

Anthony Tyson. We represent Anthony Tyson in post-conviction litigation challenging his murder conviction and death sentence in Alabama. Mr. Tyson was referred to the firm by the ABA Death Penalty Representation Project.

Cory Maye. The firm represented Cory Maye in his appeal of his conviction for capital murder in the death of a police officer. Working with a Mississippi public defender, Bob Evans, Covington succeeded in having the trial judge vacate Mr. Maye's death sentence following hearings in September and December 2006, on our motion for a new trial. Mr. Maye was asleep in his home in Prentiss, Mississippi, in 2001 when local police officers arrived to serve search warrants at his home and that of the adjoining duplex. Mr. Maye awoke, and believing that the police officers were intruders, he loaded his weapon and lay at the foot of the bed on which his infant daughter lay sleeping. A police officer kicked in an exterior door to the bedroom, and Mr. Maye shot and killed the police officer who entered his home. Represented by another lawyer, he was tried for the murder of a police officer, and sentenced to death. In December, 2006, the trial judge agreed with Covington’s argument that Mr. Maye’s trial counsel provided ineffective assistance during the sentencing phase of the trial, and vacated the death sentence. The trial judge denied the firm’s motion for judgment notwithstanding the verdict, however, or for a new guilt phase of the trial, and sentenced Mr. Maye to life in prison without the possibility of parole. Working with Mr. Evans, the firm filed the opening brief in the direct appeal of Mr. Maye’s conviction in October 2008. After oral argument, the court sua sponte decided to consider the case en banc. Then in the fall of 2009, the full court ruled 6-2 that Mr. Maye is entitled to a new trial. The Court ruled that Mr. Maye was denied his right to be tried in Jefferson Davis county, where the offense occurred and that the trial court had improperly rejected his attempt to withdraw a prior motion to transfer venue. The State appealed this ruling to the Supreme Court of Mississippi. In December 2010, the Supreme Court ruled en banc that Mr. Maye was entitled to a new trial, on the grounds that the trial court improperly denied Mr. Maye’s requested defense-of-others jury instruction. The Covington team subsequently helped secure a reduced charge for Mr. Maye. Mr. Maye entered a guilty plea of the lesser charge of negligent homicide in exchange for a 10-year prison sentence. With credit for time already served, Mr. Maye was released from prison shortly after entering the plea.

Edward Russell DuBose. In 1991, Mr. DuBose was referred to Covington by the Alabama Capital Representation Resource Center (now known as the Equal Justice Initiative). 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 has had two parole hearings. Although parole has thus far been denied, we understand that this may be a long process and we look forward to Mr. DuBose's next opportunity for parole. In the meantime, we have responded to requests for assistance by Mr. DuBose regarding his conditions of confinement.

Garrett Dotch. The firm is representing Mr. Dotch in a collateral appeal challenging his death penalty conviction. The firm previously represented Mr. Dotch in his direct appeals. Mr. Dotch was referred to Covington by the Equal Justice Initiative.
**Gregory Robinson.** Mr. Robinson was convicted of first degree murder and sentenced to death in 1998 and is now seeking post-conviction relief in Tennessee state court. We collaborated with the Tennessee Office of the Post-Conviction Defender (TOPCD) in filing an amended petition for post-conviction relief and assisted TOPCD with a lengthy evidentiary hearing on certain issues in late 2009 and early 2010. The trial court denied relief. With support from TOPCD, we are now taking the lead on Mr. Robinson's appeal to the Tennessee Court of Criminal Appeals and filed a 155-page opening appeal brief on his behalf in December 2011.

**Jerry Layne Rogers.** 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. Rogers'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 currently are working to prepare a clemency petition for a commutation of sentence for Mr. Rogers and evaluating Mr. Rogers's claims under section 1983 of title 42 of the U.S. Code.

**Larry Smith.** 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 adopted almost verbatim the
proposal that Covington submitted. The Court found that "[h]ad [trial] counsel effectively represented Mr. Smith, the case presented to the jury would have looked very different." In August 2007, the State appealed to the Alabama Court of Criminal Appeals, arguing principally that the Circuit Court distorted the legal standard of ineffective assistance and abused its discretion as the finder of fact. But in October 2010, in a comprehensive opinion, the Court of Criminal Appeals unanimously affirmed the circuit court's order granting Mr. Smith a new trial. The State petitioned the Alabama Supreme Court for certiorari, but its petition was denied in December 2011, requiring the State to either release Mr. Smith or provide him a new trial. As preparations for Mr. Smith's retrial were underway, discussions began with the State about a possible plea agreement. Those discussions ultimately led to Mr. Smith pleading guilty to a charge of conspiracy to commit robbery while armed. The murder charge was dropped. At a hearing on April 6, 2012, the trial judge accepted the plea and sentenced Mr. Smith to time already served. Mr. Smith was released from prison approximately one hour later. Mr. Smith was referred to Covington by the Equal Justice Initiative.

**Merrit Alonzo Sims.** 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. On remand, we assisted the Capital Litigation Unit of the Miami Office of the Public Defender in representing Mr. Sims. In 2011, following extensive negotiations with the State, Mr. Sims was allowed to plead guilty to a lesser non-capital offense and was sentenced to a term of years guaranteeing him his release from prison by no later than age 70.

**Ruben Garza.** We represent Ruben Garza in post-conviction proceedings in the Superior Court of Arizona, Maricopa County, appealing his conviction and death sentence. Mr. Garza was referred to Covington by the ABA Death Penalty Representation Project.

**Wakilii Brown.** Since 2009, the firm has represented Mr. Wakilii Brown, an inmate at Holman Correctional Facility in Atmore, Alabama, in the direct appeal of his 2008 criminal murder conviction and sentence of death. Mr. Brown was referred to Covington by the Equal Justice Initiative. After full briefing and oral argument in 2009, the Alabama Court of Criminal Appeals affirmed Mr. Brown’s conviction and sentence. After granting in part Mr. Brown’s Petition for Writ of Certiorari in January 2011, the Supreme Court of Alabama also confirmed Mr. Brown’s conviction and sentence in June 2011. Subsequently, in January 2012, The Supreme Court of the United States denied Mr. Brown’s Cert Petition, and we are currently engaged in investigating and drafting Mr. Brown’s state post-conviction, collateral appeal -- a "Rule 32" petition in Alabama practice, which is due in mid-July 2012.
DISABILITY RIGHTS

Bread for the City - Representative Payee Program. Bread for the City has retained us to provide advice on the interaction between DC probate law and the Social Security Administration rules governing funds held for disabled individuals under the D.C. Department of Disability Services Representative Payee Program.

D.C. Bar Pro Bono Program - A.W. We represented Ms. W. in the successful appeal of the denial of her application for Social Security disability benefits.

D.C. Bar Pro Bono Program - M.T.B. Representation of pro bono client M.T.B. in petition for reconsideration to the Social Security Administration for SSI benefits.

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.

International Paralympic Committee. Covington is acting as lead legal counsel to the International Paralympic Committee (IPC) on anti-doping matters. On an ongoing basis we assist the IPC and its Anti-Doping Committee with the results management process in connection with possible anti-doping rule violations. Last year, in particular, we advised the IPC on all its anti-doping rule violation cases, including cases arising out of the 2011 IPC Athletics World Championships in New Zealand, 2011 Parapan American Games in Guadalajara and the 2011 IPC Shooting World Cup in Spain. In the summer of 2012, we will be acting as counsel for the IPC at the London 2012 Paralympic Games.

Legal Aid Society of the District of Columbia - Appeal of Denial of Social Security Disability Benefits. Representation of a client before an administrative law judge to secure Social Security disability benefits. The client was denied at the initial and reconsideration levels. The adverse party is the Social Security Administration.

Legal Aid Society of the District of Columbia - M.D. We represented Ms. D. in the successful appeal of the denial of her application for Social Security disability benefits.

Legal Aid Society of the District of Columbia - T.C. The firm is representing Mr. C. at a hearing before an administrative law judge to appeal the Social Security Administration's denial of Social Security Disability Insurance benefits.

M.R. Mr. R., who lost a leg while serving in the U.S. military during World War II, initially engaged the firm in connection with the decision by U.S. security personnel at the U.S.-Mexico border crossing at San Ysidro to discontinue the practice of maintaining an expedited line for individuals with disabilities and infirmities. We assisted Mr. R. in filing a formal complaint with the Department of Homeland Security alleging violations of the Rehabilitation Act. After much delay, the DHS General Counsel’s Office found in favor of Mr. R., and as a result DHS has provided seating and new procedures to accommodate people with disabilities as they cross the border at San Ysidro. Mr. R. subsequently asked Covington to assist in seeking redress of an alleged violation of the Rehabilitation Act at the Otay Mesa border crossing. The essence of Mr. R's complaint is that no provision is made to permit motor vehicles to use a road, now reserved for security purposes, to pick up disabled people exiting the processing building at the border. As a result, both the infirm and the disabled are required to walk the roughly 150 yards to the area where civilian cars are permitted to wait for those crossing the border. Based on its ultimately successful dealings with DHS Office of General Counsel in connection
with Mr. R's prior complaint, Covington sent a letter to the Acting Associate General Counsel at DHS, the individual in that office with whom it had dealt previously, describing the problem and inviting DHS to collaborate with Covington and Mr. R in reaching an acceptable accommodation. After an initial meeting with lawyers from both the General Counsel's Office as well as the DHS Office of Civil Rights and Civil Liberties at which the particulars of the issue were explored and possible solutions discussed, the DHS lawyers undertook to determine what solutions might be acceptable to DHS officials with operational responsibilities. Several months later at a meeting with Covington requested by the DHS lawyers, they informed Covington that they had obtained DHS' agreement to allow private vehicles to use the security road to pick up disabled people crossing the border at Otay Mesa. Both Mr. R and Covington had regarded this as the optimal resolution of the matter and were therefore happy to agree to DHS's proposal. At this time, DHS is in the process of implementing this procedure at Otay Mesa.

N.R. We represent a Howard University Law School student in her efforts to obtain accommodations under the Americans with Disabilities Act.

National Disability Rights Network, Inc. The firm successfully resolved a dispute between this organization and its business insurance company and insurance brokers regarding insurance coverage for an underlying employment discrimination lawsuit.

South Brooklyn Legal Services - C.M. On behalf of our client, we successfully appealed a decision of the Social Security Administration for repayment of Supplemental Security Income.

United States Olympic Committee. The firm advises the U.S. Olympic Committee (USOC) on federal grant matters relating to its Paralympic programs. The Government Contracts Group advises the USOC on a range of compliance issues as USOC confronts these issues in its grant-supported programs. For example, Covington attorneys advise USOC on compliance matters relating to federal grant regulations and review subaward templates.

Washington Lawyers' Committee for Civil Rights and Urban Affairs - G.A. We represent a plaintiff in a possible ADA claim against a local dental care provider. Elaine Gardner of Washington Lawyers' Committee serves as co-counsel.

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. In November 2010, after extensive mediation sessions, the parties achieved agreement in principle on a class wide settlement. USPS will be required to implement major changes and improvements across the agency for deaf and hearing impaired employees, and the agency must pay $3 million in compensatory damages and $1.5 million attorneys' fees and costs. The achievement of this settlement, which is subject to formal judicial approval, will set a precedent for nationwide reforms that will substantially benefit deaf and hearing impaired employees.

Washington Lawyers' Committee for Civil Rights and Urban Affairs - J.S. & S.P. We litigated discrimination claims against a Baltimore hospital due to the hospital's failure to provide effective communications to a deaf patient and a deaf companion of that patient.
EDUCATION

A.M. We represented A.M. and her daughter in an appeal to federal district court of an administrative order denying appropriate compensatory education under the federal Individuals with Disabilities Education Act. This matter was referred to the firm as a result of work done on a similar case. After we filed a motion for summary judgment, the D.C. Public Schools agreed to pay for a very generous package of private tutoring and other educational services to address the daughter’s learning disabilities. The District also funds A.M.’s daughter’s enrollment at a private therapeutic day school with an academically oriented curriculum that strongly emphasizes social-emotional development. We continue to represent A.M.’s daughter at her Individualized Education Program meetings and we provide her with assistance in securing academic and extracurricular opportunities in order to complement the instruction that she receives at school.

Advocates for Justice and Education - School Disciplinary Hearing. We successfully defended a female student in a school disciplinary hearing at private charter school. The student, who had faced expulsion following a fight with another student, was allowed to return to school after a hearing showed that she had an excellent academic record and that the fight was in reaction to ongoing bullying by the other student involved.

American Civil Liberties Union of the Nation's Capital. Since 2009, Covington has assisted the American Civil Liberties Union of the Nation’s Capital (ACLU) in efforts to improve the special education program for juveniles at the Prince George’s County Correctional Center (Jail) in Maryland. ACLU engaged Covington after hearing reports about the lack of special education services in the Jail. Covington’s investigation revealed faults in the Jail’s special education program. Covington filed a complaint with the Maryland State Department of Education (MSDE) on behalf of ACLU, detailing the suspected violations of federal and state law. In December 2010, the MSDE issued a report in which it confirmed that the Jail was noncompliant with federal and state special education laws, and agreed to conduct a statewide monitoring of jails. As a result of Covington’s and ACLU’s work, the Jail must promptly develop and submit a corrective action plan, document efforts to provide compensatory services to two individuals, and resolve all noncompliance.

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. The district court upheld the regulations, and we are appealing the decision to the D.C. Circuit.

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.

Children's Law Center - J.J. We represent a grandmother in communications and meetings with her grandson's high school to ensure that his individualized education plan is properly implemented.

Council of Parent Attorneys and Advocates - Anchorage School District v. M.P. We drafted a Ninth Circuit Amicus brief in Anchorage School District v. M.P., No. 10-36065, on behalf of the Council of Parent Attorneys and Advocates, a nonprofit organization advocating for children in special education programs and their families. Our brief argued that M.P., a student in Anchorage public schools, was denied a Free and Appropriate Education (FAPE). A District Court found that the parents,
rather than the school district, were at fault for the child’s lack of educational progress. As a matter of law, the fact that parents exercised their right to advocate for their child’s education should not be determinative of whether or not the school district provided that child a FAPE.

**Elisabeth J. Brandenburg Memorial Foundation.** We are advising this Netherlands charitable foundation, which is represented by Dutch counsel, in connection with possible establishment of scholarships at U.S. and U.K. institutions of higher education.

**Ivymount School.** We advise the Ivymount School on a wide range of matters including employment, immigration, intellectual property rights, 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, including advice on employment and other matters.

**S.D.** We represent a mother in connection with her son’s suspension from high school.

**YouthBuild Public Charter School.** We advised YouthBuild Public Charter School in connection with an employee with significant health-related employment issues.
ENVIRONMENT

Avoided Deforestation Partners. We have represented Avoided Deforestation Partners (ADP) on their strategy and participated related to specific, near-term events and meetings in order to raise the public profile and understanding of ADP’s goal of reducing climate change by saving forests.

Center for Responsible Travel. The firm provides advice regarding bylaws and other formation issues to this D.C. and Stanford-based nonprofit organization as well as copyright advice and advice regarding a dispute with another group. The Center for Responsible Travel’s mission is to design, monitor, evaluate, and improve ecotourism and sustainable tourism practices and principles. Its policy-oriented research focuses on ecotourism as a tool for poverty alleviation and biodiversity conservation, as well as socially and environmentally responsible tourism practices.

Civic Association of River Falls and West Montgomery County Citizens Association. We represent the Civic Association of River Falls and the West Montgomery County Citizens Association in potential legal claims against Montgomery County, Maryland; the Montgomery County Board of Education; Montgomery County officials; and/or Montgomery Soccer, Inc. in connection with the decision to terminate the lease to Nick’s Organic Farm located off Brickyard Road, Potomac and to develop soccer fields on the site instead.

Climate Counts. We provide advice to Climate Counts with respect to its Industry Innovators Program.

Coalition for Green Capital. We are advising the nonprofit entity Coalition for Green Capital on Federal Legislative and Executive Branch issues concerning their advocacy for a "green bank" to finance renewable and alternative energy projects and on State issues as well.

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.

Competitive Enterprise Institute - Sackett v. EPA. We prepared a Supreme Court amicus brief in Sackett v. EPA, a case concerning the availability of judicial review of EPA compliance orders under the Clean Water Act.

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

In My Backyard. The firm’s representation of In My Backyard, a not-for-profit corporation, has been comprised of reviewing its articles of incorporation, drafting its bylaws and conflict of interest policy
and helping the client file an application for 501(c)(3) tax-exempt status. In June of 2011, the Firm was successful in securing 501(c)(3) tax-exempt status for the client.

**Maryland Environmental Trust.** We advise the Trust on various corporate and other legal issues that arise from time to time.

**National Parks Conservation Association.** Covington worked to create a nonprofit entity for managing a fund for carbon sequestration and acid rain mitigation projects, and continues to provide advice relating to disbursements from the fund.

**Representation of a Sustainability Organization.** The firm advises a U.S. not-for-profit organization dedicated to improving the sustainability of fisheries around the world on general corporate matters.

**SolarAid.** The firm provides advice to SolarAid on an ongoing basis on various matters including preparing employment contracts and policies, commercial project agreements, as well as trademark and tax advice. SolarAid seeks to combat climate change and poverty by bringing solar power to the world’s poorest people.

**SolarAid - SunnyMoney Global Limited.** We advise SolarAid’s operating subsidiary, SunnyMoney Group Limited, on a range of corporate, commercial and employment matters. Over the last year this has included, in particular, a general restructuring of the SolarAid group.

**The Nature Conservancy.** Advised on renewable energy laws and policies.

**The Nature Conservancy.** We handle regular requests for assistance on projects for The Nature Conservancy (TNC) through long-term relationships established with lawyers in their Virginia headquarters and San Francisco and Honolulu regional offices. Covington is a recipient of TNC’s Lifetime Achievement Volunteer Award. We have advised the client on the sale of verified carbon credits to The Walt Disney Company. We also advised on a series of intellectual property issues in relation to the development, use and distribution of various open source and proprietary software programs, and fair use of certain third party audio. We continued to advise on federal-state issues concerning Hawaii’s efforts to fund increased invasive species interdiction efforts, and provided advice on California renewable energy legislation. We advised on ADA compliance issues relating to access to TNC properties. We provided antitrust advice on a broad agreement among Canadian timber companies and conservation groups to institute more sustainable forestry management practices in the boreal forest belt. Attorneys in our Beijing office continue to assist TNC with various organizational/regulatory issues and certain publishing projects.

**The Nature Conservancy - Debt-for-Climate Action Swap.** Covington is acting as counsel to The Nature Conservancy in a debt-for-climate action transaction that will reduce the sovereign debt of the participating country in exchange for commitments to conserve coastal marine ecosystems.

**University of Maryland’s Environmental Law Clinic - Chester River Association.** Covington partnered with the University of Maryland’s Environmental Law Clinic to prepare the Chester River Association’s comments to a draft water discharge permit for a chemical manufacturer whose discharges flow into the Chester River in Chestertown, Maryland.
WildlifeDirect Inc. WildlifeDirect raises resources and awareness for community-based collaborative efforts that preserve biodiversity and culture in East Africa. The firm advises the organization about corporate structuring, tax, intellectual property, and insurance matters.
FAMILY LAW

Bronx Defenders - J.S.  The foster care agency appealing our client's victory in a Termination of Parental Rights case took over a year to perfect its appeal in the Appellate Division, First Department. The rules specify that an appeal must be perfected within nine months. We are providing pro bono assistance to file a motion to dismiss the appeal as untimely.

Brussels Bar Appointment - S.O.  We represent S.O. in a separation procedure before a Belgian civil court. We will handle pretrial proceedings and the trial of the action.

Brussels Bar Association - A.A.  We represent A.A. in appellate proceedings before the Courts of Ghent regarding child support and late medical payments.

Brussels Bar Association - D.K.  We represent D.K. in a separation procedure before a Belgian civil court.

Brussels Bar Association - M.N.  We represent Mrs. N., a citizen and resident of Belgium, in a pro bono divorce procedure in Belgium.

Children's Law Center - A.S. and R.S.  We are representing A.S. and R.S. in a contested matter in D.C. Family Court as they seek permanent guardianship of their great-nephew.

Children's Law Center - B.T and M.T.  We served as guardian ad litem to two children in a custody dispute.

Children's Law Center - Four Minor Children.  We are serving as guardian ad litem for minor children in a contested custody dispute. The dispute was resolved via settlement in July 2010, but a motion to revisit custody arrangements was recently filed by the father and the matter is now back in mediation and potentially further judicial proceedings.

Children's Law Center - H.J. and R.J.  Courtney Forrest served as guardian ad litem for two teenaged boys in a contested custody dispute between their parents in D.C. Family Court. This involved developing a relationship with the boys and gathering information from various sources to assess their best interests, and then presenting evidence to the Court at trial.

Children's Law Center - J.S.  We are serving as guardian ad litem to a child whose parents are involved in a custody dispute. Last year, we participated in mediation through the Multi-Door Dispute Resolution Division of D.C. Superior Court. The parties’ agreement was incorporated into the Court’s Final Order. As part of the order, we continue to supervise the matter on behalf of J.S. This year, we are assisting the D.C. Superior Court Parenting Coordinator in its work with the parents and appear quarterly in D.C. Superior Court to provide status reports to the court on the progress in this matter.

Children's Law Center - K.R.  We will serve as guardian ad litem for a minor child in a custody dispute.

Children's Law Center - R.K.  We successfully assisted maternal aunt R.K., permanent guardian to a seven-year-old, in D.C. Superior Court against a challenge raised by the biological mother who sought to terminate our client's guardianship.
Children's Law Center - T.T. Covington is representing Ms. T. in connection with her efforts to adopt a son.

Children's Law Center - X. and C.S. The firm previously represented paternal grandparents seeking guardianship of their granddaughter. The firm has withdrawn from this representation and is now representing the paternal great aunt and great uncle seeking guardianship of their young great niece. The child has been in a foster home since October 2008 when she was removed from her mother’s care due to neglect.

D.C. We represent D.C. in a domestic relations proceedings.

D.C. Superior Court Appointment - D.J. & L.B. Covington continues to serve as court appointed guardian ad litem for two children in a child custody case in D.C. Superior Court.

D.C. Superior Court Appointment - T.J. We serve as court-appointed guardian ad litem for a minor child in a divorce proceeding.

G.Z. We represented Ms. Z. in responding to a petition to modify visitation where her ex-husband sought unsupervised visitation with their children. Ms. Z. opposed the proposed modification due to a history of serious domestic violence and child abuse, as well as concerns that her ex-husband would abscond with the children. We also represented Ms. Z. in seeking enforcement of her ex-husband’s court-ordered obligations to pay child support.

H.M. Covington is representing Ms. M., a Sudanese mother of four, in her continuing divorce and custody proceedings. After an intense three-day evidentiary hearing, the D.C. Superior Court awarded Ms. M. all remaining marital assets of substantial value, including the house in which she and her children live. The Court also refused to recognize or enforce a "divorce decree" that Ms. M.'s husband allegedly obtained in the Sudan without Ms. M.'s knowledge. These rulings are now on appeal in the D.C. Court of Appeals. Briefing in the Court of Appeals was completed in November 2009, and oral argument occurred in March 2010. Meanwhile, Covington has continued to represent Ms. M. in D.C. Superior Court, including in an action to undo a fraudulent conveyance of the marital home from Ms. M.’s husband to his adult son from a previous marriage.

inMotion - J.G. We represent a woman in New York Family Court proceedings to enforce her ex-spouse’s child support obligations.

K.J. Covington represented Ms. J. in a divorce and child support proceeding.

L.S. After years of providing litigation assistance to Ms. S. in connection with a succession of child custody, divorce, trust, and estate claims, we have been appointed by the court as guardian of her minor child in connection with an inheritance from the child’s father.

Legal Aid Society of San Mateo County - A.H. We represent A.H. in proceedings for a permanent restraining order in connection with domestic violence.

Legal Aid Society of San Mateo County - J.M. We represent J.M. in obtaining a restraining order in a domestic violence matter.
Legal Aid Society of San Mateo County - S.G. We represent Ms. G., a survivor of domestic violence, in proceedings for permanent restraining order.

Legal Aid Society of the District of Columbia - D.M. We represent D.M. in a custody dispute over her minor son.

Legal Aid Society of the District of Columbia - L.R. In Ms. R.'s divorce matter, we are assisting the Legal Aid Society in drafting a domestic relations order to divide a pension.

MFY Legal Services - J.A.C. and M.C.T. We represent a married couple residing in Brooklyn in the adoption of their three-year-old niece and five-year-old nephew. The children were residing in Mexico with their birth father when he was killed in 2009. The aunt and uncle now seek to adopt the children.

Neighborhood Legal Services Program - D.A. As co-counsel to Neighborhood Legal Services Program, we successfully represented Ms. A. in a custody trial in the D.C. Superior Court Family Court, and negotiated an agreed upon settlement.

Neighborhood Legal Services Program - T.W. Covington assisted Neighborhood Legal Services Program in its representation of Ms. W. by drafting three qualified domestic relations orders pertaining to the division of the husband's pension and other retirement savings.

R.Q. and S.D. We represented Ms. Q. and her son Mr. D., both immigrants from the Dominican Republic, in achieving an equitable division of the proceeds from the sale of a house that they jointly owned with a third party.

Sanctuary for Families - M.C.V. We represent an appellee in connection with an appeal from a lower court decision denying an order of protection.

Superior Court of the State of California Appointment - Court Appointed Special Advocates. Attorneys from Covington will be appointed by the Superior Court of the State of California to work as Court Appointed Special Advocates ("CASAs") on behalf of one or more foster youths. Our attorneys will operate as officers of the Court and will be parties to all legal proceedings involving the foster youth(s) for whom they have been appointed. The primary responsibility of our attorneys will be to advocate for the child's best interests in the Court. As directed by the Superior Court, the attorneys will work in coordination with other parties to investigate and report to the Court such information as will assist the foster child(ren).
**FIRST AMENDMENT**

**Access Info Europe.** Research on the transparency of media ownership law and regulation in various European states on behalf of Access Info Europe and the Open Society Institute.

**ACLU Program on Freedom of Religion and Belief.** We prepared an amicus brief in the Seventh Circuit in support of an Establishment Clause challenge to a public school graduation held in a church. Alumni Greg Lipper and Roger Ford took the lead.

**Americans United for Separation of Church and State - Arizona Christian School Tuition Organization v. Winn.** On behalf of Americans United for Separation of Church and State, we prepared a U.S. Supreme Court amicus brief in support of an Establishment Clause challenge to Arizona tuition tax-credit program in Arizona Christian School Tuition Organization v. Winn.

**Center for Democracy & Technology - Roberts v. Kauffman Racing Equipment LLC.** We filed an amicus brief in the United States Supreme Court for the Center for Democracy & Technology supporting the cert. petition in Roberts v. Kauffman Racing Equipment, LLC, an Internet jurisdiction case.

**Center for Global Communication Studies.** The firm is assisting CGCS on a number of projects to assess present media and communications law in Jordan, Rwanda and Iran and to propose recommendations for reform.

**International Media Law Advocacy.** In 2011, the firm reviewed Iraq’s recently enacted Journalists’ Rights Law and drafted a memorandum analyzing the extent to which the law is consistent with legal norms and standards regarding freedom of expression and other rights protected under Iraqi law and international law. The memorandum summarized sources of Iraqi law and international law governing freedom of expression and other rights and provided a detailed analysis of the key issues raised by the law when measured against these norms and standards. The firm also reviewed the Yemeni government’s proposed audiovisual and electronic media law and drafted a similar memorandum for stakeholders there. Finally, the firm reviewed the foreign media ownership regulations of several countries around the world and provided analysis of these regulations for legislators in the Republic of Georgia, who were considering changes to Georgia's foreign media ownership laws.

**International Senior Lawyers Project - Coordinadora Nacional de Derechos Humanos.** The firm investigated content-based government harassment and closure of rural community radio station operators and other journalists in Peru. Results of this investigation will be published in a White Paper that will be shared, inter alia, with the Peruvian national government's office of the ombudsman for constitutional rights.

**Internews.** The firm provides advice to Internews, a nonprofit organization that works internationally to improve access to information by fostering independent media and promoting open communications policies. This year, this work has included analyzing a proposed media law statute in Hungary and offering advice on various international open internet initiatives.

**Investigative News Network.** We provide advice to the Investigative News Network in connection with its application for federal tax-exempt status under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.
**Link TV.** We represent this independent, noncommercial program service in FCC and related matters. Since 1999, Link TV has aired a 24-hour mix of documentaries, news, and diverse cultural programs from America and around the world.

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

**Media Legal Defence Initiative.** We represent the Media Legal Defence Initiative, a London-based organization that funds the defense of journalists and bloggers targeted by repressive regimes worldwide, in obtaining 501(c)(3) status in the United States and on substantive free-expression matters.

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

**New York Press Photographers Association, Inc.** We serve as regular outside counsel to the New York Press Photographers Association, Inc. (NYPPA). We advise and advocate for the NYPPA on a wide range of media law and First Amendment issues, with a particular emphasis on photographers’ right to take photographs in public spaces.
HEALTHCARE

**Accuro.** We are advising Accuro, a charity that provides respite care services for local children and adults with a disability and their families, on the employment implications of a local authority tender process.

**Addaction.** We are advising Addaction, the UK’s leading specialist drug and alcohol treatment charity, in relation to a software licence, software development and maintenance agreement.

**Advance Markets Working Group.** The firm serves as legal advisor to the Advance Markets Working Group of the Policy Research Network, 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 HPV.

**American Friends of SANECO.** We are assisting in the formation and tax qualification of a nonprofit corporation that will collect donations to support public health programs in Romania.

**Asmatichicos.** We assisted Asmatichicos with its applications for federal and New York tax exemptions and with its registration with the New York Attorney General Charities Bureau. Asmatichicos is a non-profit organization that serves economically disadvantaged children in the Dominican Republic that suffer from asthma. The organization educates the Dominican public about asthma attacks and provides nebulizers to children in need.

**BioVentures for Global Health.** The firm provides legal advice to BioVentures on a number of initiatives. We recently advised the organization on their Innovation Quotient (IQ) Prize program, which is initially being structured to incentivize the development of a multiplex point-of-care diagnostic tool for the diagnosis of several common causes of fever in children under age 5, including malaria and pneumonia.

**Children’s Dental Health Project.** We provided analysis regarding certain provisions of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act relating to dental insurance coverage for children.

**Community HIV/AIDS Mobilization Project.** We are negotiating asset transfer agreements for the client with the AIDS Foundation of Chicago and the New York City AIDS Housing Network, advising the client on legal issues related to the transfer of assets and data, and dissolving the corporation pursuant to Article 10 of the NY Not-For-Profit Corporation Law.

**DC Appleseed.** CareFirst BlueCross BlueShield operates as a nonprofit organization in Maryland, Delaware and the District of Columbia. The firm represented DC Appleseed in pursuing legislation with the D.C. City Council that would require CareFirst to engage in the appropriate level of community benefits for the District and its residents in furtherance of its charitable purpose. We are now representing DC Appleseed in appealing a recent decision on this issue by the D.C. Department of Insurance, Securities and Banking.

**Dixon v. Fenty - Mental Healthcare in D.C.** 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 would determine when and if the original court orders would be vacated. Dr. Dennis Jones, who has headed up the mental health system of a number of states and who was the Transitional Receiver for a number of years, acted as court monitor. In that position, he reviewed the performance of the new D.C. Department of Mental Health to determine whether the negotiated exit criteria had been or would be met. Under the terms of the 2003 Consent Order, the parties agreed that once the District fully or substantially complied with the exit criteria, the mental health system would be returned to the governance of the District of Columbia Government and the litigation would be dismissed. Relying on a Supreme Court decision handed down in June of 2009, Horne v. Flores, the District filed a motion, in September of 2009, to vacate all active orders and dismiss the suit. Plaintiffs filed an opposition, but reached a Settlement Agreement with the District before the motion was resolved. The Settlement Agreement requires the District to make various improvements to its public mental health system by September 30, 2013. The Court granted final approval of the Settlement Agreement on February 16, 2012. The Dixon case has been dismissed and the firm will continue to monitor compliance with the terms of the Settlement Agreement.

**Global Initiative on Sharing Avian Influenza Data.** The Global Initiative on Sharing Avian Influenza Data (GISAID) is a group of influenza researchers, experts in intellectual property and bioinformatics and Nobel laureates from countries around the world to share data on influenza. The firm has assisted GISAID in its formation, seeking a determination from the IRS as to its tax-exempt status, and on matters related to the database, the database sharing agreement, and other matters.

**Home Care Partners.** Home Care Partners (HCP) is a DC-based organization that provides home care assistance to disabled and elderly individuals who wish to remain in their homes as long as possible. We are advising HCP on a regulatory issue.

**Kids v. Cancer.** The firm provided assistance and advice in connection with incorporation as a 501(c)(3) organization and application for tax-exempt status.

**Koning Boudewijn Stichting - Caring Entrepreneurship Fund.** We provide legal advice to the foundation in relation to the Caring Entrepreneurship Fund, which supports new initiatives in the healthcare sector.

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

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

**Marc Mandeville Foundation.** We are assisting the Marc Mandeville Foundation establish its status as a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization. The foundation raises funds for cancer research.

**Medic Mobile.** We are assisting Medic Mobile with reviewing and revising contracts with various partners and service providers, and providing guidance on New York non-profit compliance issues.
Muscular Dystrophy Association (MDA) Hellas. The firm is helping MDA Hellas to establish a "friends of" entity under Section 402 of the Not-for-Profit Corporation Law of the State of New York. The contemplated new entity would pursue activities that (i) create awareness of neuromuscular diseases around the world and encourage the support, understanding and social inclusion of individuals with neuromuscular diseases; and (ii) promote training, study and research activities focused on treating and improving survival outcomes of individuals with neuromuscular diseases.

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 Partnership for Women & Families. We reviewed the Affordable Care Act to identify all possible avenues for progress on work-family and workplace flexibility issues.

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

Planned Parenthood of Metropolitan Washington. We provide Planned Parenthood of Metropolitan Washington 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.

Project Safety Net. We are providing legal advice to Project Safety Net, a Palo Alto based community task force which has as its mission the development and implementation of a mental health plan for youth well-being, including the adoption of strategies for teen suicide prevention.

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

Results for Development Institute. We are assisting Results for Development Institute in connection with a project that will assess the advantages and disadvantages of a global health R&D tax credit for the United States.

Sabin Vaccine Institute. The firm provides Sabin Vaccine Institute with a broad range of strategic advice related to Sabin’s core objective of increasing funding for neglected tropical diseases. In particular, the firm has provided advice on international vaccine manufacturing regulatory issues, international public health advocacy, intellectual property licensing, research and manufacturing collaborations, and general corporate and commercial advice.

TeachAIDS.org. We assisted TeachAIDS.org with the negotiation of memoranda of understanding with Barclays Bank of Botswana and Stepping Stones International in connection with the receipt of a grant to be received from Barclays. We currently assist TeachAIDs with ongoing contract work.

U.S. Supreme Court - Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act. We were appointed by the U.S. Supreme Court to brief and argue the position that the Anti-Injunction Act bars a lawsuit challenging the individual mandate until after an individual has paid a penalty for being uninsured.
HISTORIC PRESERVATION

**Oatlands Plantation.** We provide Oatlands Plantation with advice regarding federal and state tax credit incentives in connection with the rehabilitation of the Carter Barn.

**Restore Massachusetts Avenue.** We assist this organization in complying with local and federal filing and reporting requirements for operating as a nonprofit organization in the District of Columbia.

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

16 Maujer St v. Schwartz et al. We represented an intervening party in this landlord-tenant dispute, wherein housing court proceedings were stayed against the client, pursuant to the resolution of a Supreme Court action concerning ownership of the apartment rented. The case has been settled between the parties.

Bread for the City - 5810 Blair Road Tenants' Association, Inc. We are helping this DC tenants' association assert its right of first refusal in response to an offer of sale and third-party sale contract from its landlord.

Bronxworks Homeless Outreach Team - A.R. We assisted Mr. R., a homeless man in Bronx, NY, with obtaining a replacement birth certificate from Cuba for use in his applications for certain government benefits.

District Alliance for Safe Housing, Inc. We advise DASH regarding its confidentiality policies and protocols.

Funders Together to End Homelessness. We provided advice to Funders Together to End Homelessness on corporate governance and on permissible legislative activities. Funders Together seeks to build a national network of funders who actively support proven, evidence-based programs to end homelessness; support the study, research and collaboration needed to refine and improve the practices and policies needed to end homelessness; and advocate for the increase of local, state and national resources specifically devoted to preventing and ending homelessness.

H.V. The client is a homeowner who has fallen behind on her HOA assessments. The HOA referred her account to a collection agency, which has threatened to foreclose on her house for an alleged default of $4,400.

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

Lanier Place Tenants' Association, Inc. The firm is defending several individuals in eviction matters as well as representing the tenants' association in challenging the landlord's attempt to double or triple the tenants' rent.

Lawyers' Committee for Civil Rights - J.H. We defended Mr. H. in an eviction suit.

Legacy Bay Apts LLC v. P.J.C. We obtained dismissal of a landlord's appeal in New York County Court for Broome County of a decision denying the landlord's eviction petition.

National Law Center on Homelessness & Poverty. The National Law Center on Homelessness & Poverty was established in 1989 to prevent and end homelessness by serving as the legal arm of the nationwide movement to end homelessness. This past year, the firm researched and summarized cases criminalizing homelessness in connection with the Center's biannual report tracking the escalating trend of the criminalization of homelessness. Arjun Sethi wrote and has published a very well received op-ed on the criminalization of the homeless. We have been assisting the Center on both
the litigation and legislative fronts on the right of homeless service providers to claim surplus Federal properties. Many shelters, health facilities and food kitchens are housed in such surplus properties claimed by providers. The Department of Justice filed to lift a 20-year old injunction that compels Federal agencies to inform the Center of surplus properties that have become available. DOJ asserts that the injunction is not needed, but the Center believes the Administration has not been forthcoming about all surplus properties and the injunction is still needed. Georgia Kazakis and her team have fought this DOJ motion, seeking information relating to surplus properties through FOIA filings and discovery. After the DOJ objected to any discovery, our team scored a big victory when Judge Lamberth granted our motion to compel discovery. On the legislative front, we have been assisting the Center on legislation to limit homeless providers’ right to claim surplus property. The Administration has proposed vacant property legislation to curtail those rights and we have worked on preserving those rights in various House and Senate bills. We also are supporting the Center in its participation in the D.C. Right to Housing Campaign by offering legal advice and legislative advocacy on issues relating to homeless children and offering legal advice and legislative advocacy in support of the passage of House Resolution 582 (“Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that children have a right to adequate housing”).

**National Law Center on Homelessness & Poverty - Mary’s Shelter and Berks Women in Crisis.** The firm is representing two organizations that work with homeless persons in Pennsylvania as they seek to obtain use of Department of Defense land available under the Base Closure Act.

**National Law Center on Homelessness & Poverty - McKinney-Vento Act Litigation.** We represent the National Law Center on Homelessness & Poverty, the Association to Benefit Children, Middlesex Interfaith Partnership with the Homeless, National Coalition Against the Misuse of Pesticides, and Mr. C. against the U.S. Government in litigation wherein the government is seeking to vacate a 1993 consent decree entered against it requiring the government to comply with the McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act. The McKinney-Vento Act is the only major piece of federal legislation which provides housing benefits to the homeless. The litigation is a continuation of the litigation regarding Title V of the Act that was initiated in the late 1980s.

**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. In June 2011, the government moved to vacate the Court’s most recent injunctive order requiring the government to comply with Title V and its implementing regulations. In order to respond effectively to the motion, we formally requested discovery from the relevant agencies regarding their compliance with Title V. After they refused to provide any discovery, we successfully filed a motion with the court seeking discovery. We also provide advice from time to time regarding the scope and application of the McKinney Act with respect to threatened changes to the Act. We have assisted the Law Center to oppose legislative proposals to weaken the rights of homeless providers to surplus federal property and proposals to weaken the rights of homeless children to an education in the wake of Hurricane Katrina.

**Neighborhood Defender Service of Harlem - Housing Clinic.** Attorneys participated in a one-day clinic to provide general legal information to tenants of the New York City Housing Authority.

**Neighborhood Housing Services of the North Bronx.** We represent Neighborhood Housing Services of the North Bronx in the legal review of a collaboration agreement with its former parent
organization, Neighborhood Housing Services of New York City. The agreement will govern the operating relationship of the two entities.

R.W. We investigated potential legal claims arising from unfit housing conditions.


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.

Volunteer Legal Services Program - Homeless Clinic. Attorneys participated in a legal clinic in San Francisco for Project Homeless.

Washington Lawyers’ Committee on Civil Rights and Urban Affairs - Equal Rights Center - Source of Income Discrimination. The matter involves representing the Equal Rights Center, an organizational plaintiff, in potential litigation against a building manager and owner who have discriminated against individuals holding Housing Choice vouchers by refusing to accept them or by imposing unequal terms and conditions on the use of such vouchers. Such conduct violates the "source of income" anti-discrimination ordinance of the District of Columbia.
INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

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

Center for the Study of Services. We provide advice on privacy, corporate and intellectual property matters to Center for the Study of Services (CSS), the nonprofit publisher of the Consumers' CHECKBOOK magazines. This advice relates to CSS's website and to its development of a survey of medical patients asking about their experience with their physicians.

Children's Investment Fund Foundation. We evaluated patents held by Nutriset and Institut de Recherche pour le Developpement directed to ready-to-use therapeutic foods, with a view to facilitating the distribution of these foods to malnourished children.

City Bar Justice Center - Neighborhood Entrepreneur Law Project - Besteez, LLC. We represented three low-income microentrepreneurs in the formation of a new business called Besteez, LLC and provided advice on various copyright and trademark issues related to the business.

Cool Kids Campaign and Cancer Fears Me. We advise the Cool Kids Campaign, a Maryland not-for-profit corporation, dedicated to improving the quality of life for pediatric oncology patients and their families while they are going through the trauma of a cancer diagnosis and its treatments, on trademark and general IP matters. The Cool Kids Campaign raises monies for kids diagnosed with cancer and their families by selling merchandise bearing the mark CANCER FEARS ME through its cancerfearsme.org website.

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

District of Columbia - Office of the Attorney General. The firm provides the Attorney General’s office with trademark advice. We also represent the District of Columbia in connection with a Trademark Trial and Appeal Board appeal concerning the District’s efforts to register its official city seal as a trademark.

Hesperian Health Guides. Hesperian Health Guides is a non-profit publisher of books and newsletters containing health information for communities with limited access to medical services. We provide copyright advice concerning the planned use, reproduction, and distribution of their publications.

J.E. We advised a classically trained artist on the infringement of copyright in his music and sound recordings in the U.K., and assisted him to reach a resolution of this dispute.
**J.K.** The firm is representing Ms. K., the author of a play parodying a major film, in her lawsuit against the play’s producer for breach of contract and copyright infringement.

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

**Kingman Park Civic Association.** We provide trademark advice and enforcement efforts on behalf of the Kingman Park Civic Association.

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

**S.M.** The firm advises an artist in relation to copyright licensing and the protection of an artistic work.

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

**San Francisco Choral Society.** The firm advised the San Francisco Choral Society on potential obligations and liability related to sales of inauthentic fine art prints at auctions that benefited the Society. We helped the Society draft a letter to purchasers of the art and provided advice regarding insurance.

**Snap Foundation, Inc.** We provide trademark, copyright and contract advice to this program that encourages students to better understand their communities and themselves through creative writing, artistic expression, photography (with disposable cameras donated by Kodak) and computer-aided research.

**The Art on Call Committee.** The firm provides advice regarding intellectual property rights of the organization. Until the Art on Call project was started, D.C.’s police and fire call boxes had been deteriorating for decades. These call boxes have been in the city since the 1860s and served as the emergency alert and safety communications system until the 911 emergency telephone system went into effect in the 1970s. A city-wide restoration project began in 2000, with neighborhood residents adopting and refurbishing the call boxes in their neighborhoods to reflect their art and history. Our client supports two call boxes, both of which depict the Hope Diamond, in the McLean Garden neighborhood of D.C.

**Virginia Law Review Association.** The firm is providing the Virginia Law Review with contract, copyright and privacy advice.
Catholic Relief Services. We provide general government contracting and other transactional advice to Catholic Relief Services. In addition, we have assisted the organization in its continuing efforts to restructure its corporate governance practices and in its negotiations with potential board members regarding the scope of the indemnification rights granted to board members under the organization’s governing documents. We also advise the organization on insurance renewal matters, as well as federal grant matters relating to its work in Africa.

Center for Constitutional Rights - Turkmen v. Ashcroft. The firm represents the Center in connection with a class action challenging the United States’ prolonged detention of aliens after September 11, 2001 for an investigation of whether they had ties to terrorists, without any particular basis to suspect such ties. While a statute authorized detention of the aliens pending their deportation from the United States, plaintiffs alleged that the deliberate delay of their removal -- and the consequent extension of their detention -- for the purpose of the investigation was not authorized, and violated the Fourth and Fifth Amendments to the Constitution. Plaintiffs also alleged that they were abused by prison guards and officials during their detention, and that this treatment was based on their religion and ethnic group. After extensive discovery including over 100 depositions, in 2009 the United States agreed to a substantial monetary settlement with five plaintiffs. In 2010, six new plaintiffs intervened in the lawsuit, which is still pending in the Eastern District of New York.

F.G. The firm is providing strategic advice to Ms. F.G. regarding legal and policy options that may be available for the release of her son from the custody of the Iranian government.

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

FINCA International. Covington represented FINCA in an arbitration proceeding regarding a software contract and reached a favorable settlement.

For Our Communities. We represent a charitable entity established to assist in development opportunities for rural Kenyan youth. We are working with Dr. Auma Obama, who is developing a program, in cooperation with young people in Alego, the ancestral homeland of the Obama family, to identify and develop opportunities in that rural region that may help stem the migration of youth to the slums surrounding Nairobi.

Free the Slaves. We provided compliance advice in relations to this client’s operations in the Republic of the Congo.

Global Rights. Global Rights is a human rights advocacy group that partners with local activists to challenge injustice and amplify new voices within the global discourse. With offices in countries around the world, it helps local activists create just societies through proven strategies for effecting change. The firm continues to provide the group with occasional advice. In 2011, the firm reviewed the funding
agreements for Global Rights projects in Africa and Asia for a possible corporate restructuring of the activities in those projects. In addition, at the end of the year, the firm began work on research of the international human rights laws applicable in Nigeria, Burundi, and Uganda and applications of those laws in human rights decisions involving individual rights to a hearing in civil and administrative proceedings.

**GoodWeave USA.** We advise GoodWeave on corporate, employment, real estate, intellectual property and other matters. GoodWeave is a nonprofit organization working to end child labor in the carpet industry in South Asia.

**Green School Bali, Inc.** We provided an analysis of the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child and of certain U.S. federal and Massachusetts commonwealth privacy laws to Green School Bali, Inc.

**Guantanamo Detainees.** We represent thirteen men currently detained at the United States Naval Station at Guantanamo Bay, Cuba. Most of the men have been detained for more than a decade. None has been charged with any crimes. In 2009 and 2010, seven of our clients received habeas corpus hearings before federal judges to determine whether they have been lawfully detained. Five of the seven clients were found to be unlawfully detained. In July 2010, one of our prevailing clients was released and allowed to return home. The other four victories were overturned by the court of appeals. In 2011 we prepared petitions for certiorari to the Supreme Court on behalf of three of our individual clients, argued five cases in the court of appeals, and had a rehearing of one client’s case in district court. In addition to the ongoing habeas proceedings, our efforts have included: acting as co-counsel in Boumediene v. Bush, 128 S. Ct. 2229 (2008), which held that the privilege of the writ of habeas corpus extends to detainees held at Guantanamo Bay; filing amicus briefs and coordinating the amicus effort in Hamdan v. Rumsfeld, 126 S. Ct. 2479 (2006); and advocating on behalf of our clients’ rights to obtain exculpatory evidence from the government, to be told of the allegations against them, and to confront their accusers.

**Holocaust Art Restitution Issues.** Assisted Stuart Eizenstat, Special Advisor for the Secretary of State, on Holocaust Art Restitution Issues

**International Community of Women with HIV-AIDS.** The firm is assisting this organization with its tax exempt filing and providing related exempt organization advice.

**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. We provide the Institute with general legal advice, including contract, debt, employment, trademark, immigration, and tax matters and have represented it in litigation. Most recently, we have provided advice and negotiation assistance on responding to a subpoena seeking information about an ILI course attended by officials from the Government of Laos in a lawsuit between Laos and a Vietnamese company, in which ILI succeeded in avoiding disclosure of course content.

**International Law Institute.** Firm attorneys teach seminars for ILI to individuals from developing countries as part of the organization’s mission to raise levels of professional competence and capacity so that professionals everywhere may achieve practical solutions to common problems in ways that suit each nation’s own needs.
International Senior Lawyers Project - Developments in Literacy. The firm is providing advice on governance and employment matters to Developments in Literacy, 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.

International Senior Lawyers Project - Global Rights. We advised Global Rights on the international human rights standards for fair hearings.

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.

Jewish Claims Conference. We represent the Conference on Jewish Material Claims Against Germany, Inc. on a pro bono basis as a Special Negotiator with the German government for annual negotiations for payments to Holocaust survivors.

Kalahari Peoples Fund. We provided assistance in revising the organization's bylaws.

Kingdom of Bhutan - Druk Holdings. We assisted the Kingdom of Bhutan in providing certain training to its government lawyers in connection with foreign direct investments in the Kingdom. We are also advising the Kingdom on the development of its Gross National Happiness Knowledge Village.

Millennium Water Alliance. We provide the client with corporate governance advice.

O.D. The firm represents Ms. O.D. in communications with various bodies providing settlements for heirs to victims of the holocaust and in a federal interpleader case arising out of a dispute stemming from a holocaust award. In 2011, we obtained a judgment on the pleadings awarding Ms. O.D. the full interpleader stake. This award is currently on appeal to the Second Circuit.

Privacy International. We provide continuing advice to Privacy International, a London-based international privacy advocacy group, on a variety of different privacy issues, including the legality of U.K. 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.

Programme in Comparative Media Law and Policy. Programme in Comparative Media Law and Policy is based at Oxford University and works cooperatively with other university-based programs around the world, like the Annenberg School for Communications at the University of Pennsylvania. The Programme hosts international moot courts in India, Afghanistan, Qatar, and China (the list is expected to expand in 2012) that culminate in the finals of the moot court in Oxford in March. The Programme sponsors conferences and research papers on a variety of topics associated with these moot court problems and more generally in which judges, government officials, professors and various policy makers participate. We reviewed a series of position papers on the topics implicated by last year's moot court problem, including how courts should balance free speech/free press interests with national security interests in our Internet age. We also provided assistance for programs to train appellate judges in developing countries on a pro bono basis.
Public International Law & Policy Group - Bosnia and Herzegovina. The firm prepared a written memorandum regarding the religious freedom laws in several European countries to aid with the evaluation of Bosnia and Herzegovina's religious freedom law.

Public International Law & Policy Group - Democratic Republic of Congo. We advised the Public International Law & Policy Group on case law in the Democratic Republic of Congo involving war crimes, crimes against humanity, and genocide.

Public International Law & Policy Group - Egypt. The firm prepared a legal memorandum that analyzes, through comparative state practice, how states have provided for freedom of information by law and which laws have proven to be most effective in fostering government transparency.

Public International Law & Policy Group - Egypt. We provided an evaluation of the constitutional models of certain states in the Middle East and Africa in connection with the redrafting of Egypt’s constitution.

Public International Law & Policy Group - Kosovo. We drafted a comprehensive memorandum on international standards and nation state best practices in designing and implementing systems of criminal mediation.

Public International Law & Policy Group - Kosovo. We advised the Kosovo program regarding mechanisms for improving citizen participation in the legislative process.

Public International Law & Policy Group - Libya. We provided an analysis of the mechanisms which states have used to encourage post-transition political party formation. Allan Moore, Christopher Angell, Philip Kehl, Mostafa Abdelkarim, and Martha Kidd led the effort.

Public International Law & Policy Group - Tanzania. The firm continued to assist in advising the Tanzanian Commission for Human Rights and Good Governance (“CHRAGG”) and the government of Tanzania on human rights issues. In April 2010, Covington attorneys traveled to Tanzania to facilitate a three-day workshop on international human rights standards for the protection of marginalized groups. Members of the Tanzanian government and civil society organizations participated in the workshop. The workshop addressed seven substantive human rights topics selected by the Public International Law & Policy Group (PILPG) in consultation with CHRAGG: 1) extrajudicial killings, discrimination, and other forms of violence against any person; 2) albino rights; 3) disabled persons’ rights; 4) rights of persons with HIV/AIDS; 5) indigenous peoples’ rights; 6) women’s rights; and 7) refugee and internally displaced persons’ rights. The firm continues to work with PILPG to assist CHRAGG.

Public International Law & Policy Group - Tanzania. Covington produced a memorandum regarding access to justice and legal assistance for marginalized groups in the United Republic of Tanzania.

Public International Law & Policy Group - Uganda. The firm prepared a memo on the treatment of various international crimes in France and Switzerland to assist in advising Uganda on its institutional arrangements for handling the same issues.

Public International Law & Policy Group - Zimbabwe. We assisted Public International Law & Policy Group (PILPG) with an analysis of property laws in states neighboring Zimbabwe in connection with PILPG’s program focused on constitutional and land reform issues in Zimbabwe.
Robert F. Kennedy Center for Justice & Human Rights. We prepared a legal memorandum to be used by the Robert F. Kennedy Center for Justice & Human Rights to advocate for the right to citizenship and fair treatment for individuals from Haiti or Dominicans of Haitian origin living in the Dominican Republic.

Save the Children. We assisted Save the Children and InterAction in establishing a standard set of procurement documents to use in connection with emergency relief efforts.

The American Society of International Law. We assisted the American Society of International Law in researching, drafting and revising a Benchbook for Judges on International Law which the Society is preparing under a grant from the Open Society Institute.

The Association of the Bar of the City of New York. The firm drafted an amicus brief on behalf of the Association of the Bar of the City of New York in support of former Venezuelan Judge Mercedes Chocrón in a case against the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela before the Inter-American Court of Human Rights.

The Initiative to Educate Afghan Women. We assist this non-profit, the mission of which is to provide U.S.-based education to Afghan women, in making loans to its student participants.

The Nuba Mountains American Advocacy Group. We provide legal advice relating to corporate compliance and tax matters for The Nuba Mountains American Advocacy Group, a DC-based nonprofit organization working to promote peace and democracy in the Nuba Mountains region of Sudan. We also advise the organization on its awareness-raising and advocacy work to further this mission.

The Ramallah Friends Schools. We are assisting a group of retired teachers to obtain a reduction of U.S. withholding tax on pensions they receive from their employer.

The U.S. Association for International Migration. We advise the U.S. Association for International Migration, a non-profit organization whose mission is to broaden public awareness and mobilize private sector resources in support of domestic and international programs that provide assistance to migrants and refugees.

Transparency International. We review Transparency International’s (TI’s) annual Global Corruption Report and periodic reports on developments related to corruption around the world. We also provide public policy advice to the Chairman of TI and to the senior management and Board Members.

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

United Rule of Law Appeal. This is a new entity comprised of several nonprofit organizations with fundraising activities, including our client the International Law Institute. We provided 501(c)(3) advice and assistance.

United States Olympic Committee. At the suggestion of United States Olympic Committee (USOC) Chairman Larry Probst, the USOC selected Paul Tagliabue to serve as the chairman of an
independent advisory committee that provided recommendations to USOC concerning its board, governance and operating structure. The firm provided legal support to the advisory committee.

**United to End Genocide.** We advise United to End Genocide on trademark matters.

**Voices of Hope.** We represented Voices of Hope in establishing tax exemption. This nonprofit entity promotes opportunities for women and girls of the Democratic Republic of Congo.

**Windhorse International Inc.** We provided corporate and transactional advice to this social enterprise entity that seeks to build a water purification operation in the villages of rural India. Our client was able to successfully secure funding from certain New York based entities, allowing the client to undertake further expansion.

**World Intellectual Property Organization.** At the request of the World Intellectual Property Organization in cooperation with the United States Patent and Trademark Office, we teach intellectual property to judges in developing countries.
LEGISLATION

Brady Center to Prevent Gun Violence. We represent the Brady Center to Prevent Gun Violence in a legislative advocacy effort to prevent the passage of the National Right-to-Carry Reciprocity Act.

Campaign 4 Youth Justice. The firm worked extensively with the Campaign on drafting an administrative legal strategy relating to the reauthorization of the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act and District lobbying disclosure.

J.T. We drafted an amendment to section 205 of 18 U.S.C. to permit law students employed by the United States or the District of Columbia to sue either government in law school clinic cases that do not involve a direct conflict of interest. We worked to have this amendment introduced as a bill, which was passed through the House in the last Congressional session. We are working with the House and Senate to get the bill enacted this year.

Kids In Need of Defense. We participated in a one-day advocacy project organized by an existing pro bono partner, Kids in Need of Defense, to urge Congress to (i) provide adequate funding for the facilitation of pro bono services for unaccompanied children, and (ii) gain support for a bill on trafficking that includes key protections.

National Veterans Legal Services Program. We represent the National Veterans Legal Services Program in a legislative advocacy effort, including advocating for the expansion of jurisdiction of the Court of Appeals for Veterans Claims to include class action suits.

The 1882 Project. We provide legislative advice regarding redress for the Chinese Exclusion Act and related laws.

Transparency International. We developed a white paper regarding pending "honest services fraud" legislation.

Washington Legal Clinic for the Homeless. We represent the Washington Legal Clinic for the Homeless on a pro bono basis with respect legislation adopting a proof-of-residency requirement for access to homeless shelters in the District of Columbia.
MILITARY/VETERANS AFFAIRS

M.L. We are assisting Mr. L. with his claims for disability benefits submitted to the Social Security Administration and the Department of Veterans Affairs.

National Veterans Legal Services Program - B.C. We represent B.C., a combat veteran of the Marine Corps who served in Iraq and Afghanistan, in his claim for disability benefits before the Department of Veterans Affairs.

National Veterans Legal Services Program - B.M. We represent B.M. in his appeal to the United States Court of Appeals for Veterans Claims of the denial of his request for an increase in a disability rating for type II diabetes by the Board of Veterans’ Appeals.

National Veterans Legal Services Program - Combat-Related Special Compensation Program. We are assisting veterans injured in Iraq and Afghanistan in the submission of claims for Combat-Related Special Compensation (CRSC). We are working with the National Veterans Legal Services Program (NVLSP) CRSC Project. In 2011, eight lawyers volunteered to assist seven veterans in submitting claims for CRSC, which is authorized under 10 USC 1413a to provide payment to military retirees with combat related disability.

National Veterans Legal Services Program - J.L. We represent J.L. in his appeal to the United States Court of Appeals for Federal Claims of denial of benefits for post traumatic stress disorder.

National Veterans Legal Services Program - O.G. The firm is representing a veteran’s widow in an appeal before the U.S. Court of Appeals for Veterans Claims of the denial of death benefits.

NYC Bar Veterans Benefits Clinic - C.E.J. We represented C.E.J., a U.S. Army veteran, in her appeal of the denial by the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) of her request for increased disability compensation. Her initial request was denied. We were able to argue that the initial review officer failed to account for the totality of circumstances in Ms. J’s case, and were able to solicit new evidence from Ms. J and her doctors, employer, and family members that further supported the increased compensation. The VA granted her an increase effective as of February 2007, which resulted in a lump-sum payment and an increase in her monthly benefits.

The City Bar Justice Center - F.M. The firm assisted F.M., the widow of a deceased veteran, with exploring a claim for Dependency and Indemnity Compensation from the Department of Veterans Affairs.

Veterans Consortium - H.W. We are representing H.W. in remand proceedings at the Board of Veterans Appeals stemming from a case at the Court of Appeals for Veterans Claims.

Veterans Consortium - M.C. We represent M.C., a veteran’s widow, in a claim for benefits before the United States Court of Appeals for Veterans Claims.

Veterans Consortium - M.W. The firm is representing Mrs. M.W., a widow of a WWII veteran appealing the Department of Veterans’ Affairs’ (VA) denial of her application for Dependency and Indemnity Compensation benefits. Covington successfully won a remand from the U.S. Court of Veterans Appeals, and is now representing Mrs. W. before the VA.
NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS

Abraham’s Path Initiative. The firm provides tax and governance advice to this not-for-profit organization.

Accordia Global Health Foundation. We provide on-going legal advice on a variety of corporate and tax 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 with respect to the organization’s expansion to new programs and countries.

African Continuum Theatre Company. We provide advice to the Board of Directors of the African Continuum Theatre Company.

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

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

American University of Afghanistan. The firm has provided non-profit governance and accreditation advice to The American University of Afghanistan.

Anglosphere Institute. We provide tax advice to this small, tax-exempt educational organization that promotes cultural exchange between English-speaking peoples.

Art Therapy in Namibia. We helped this entity organize as a non-profit and provide it with transactional and intellectual property advice.

Association for Women Geoscientists. Advice to the Association of Women Geoscientists regarding the applicability of Utah law regarding registration requirements relating to charitable solicitations.

Atlantic Council of the United States. We advise the Atlantic Council of the United States on commercial office lease matters.

Barnardo’s. The London office continues to advise Barnardo’s, a large U.K. charity for the protection of children, on a range of legal issues including commercial contracts, intellectual property, employment, litigation, data protection and health and safety.

Brainwave.tv, LLC. We represented Brainwave.tv, LLC in forming a new 501(c)(3) and transferring to it the operations and assets of bloggingheads.tv, a website that provides a forum for on-line debates on issues of public policy, presenting a wide spectrum of views.

Bridle Paths. We are working to form and seek tax-exempt status for this new not-for-profit organization.

CASA for Children of Washington, D.C. We are providing this organization with employment, tax and governance advice.
**Center for Immigration Studies.** We provide tax, governance, and real estate advice to the Center for Immigration Studies.

**Charter Board Partners.** We provide advice to Charter Board Partners from time to time on governance and contract matters.

**Children’s Defense Fund.** We represent the Children’s Defense Fund on a variety of general commercial matters, including trademark issues, employment, real estate, corporate governance and litigation issues. We also advised the client regarding the incorporation and application for federal tax-exempt status for a new nonprofit organization, the Washington Research Project, Inc., which will assist other organizations with fundraising for the advancement of children’s causes.

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

**City at Peace D.C.** This Washington, D.C.-based youth development organization uses the performing arts to teach and promote cross-cultural understanding and non-violent conflict resolution. The firm has provided real estate and other legal advice to City at Peace.

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

**Common Good.** We assisted Common Good in providing the New York City Mayor’s Office of Operations with an assessment of various New York City regulations applicable to New York businesses, particularly restaurants.

**Community Connections, Inc.** We provide legal advice on a variety of matters, including employment, real estate and litigation, 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 or provides housing and handles clients’ finances. It also provides a range of medical, psychiatric and social services.

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

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

**Concentric Education Solutions, Inc.** We provided advice to this organization regarding federal and state-level tax exempt status.
**Concerned Citizens of Brightwood-East.** The firm is assisting this community group with corporate governance matters and its application for tax-exempt status.

**Council for the National Interest Foundation.** We assist this 501(c)(3) organization with resolving real estate issues of its headquarters' office.

**D.C. Children's Advocacy Center.** The D.C. Children's Advocacy Center is a direct service nonprofit organization dedicated to supporting and working directly with child victims of sexual and physical abuse in the District of Columbia. Through its child-friendly facility and multidisciplinary team approach, Safe Shores coordinates the work of medical and mental health providers, social services professionals, victim advocates, law enforcement, and prosecution officials to reduce trauma and promote healing for child victims of abuse. We advised the D.C. Children's Advocacy Center with respect to negotiations for a new children's advocacy center to serve the District of Columbia. The center opened in the Bundy School in downtown Washington, D.C. We also assisted the D.C. Children's Advocacy Center with respect to the registration and renewal of its trademark, Safe Shores.

**D.C. Rape Crisis Center.** We provide advice to the Center on various issues such as those relating to responses to subpoenas for records, contracts, real estate, insurance, and employment matters, document retention policies, and protecting the confidentiality of client records. We have represented the Center with respect to the acquisition of an office building and with respect to its D.C. office lease.

**D.H.** Representation of a former NFL employee in efforts to arrange for the production and distribution of documentary films regarding the role of minorities in major U.S. sports.

**Defiant Requiem Foundation.** The firm advised Defiant Requiem Foundation (DRF) in relation to a contract with the Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts in Washington regarding the presentation of the Defiant Requiem: Verdi at Terezin concert at the Kennedy Center on October 6th. We also advise DRF about other issues that may arise in relation to the concert and the development of educational materials associated with it.

**Democratic Russia USA Foundation.** We assisted this organization in filing for reinstatement of tax-exempt status.

**Domestic Violence Intervention Project.** We represent the Domestic Violence Intervention Project in corporate, employment and litigation matters.

**Dupont Circle Village.** We provide continuing advice to this 501(c)(3) organized to assist the elderly with regard to liability concerns and good governance practices.

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

**Ensemble Studio Theatre.** We represent a nonprofit New York City-based theater organization in connection with the theft of funds by a former employee.

**Episcopal Senior Ministries.** The firm reviewed consent and waiver of liability forms for a volunteer program and a referral program for for-fee services. We also assisted the organization in an
employment matter and in the drafting and negotiation of commercial contracts. The firm also provided assistance and advice related to the amendment of the organization’s bylaws.

**Equality Sports Association.** We advise Equality Sports Association (ESA) on formation and establishing its 501(c)(3) status. The purpose of the ESA is to unite the LGBT sports community here in North America similar to what is done with Team DC. This organization would unite, strengthen and build LGBT sport clubs in North America.

**Evidence for Development.** We advise 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. Evidence for Development is part of a consortium of charities that has recently been successful in tendering for a major US AID project (the Famine Early Warning Systems Network Management and Technical Services project). The firm has worked closely with Evidence for Development on the commercial, tax and employment aspects of the tender process.

**Experts by Experience.** We advise Experts by Experience, a charity that provides an independent advocacy service for socially-excluded clients (such as substance abusers, the homeless, ex-offenders and those with mental health difficulties), on a range of employment matters.

**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 area. In addition, the firm negotiated a sublease for the Council and has advised the Council concerning pending litigation.

**Federation for American Immigration Reform.** FAIR is a section 501(c)(3) educational organization that seeks to raise public awareness of the economic and environmental impact of national immigration policies. We advise FAIR concerning compliance with applicable tax and political regulation.

**FOCUS North America.** We provide insurance, corporate governance, and other advice to this nonprofit entity related to its public service and charitable activities throughout the country.

**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, education and networking opportunities for former agency employees.

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

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

**Foundation Kayengeyenge.** We are providing advice with respect to the incorporation of Foundation Kayengeyenge in the District of Columbia and related organizational matters. We will also assist in the preparation and filing of an application with the Internal Revenue Service to enable Foundation Kayengeyenge to obtain recognition as a tax-exempt charitable or educational institution.

**Freedom to Work.** Assistance in obtaining 501(c)(3) and (4) status for two entities affiliated with Freedom to Work, an organization dedicated to ending employment discrimination against LGBT individuals.
**French Street Neighborhood Association.** The firm is providing corporate and tax advice in connection with the creation of a nonprofit corporation, formed to raise funds to support the new French Street park. The organization has been designated as a Partner under the Partnership Program of the D.C. Department of Parks and Recreation.

**Friends of Privacy USA.** The firm is assisting this new organization in incorporating as a not-for-profit corporation and applying for federal tax-exempt status.

**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 assist 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 have also provided advice on obtaining federal funding for conversion of the rail line to a trail/public park. Our work for this group came to fruition in June 2009, with the opening of a portion of the High Line park. Another section of the park opened in the spring of 2011, and our client is now working to ensure that the northern third of the line will be added to the park. This new park continues to attract favorable commentary in the media and to be popular with both New Yorkers and visitors.

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

**Georgetown Children’s House Endowment.** The firm assisted the organization with winding down its operations and dissolution.

**Goodwill of Greater Washington.** Covington advised Goodwill of Greater Washington (GGW) on best practices for screening for employment applicants who have criminal records. GGW is a non-profit organization dedicated to helping people with disabilities and disadvantages enter the workforce.

**Gun Hill Basketball Association Inc.** We assisted this South Bronx community organization, which helps local youth by means of a summer basketball tournament, with advice and assistance with respect to its application to the Internal Revenue Service for 501(c)(3) tax-exempt status, application for state tax exemption and registration with the New York State Attorney General Charities Bureau.

**Historical Society of Washington, D.C.** The firm has represented the Historical Society for years with its various legal questions. We also negotiated a settlement of a debt collection complaint.

**Hydrocephalus Association.** We represented the Hydrocephalus Association in the preparation of an employment agreement.

**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.

**Institute for Policy Research.** The firm provides advice to this organization regarding incorporation in the District of Columbia, federal tax-exempt status, and various corporate governance matters.
Institute for Policy Studies. The firm advises this not-for-profit organization regarding various tax policy initiatives.

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 the organization with general corporate, governance, tax and other assistance, as well as litigation advice from time to time.

Interfaith Center on Corporate Responsibility. We advise the Interfaith Center on Corporate Responsibility with respect to SEC interpretations of Rule 14a-8 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, including Staff Legal Bulletin 14F.

International Blind Sports Federation. We advised the International Blind Sports Federation (known as "IBSA", a non-profit organization registered in Spain) on matters relating to the implementation of its anti-doping committee, the review of its anti-doping rules and results management process. We also assisted IBSA with its first ever anti-doping rule violation hearing.

Jovid Foundation. We advised this client on privacy law-related issues in connection with the creation of a shared database with other organizations.

Latin American Youth Center. The Latin American Youth Center (LAYC) is a community-based youth and family development organization that offers programs and opportunities for over 5,000 individuals annually, from infancy through adulthood. The LAYC’s comprehensive educational, human development, vocational, residential, recreational and cultural programs are tied to rebuilding healthy neighborhoods in a safe and secure environment. The firm has provided assistance over a range of areas to the Center over the years and most recently in a number of corporate governance, government contract and employment matters.

Latino Economic Development Corporation. We are providing advice and counsel regarding regulatory requirements related to LEDC’s participation in the U.S. Treasury’s Community Development Financial Institutions Fund.

Lawyers Alliance of New York - Renaissance Economic Development Corporation. Renaissance Economic Development Corporation is a 501(c)(3) organization that promotes economic development in low-income neighborhoods in New York through micro-lending and small business training programs. We assist Renaissance in making certain amendments to its existing loan agreement form.

Lincoln Center for the Performing Arts, Inc. We provide 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.

Little Lights. We are drafting bylaws and seeking tax exemption for this new non-profit organization.

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.
**Marylanders for Marriage Equality.** We are advising this coalition on corporate and tax requirements for forming a new 501(c)(4) Maryland corporation that will support marriage equality in Maryland, including a possible referendum.

**Meadow Brook Club.** We represent Meadow Brook Club in a variety of corporate governance and corporate housekeeping 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.

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

**Migrants’ Rights Network.** For Migrants’ Rights Network, a non-profit organization registered in the United Kingdom, we provided advice on issues relating to unpaid internships in the United Kingdom and the contents of any agreements or policies to be used.

**Mission Hiring Hall.** We are assisting Mission Hiring Hall, a 501(c)(3) organization that provides employment services to low-income and underserved populations in the Bay Area, in reviewing its rights and obligations under an annually-renewable services agreement with one of its funders.

**Monarch Butterfly Fund.** We advised this non-profit organization on relocating its principal place of business.

**Mozdev Community Organization, Inc.** The firm provides general legal advice. We are currently assisting with the dissolution of this entity.

**Myatt’s Fields Park Project Group.** We advise Myatt’s Fields Park Project Group, a charity which works on the restoration, regeneration and development of a South London park, on general employment matters.

**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.

**National Association of Hispanic Journalists.** We advise this non-profit on corporate governance issues.

**National Center for Victims of Crime.** We are advising the NCVC on employment matters.

**National Council on Public History.** We are advising the client with respect to its negotiations with the University of California, Santa Barbara, and the Regents of the University of California concerning publication of NCPH’s journal, The Public Historian.

**National Disaster Preparedness Day.** We advised the National Disaster Preparedness Day on finding a fiscal sponsor and entering into a fiscal sponsorship arrangement.

**National Employment Law Project.** We are assisting the National Employment Law Project in setting up a section 501(c)(4) entity.
**National Head Start Association.** The National Head Start Association (NHSA) 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 NHSA on tax, real estate, health benefits, contractual and legislative matters.

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

**National Public Inclusive Infrastructure.** We are helping to incorporate National Public Inclusive Infrastructure as a tax exempt "friends of" organization and providing tax advice.

**Neighborhood Entrepreneur Law Project - S.L.** We provide assistance to the client, S.L., in incorporating her women’s clothing and accessories business and related matters.

**Neighborhood Entrepreneur Law Project - The Social Climb.** We assisted two Bronx-based entrepreneurs in starting-up a socially conscious job-search website. We provided assistance with LLC formation and drafting website terms and conditions. We continue to advise on contracts and agreements, as well as intellectual property issues.

**New Blankets LLC.** The firm helped incorporate this California nonprofit organization and secured 501(c)(3) status from the IRS. It will serve as a vehicle for a group of academics, led by Joseph Deken, Director of Research and Program Development at the University of California, San Diego, to develop and disseminate educational technology and programs designed to support and launch new learning communities around interactive multimedia inputs and displays in public libraries, community centers and youth-focused nonprofit groups. This past year we provided ongoing support on corporate law and registration issues, as well as intellectual property law advice relating to licensing and open source issues.

**NPower Greater DC Region.** The firm continues to represent NPower Greater DC Region, a non-profit organization that provides technical support to other non-profit organizations at reduced rates. We advise them on a range of IP, tax, corporate, employment, benefits, insurance, and real estate issues. Recently, the firm successfully negotiated a settlement agreement for NPower in a contract dispute with one of its consultants.

**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.

**Open Space Institute, Inc.** We assist on certain contractual interpretation issues in agreements supporting a significant OSI investment.

**OUR TAKE, Inc.** We assisted OUR TAKE, a not-for-profit corporation that develops youth leadership opportunities, with its applications for federal and state tax exemptions and with its registration with the New York State Attorney General Charities Bureau.

**Our World Neighborhood Foundation.** We are assisting Our World Neighborhood Foundation with applications for federal, state and local tax-exempt status.
**Oxford Centre for Comparative Media Law Studies.** We provide corporate, real estate, European media law and intellectual property advice to the Centre.

**p.h. balanced films.** We are helping to form and seek tax-exempt status for a not-for-profit organization with the educational purpose of creating film documentaries on various social issues.

**Personal Care Products Council Foundation.** The Foundation, which previously was known as the Cosmetic, Toiletry, and Fragrance Association Foundation, provides a free program in cooperation with the American Cancer Society and the National Cosmetology Association called "Look Good, Feel Better" that 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 legal, including copyright and trademark advice, to the Foundation.

**Pet Rescue.** The firm is providing corporate governance and employment advice to 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.

**Plan International, Inc.** Plan International works in development, children's rights and humanitarian relief in 50 developing countries across Africa, Asia and the Americas, reaching more than 56 million children through its work with communities. We are advising Plan International on its employment agreements for key international staff and arrangements with volunteer interns in New York and London, and providing advice on other employment and corporate matters. Our team includes lawyers in the firm’s U.S. and U.K. offices.

**Population Media Center, Inc.** PMC develops television and radio programs with government and private entities in various countries around the world, 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. In 2011, our work involved first-time projects in a number of countries where PMC has not previously engaged in its activities.

In the past year, PMC has extended the scope of its activities in Latin America and to minority communities in the United States and is partnering with established, commercial media companies to engage in these activities.

**Princess Chambers.** We are assisting with the formation of a not-for-profit organization that will house operations of an annual prom dress drive and other related activities, the filing of an application to the Internal Revenue Service for confirmation of 501(c)(3) tax-exempt status for the organization, and the filing of corresponding applications for state and local tax exemptions and any state charitable organization registrations required by law.

**Professional Counseling Resources, Inc.** We are representing this small non-profit organization in a dispute with the Administration for Children and Families regarding whether it violated ACF’s conflict-of-interest rules.
Progressives for Immigration Reform. The firm provides advice concerning political and tax regulations to which this section 501(c)(3) organization is subject.

Project Vega. We assisted in the formation of a non-profit corporation dedicated to providing academic support and mentoring to youth through a soccer program. We also assisted the organization to obtain tax-exempt status.

Pyramid Atlantic. We are advising Pyramid Atlantic, a nonprofit arts center in Silver Spring, Maryland, in lease negotiations for a new location in the new Silver Spring Library, and on other real estate matters.

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.

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.

San Francisco Mindfulness Foundation. We represent the San Francisco Mindfulness Foundation in connection with its incorporation as a non-profit entity in California.

Science and Technology in Society Forum. We are helping the Science and Technology in Society Forum, based in Kyoto, Japan, to establish a U.S. 501(c)(3) organization.

Shinda Tanzania! The firm is helping 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 Finnish 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, Inc. We are providing general corporate advice to Sister Cities International, Inc., and also assist with governance, employment, contractual, intellectual property and real estate issues.

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

South Africa Washington Intern Program. The firm advised the South Africa Washington Internship Program, which brings South African students to Washington for summer programs, on the employment agreement for its new Executive Director.
SpeakersBank. The firm has provided SpeakersBank, a U.K. charity that provides public speaker training in the public and education sectors, advice on employment matters, employment and commercial contracts, and corporate governance in light of its charitable status, and advice on its constitution. The firm recently advised the charity on a corporate restructuring, which helped it secure additional funding.

Steppingstones Management Services - Hand In Hand Educating. We represent Steppingstones Management Services LLC in its formation of a new entity, Hand In Hand Educating, a D.C.-based not-for-profit organization. Hand In Hand will facilitate mentoring and tutoring opportunities to youth in the D.C. metropolitan area. We are assisting the client with its incorporation and application for tax-exempt status. Additionally, we provide related tax and employment advice.

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

The Becket Fund for Religious Liberty. We advise the Beckett Fund regarding certain nonprofit governance matters and legal ethics matters.

The Claiborne Association. We are providing advice to secure tax-exempt status for The Claiborne Association, an entity devoted to providing support for the elderly and young in this small Eastern Shore, Maryland, community. We also provide on-going legal advice as requested from time to time.

The Full Frame Initiative. Covington assisted The Full Frame Initiative in negotiating an agreement with The National Crittenton Foundation. The Full Frame Initiative helps community outreach organizations determine how best to help young women who are facing challenges in multiple areas of their lives succeed.

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

The Robert Duvall Children’s Fund. We reviewed the bylaws and articles of incorporation for this nonprofit organization and amended them to allow the Fund to expand its work to help underprivileged children. We also provided ongoing advice to help them maintain their nonprofit status.

The Society of the Cincinnati. The Society of the Cincinnati, our country’s oldest patriotic organization, was founded in 1783 by Generals Washington, Hamilton, von Steuben, Knox, Lafayette and other senior Continental Army officers. It has fourteen constituent societies, one for each of the original 13 states and La Societe des Cincinnati de France. The Society’s headquarters at Anderson House in Washington, D.C. include a renowned museum and library devoted to the Revolutionary Era and open to scholars from around the world and other members of the public. It also conducts numerous educational programs focused on the Revolutionary War period and the founding of the United States of America. We have represented the Society for many years on a wide variety of legal matters, beginning with Brice Clagett. George Chester served as the Society’s Solicitor General (general counsel) for five years until his retirement from the Firm on October 1, 2011, when he was awarded the Washington-Lafayette Eagle, the Society’s highest honor, for his service of the *highest
distinction.” Bill Skinner, who had been serving as a Counselor to the Society, was thereupon elevated to Solicitor General, being the third straight Covington partner to serve in that capacity for this historic pro bono client. (The Solicitor General supervises a legal team of four Counselors and consults closely whenever necessary with the legal officers of the fourteen constituent societies.)

**The Washington Literacy Center.** The Washington Literacy Council (WLC) is one of the oldest adult literacy programs in the District. We assisted the WLC with certain corporate governance matters, including changing the name of the organization to the Washington Literacy Center, and we also assisted the WLC in reviewing and negotiating a new lease.

**United Way of New York City.** We represented the United Way of New York City in the drafting and negotiation of a sublease of a portion of its office space. In addition, we negotiated and obtained a consent to the sublease from United Way’s landlord. As a result, the organization will receive substantial rental income which will be available for program development and implementation.

**Up2Us.** Up2Us is an organization that uses sports to address critical issues facing today’s youth. The firm advised Up2Us in incorporating under state law and filing for tax-exempt status. In addition, we have advised Up2Us about employment and intellectual property issues.

**Visitors’ Services Center.** We assisted VSC with reviewing governance and employment policies and with the transition to new leadership.

**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. We advise and represent this long-standing client on a variety of corporate, policy, and compliance issues. We also regularly represent the Society before courts and regulatory bodies in constitutional, enforcement, and other matters, including our successful defense of the Society in a putative class action lawsuit.

**Washington-Ireland Program for Service and Leadership.** We advised this organization on corporate governance matters.

**Young Professionals in Foreign Policy.** We advised on the incorporation of a charitable company limited by guarantee in the United Kingdom.

**Zero to Three: National Center for Infants.** Zero to Three is an organization dedicated to improving the lives of infants and toddlers. We advise them in connection with corporate governance matters.
MISCELLANEOUS REPRESENTATIONS

A.A. Representing Mrs. A.A., citizen of Turkey and resident of Belgium, in a pro bono consolidated debt procedure in Belgium.

American Bar Association - Standing Committee on the Federal Judiciary. For the Standing Committee on the Federal Judiciary of the American Bar Association, we evaluate the professional qualifications of nominees to the Supreme Court of the United States and the Federal Circuit, and other federal courts if requested.

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

Archdiocesan Legal Network - N.B. We represent Ms. N.B. in a tax dispute matter with the IRS and the D.C. Office of Tax and Revenue.

Bread for the City. Firm attorneys volunteer at Bread for the City's (BFTC) Intake Clinic. In this role, the attorneys assist BFTC in screening prospective matters, providing brief advice and other short-term limited legal services to clinic participants.

C.Y.F. and Z.F. Represented street artists C.Y.F. and Z.F. adverse to the San Francisco Arts Commission in the refusal to renew their street art permits based on an anonymous complaint that their art is not artistic or not made by the artist. Through our representation, the Commission dismissed the complaint and agreed to renew our clients' permits.

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

D.C. Court of Appeals Committee on Unauthorized Practice of Law. The firm represents the Committee on Unauthorized Practice of Law in a contempt prosecution against an individual accused of violating a 1986 permanent injunction against engaging in unauthorized practice.

D.K. We provided pre-publication review services and advice to the client, a journalist who is researching and intends to publish a book on teenagers' attitudes and feelings about love and sexuality.

E.P. We represent this District of Columbia attorney in an effort to obtain coverage for a claim against her under a professional liability insurance policy.

Federal Judicial Center and University of California. We are working with the Federal Judicial Center and Professor Peter Menell of Boalt Hall to develop a training program for the International Trade Commission's Administrative Law Judges. In addition, we are helping to draft a judicial guide for Section 337 much like the one that the Federal Judicial Center has done for patent practice in the district courts.
Good Old Days Contracting. We represented Good Old Days Contracting in connection with insurance company negotiations arising out of a fire that occurred on a job site.

I.D. We assisted the client with respect to recovering drawings and photographs held by Michael Rosenthal Gallery.

I.S. The firm represented a minor in connection with his recorded statement and affidavit in an insurance recovery matter filed in D.C. Superior Court.

K.W. The firm represented Ms. K.W. in a civil lawsuit arising from her husband's murder.

LandAmerica Severance Pay Appeal. On behalf of 127 former employees of LandAmerica Financial Group and affiliated debtors, we obtained a published, precedential ruling in the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit, awarding them full priority for their severance pay claims, pursuant to Section 504(a)(4)(A) of the Bankruptcy Code. The Court ruled that their severance pay was "earned" on the date of termination and not on a pro-rata basis over the entire term of their employment. The ruling is the first by a federal appeals court on this issue and should be influential in bankruptcy cases nationwide.

Legal Community Against Violence. We prepared an amicus brief on behalf of Legal Community Against Violence in support of the defendant state officials in Woollard v. Sheridan, a case involving Maryland's gun laws that is pending before the U.S. District Court for the District of Maryland. The brief argued against wholesale importation of First Amendment doctrines into Second Amendment law.

M.K. We represent Mr. K. in defending a personal injury claim. We assisted in settling a defense to the claim and serving a request for further information on the claimant.

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

M.M. We are assisting this client to obtain zoning approval in connection with expanding her D.C.-based home day care business.

Make the Road New York - R.M. The firm represented Ms. R.M. as a creditor in the bankruptcy of her old employer's store. The firm is co-counsel with Make the Road. After Ms. R.M. prevailed at trial on one of her two claims against her former employer, the employer sought to reach a settlement of the second claim. We assisted Make the Road in crafting the settlement and obtaining approval of the settlement from the bankruptcy court having jurisdiction over her former employer's chapter 7 case. At the conclusion of the case, Ms. R.M. received a distribution from the chapter 7 estate.

New York Appleseed. We partnered with New York Appleseed to develop a new model stipulation of settlement, a new form of summons and the copy for a poster advising consumer debt defendants of the legal defenses available to them, for submission to the New York City Civil Court.

R.G. The firm represented R.G. in responding to a subpoena to provide documents and testimony to the D.C. City Council. The firm also represented R.G. in dealings with the D.C. Office of Inspector General.
Transgender Legal Defense and Education Fund - A.J. We successfully represented the client through a civil court petition to change her legal name.

United States District Court (N.D. Cal.) - ADR Program. We mediate cases as an appointed mediator for the Northern District of California’s ADR program.

Urban Justice Center. We are acting as co-counsel to the Urban Justice Center (UJC) in representing certain creditors in connection with the chapter 7 bankruptcy case of an individual defendant in a Fair Labor Standards Act case brought by UJC in the Eastern District of New York.

In August 2011, we moved for relief from the automatic stay to allow our clients to continue their prepetition litigation against the debtor. In November, 2011 the Bankruptcy Court granted our motion for relief. The debtor subsequently appealed the Bankruptcy Court’s order granting our motion and we have just completed briefing the appeal in the District Court. As of February 2012 the District Court has not yet rendered a decision.

Urban Justice Center - Ecomundo Cleaning Cooperative. We are providing small business entity formation advice to a group of individuals concerning the creation of a domestic services organization, which will be called Ecomundo Cleaning LLC, for low-income, Spanish-speaking, immigrant workers.

V.L. We advised the client concerning arrangements for handling, disposition, study and production of public educational materials relating to a collection of historic papers and photographs concerning the Holocaust.

Washington Square Legal Services - G.S. We represented Ms. S. in her efforts to obtain relief from the automatic stay in the bankruptcy case of Urban Brands, Inc. in order to continue prosecution of Fair Labor Standards Act claims pending in the Southern District of New York. As a result of delays in the confirmation of Urban Brand’s liquidating plan, in the summer of 2011 we assisted Ms. S. in the sale of her claim to a distressed debt trader at a price which turned out to be quite favorable in view of the eventual payout from the estate.

World Wildlife Fund. Covington pursued insurance recovery under a travel insurance policy for several beneficiaries of victims of a helicopter crash in Nepal. This matter resulted in a confidential settlement.

Y.Z. We are advising this policyholder regarding a health insurance claim against Blue Cross Blue Shield of Maryland.
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 (BFTC) handling landlord/tenant cases. To date, 26 attorneys have participated in the rotation. In 2011, Matt Connolly, Brandon Jamison and Neema Trivedi participated in the BFTC 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. To date, 17 attorneys have participated in the rotation. The attorneys who participated in 2011 were Nan Lou, Michelle Morin, and Kate Mueting. The paralegals who participated in 2011 were Samantha Bernstein, Stephanie Ng, Katie Rumbaugh and Andrew Solinger.

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 Neighborhood Legal Services Program (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 190 attorneys have participated in the rotation. The attorneys who participated in 2011 were Christopher Murray, Franciska Coleman, Jim Burke, Dave Gorlin, Peter Colwell and Austin Hampton. Paralegals who participated were Casey Scharf and Stephanie Ng. 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.
CHILD WELFARE INITIATIVE

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

- Created a rotation program, currently with the Children’s Law Center, to which we send an attorney and a paralegal for six-month rotations to handle custody and adoption cases.

- Pledged to handle an increased number of custody and adoption cases within the firm.


In 2011, Covington continued its commitment to children’s issues through its rotation program at the Children’s Law Center, its representation of numerous schools and nonprofit organizations working for children, its large number of custody, adoption and other family law matters, and its continued relationship with Cardozo Senior High School.
EDUCATION OUTREACH

Cardozo Saturday Academy. On Saturdays during the school year, a number of Cardozo Senior High School students attend the Saturday Academy at Covington where firm personnel offer enrichment courses and occasional field trips. The program is run by Hattie Blackshire with the help of Covington staff and attorneys. Each Spring Semester, Saturday Academy conducts a mock trial in which students familiarize themselves with legal terminology and learn to craft arguments. The students also attend the annual DC citywide mock trial competition which informs their experience at Saturday Academy. Saturday Academy also includes presentations on topics such as budgeting and basic personal finance, writing resumes and preparation for job interviews. Outside guests were also invited to speak about environmental, legal, entrepreneurial and military topics.

Cardozo Senior High School Project. In February 1992, the firm formed a partnership with Cardozo Senior 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 at various times including the days that the school had parent teacher conferences. In the past, Covington has hired students for summer work and a few have continued in full-time positions with the firm after graduation from Cardozo.

Covington & Burling Public School Project, Inc. The firm incorporated and obtained a section 501(c)(3) tax exemption, and provides continuing advice and support, for this organization, which is administered by employees and partners of the firm and accepts donations for the support of the D.C. public schools. In 2011, the Board of Directors applied for and received a grant from the George Preston Marshall Foundation to supplement donations. As a result, the Public School Project was able to disburse over $8,700 in grants in the 2011-2012 school year.

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. Just prior to the actual competition, the firm hosted a practice session where the students were filmed practicing in a moot courtroom and had the opportunity to review their performance at the firm over lunch. In 2010, the Cardozo team made it to the final round of the competition for the first time.

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. In 2011, the firm awarded 7 scholarships.

Neighborhood Legal Services Program - Howard C. Westwood Fellowships. In 1991 the firm created a Fellowship Program to help alleviate the severe under-staffing problem at Neighborhood Legal Services Program (NLSP). Each year, the firm funds two graduates of District of Columbia-area law schools 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.
University of the District of Columbia - 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."
PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION ACTIVITIES

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.

ABA Insurance Coverage Litigation Committee. Georgia Kazakis is a managing editor of Coverage, the leading publication of the Committee. John Buchanan serves in the Committee’s leadership, including as Co-Editor in Chief of the Website. He has spoken on plenary session panels at the Committee’s annual CLE conference in March 2009, 2010 and 2011, and was designated as the Committee’s Outstanding Subcommittee Chair in 2010.

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

ABA Section of Antitrust Law. Ted Voorhees is Section Chair Elect and will become Chair in August 2012. Harvey Applebaum, former chair of the Section, is a member of the Section’s International Task Force Advisory Board. Michael Fanelli is a member of the International Cartel Task Force. Shimica Gaskins was appointed as Vice Chair to the Cartel and Criminal Practice Committee. Deb Garza is Co-Chair of the 2012 Spring Meeting and is a member of the Advisory Board on Section Reserves. Anita Stork and Stephen Rodger are members of the Section.

ABA Section of Business Law. Bruce Baird is a member of the Complex Crimes Committee. Michael Baxter is a member of the Section Council.

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

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

ABA Section of Intellectual Property Law. Laurie Self is a member.

ABA Section of Litigation. Bruce Baird is a member of the Criminal Committee. John Buchanan serves in the leadership of the Section’s Insurance Coverage Litigation Committee; he led a panel at its Corporate Counsel Committee conference in February 2011; and spoke on a panel at the Insurance Coverage Litigation Committee conference in March 2011. 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 Co-Chair of the Section of Litigation’s Annual Conference, which will take place in Washington, DC in April 2012. Scott Schrader, Anita Stork and Stephen Rodger are members of the Section.

ABA Section of National Resources, Energy and Environmental Law. Ted Garrett formerly served as Chair of the Section. He has served on the Section’s Executive Committee and Council, on many of the committees, and is currently a member of the Air Quality and Superfund and Publication committees and co-chair of the Section’s "Ambassador" program. He is a contributing editor of the Section’s newsletter, for which he regularly contributes the "In Brief" column on current legal developments. He contributes articles to Natural Resources & Environment, the Section’s magazine, and is the Editor of the Section’s book "The RCRA Practice Manual." He was a speaker and moderator at the Section’s 2010 environmental conference.
ABA Section of Science and Technology Law. Ellen Flannery is a Section Officer and Delegate to the House. Krista Carver is Co-chair of the Biotechnology Law Committee.

ABA Section of Taxation. Bill Paul is the Chair of the ABA Tax Section. 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 Vice-Chair of the Foreign Lawyers Forum. Emin Toro is a member of the Government Relations Committee.

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.

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

American Academy of Arts and Sciences. Richard Meserve is a member of the Academy’s Trust and its Council. He is also an adviser to the Academy’s Global Nuclear Future project.


American Bar Foundation. Ellen Flannery is a member and Secretary of the Board of Directors of the Foundation. She also chairs the Development and Grants Committee of the Board. Bill Allen, Alan Pemberton and Jim McKay are Life Fellows.

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

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

American College of Tax Counsel. Bill Paul is a fellow.

American College of Trial Lawyers. A number of firm lawyers have been named as Fellows of the College, including Jim McKay, Bob Owen, George Pappas and Bob Sayler. George Pappas is a former Chair of the Complex Litigation Committee.

for the Transnational Insolvency: Principles of Cooperation, a joint project of ALI and the International Insolvency Institute. 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 project on the Principles of the Law of World Trade.

**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 serves as an advisor to the Executive Committee of the California State Bar Section on Antitrust and Competition Law.

**Center for Global Development - Clinical Trials and Regulatory Working Group.** John Hurvitz serves on a Working Group convened by the Center for Global Development to develop regional pathways to accelerate the clinical development and approval of vaccines for neglected diseases in Africa and parts of Asia and Latin America.

**Centre for Effective Dispute Resolution.** Richard Mattick is a member.

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

**Council for Court Excellence.** John Nields represents the firm on the Executive Committee of the Board of Directors of the Council for Court Excellence, which was co-founded by Covington partner Charles Horsky. Chuck Miller, Thor Halvorson and Kurt Wimmer are emeritus members of the board.

**CPR Institute for Dispute Resolution.** Mitchell Dolin, Bob Fleishman, Ted Garrett, Jack Levin, Gregg Levy 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 on the Banking and Financial Services Committee. He is also a member of the Executive Advisory Board.

**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 the Vice Chair of the Corporation, Securities and Finance Law Section.

**Defense Research Institute.** Defense Research Institute 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.

**Easter District Association.** Alan Vinegrad is the President.

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

**Edward Coke Appellate Inn of Court.** Bob Long and Ed Bruce are Presidents Emeriti and Masters of the first Inn of Court in the United States to be devoted exclusively to appellate practice. Keith Noreika is a Barrister. Jack Metzler and Mark Mosier are Associates.
Energy Bar Association. Bob Fleishman serves as Chairman of the Compliance and Enforcement Committee.

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 is a member and former Chairman of the Executive Council of the Banking Law Committee.

Federal Bar Council. Alan Vinegrad is on the executive committee.

Federal Bar Foundation. Alan Vinegrad is the President.

Federal Circuit Bar Association - Veterans Pro Bono Program. Chris Longman is a member of this organization, which coordinates pro bono representation of military veterans in Federal Circuit appeals of denial-of-benefits claims.

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

Food and Drug Law Institute. Erika Lietzan is a member of the Board. Lewis Grossman spoke at the plenary session at the Annual Conference. Miriam Guggenheim is an occasional speaker for the Institute. Krista Carver is the Vice-Chair of the Editorial Advisory Board of the Food & Drug Law Journal.

GAYLAW. Andrea Reister is a member.

Giles S. Rich American Inn of Court. Rod McKelvie is a former president. Jason Fowler and Ranga Sudarshan are members of the organization, which fosters the American Inns of Court guiding principles of professionalism, ethics, civility, and legal skills in the area of intellectual property.

Hague Academy of International Law. Peter Trooboff has been the United States member of the Curatorium since 1991 and has served as the Chair of its Committee on Modernization. He will lecture in October 2012 at the External Program of the Academy in Buenos Aires.

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

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.

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.
Media Law Resource Center. Kurt Wimmer is on the board of directors of the Media Law Resource Center, the national legal organization for media companies and the media bar.

National Academies of Science and Engineering. Richard Meserve is a member of the Council of the National Academy of Engineering and serves as a Co-Chair of the Committee on Science, Technology and Law. He also serves as chair of a committee formed jointly with the Russian Academy of Sciences concerning the conversion of reactors using highly enriched uranium to low enriched uranium.

National Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers. Alan Vinegrad is a member.

National Surface Transportation Policy and Revenue Study Commission. Jack Schenendorf served as Vice Chairman of the National Surface Transportation Policy and Revenue Study Commission. He continues to be active in handling Commission-related matters and promoting its recommendations. 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 issued its Report in 2008.

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

San Francisco Bay Area Intellectual Property American Inn of Court. Scott Schrader, Michael Markman, Robert Haslam, and Deanna Kwong are members.

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. Maureen Browne serves as a mediator in civil litigation pending before the court. The matters generally concern breach of contract, medical malpractice, personal injury, and other tort claims.

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

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

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.

Vera Institute of Justice. Alan Vinegrad is on the board of directors.
LAW SCHOOLS AND EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS

American University Washington College of Law. Gene Lambert has resumed teaching food and drug law at American University’s Washington College of Law, courtesy of Professor (and Covington Of Counsel) Lewis Grossman.

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

Columbia University School of Law. Ted Garrett serves on the Environmental Advisory Committee.

Environmental Law Institute. Ted Garrett is a member of the Editorial Advisory Board for the Environmental Law Institute (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.

George Mason University School of Law. In the 2011 spring semester, as members of the adjunct faculty, associates Brian Foster and Roger Ford taught Federal Courts at George Mason University School of Law.

George Washington University. John Sapienza is a Trustee Emeritus of the University’s Board of Trustees. Eugene Lambert is also a Trustee Emeritus of the University's Board of Trustees, and an Emeritus Member of the National Council on Arts and Sciences of GW's Columbian College, and remains active in both positions.

George Washington University Law School. Michael Baxter is an Adjunct Faculty Member. Rod McKelvie is an Adjunct Faculty Member and teaches a patent enforcement course. Allan Moore, Jonathan Gimblett, Luisa Torres, Alex Canizares and Miguel Lopez Forastier are Adjunct Faculty of 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 Chairman of the Board of Directors.

Georgetown University Law Center. As members of the adjunct faculty, Ben Lenhart and Alan Pemberton have taught Introduction to U.S. Constitutional Law for many years; Bill Massey teaches Energy Trading & Market Regulation; Bob Long teaches Administrative Law and has co-taught a seminar on the Office of the Solicitor General. Michael Rosenthal has taught a course in Professional
Responsibility for many years. Dick Kingham and Scott Danzis co-teach a course in the law and regulation of drugs, biologics and devices. Dick has taught since 2004. Harvey Applebaum is a member of the Board of Advisors of GULC’s International Trade Update Program.

**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 and also serves on the Board’s Executive Committee, chairs the Standing Committee on the Natural Sciences, and is a member of the Joint Committee on Inspection.

**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.

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

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

**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 Institute of Judicial Administration, 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.

**Patent Resources Group.** Jason Fowler teaches an advanced course on Federal Circuit patent law.

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

**Supreme Court Practice - Moot Court Panels.** Carolyn Corwin is a member of the Advisory Board for the Georgetown University Law Center Supreme Court Institute (SCI). Additionally, Carolyn, Jack Metzler, Elliott Schulder, Bob Long and Mark Mosier serve on moot court panels with SCI and the National Association of Attorneys General to prepare private counsel and attorneys general for oral arguments before the Supreme Court of the United States.
**Tulane Law School.** Jean Veta is on the Dean’s Advisory Board of the Law School and the Board of Advisory Editors to the Law Review.

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

**University of Maryland School of Law.** George Pappas is a member of the Intellectual Property Advisory Committee and a member of the Board of Visitors.

**University of Pennsylvania Law School.** Keith Noreika is a lecturer at the law school teaching a class on banking regulation.

**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 School of Law.** Bob Sayler 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. John Hall is a Lecturer in trial advocacy. Chris Sipes, with assistance from Peter Hutt, gave the civil liberties seminar once again. Charles Horsky founded that seminar almost sixty years ago, and firm lawyers have conducted it ever since. The firm also conducted its long-standing antitrust practice seminar at the Law School in the spring term. Harvey Applebaum, who is an Adjunct Professor, was responsible for administration of the seminar and in addition to Harvey the following lawyers participated in the seminar: Ted Voorhees, James Dean, Tom Barnett, Jim O’Connell, Jeff Lerner, Jonathan Gimblett, Jonathan Herczeg and Ross Demain.

**Washington College of Law of American University.** Lewis Grossman teaches courses in food and drug law, civil procedure and advanced administrative law.

**Yale School of Public Health.** Peter Hutt serves on the Leadership Council.
**OTHER ORGANIZATIONAL AND PUBLIC INTEREST ACTIVITIES**

**Aeras Global TB Vaccine Foundation.** Peter Hutt serves on the Board of Directors.

**American Council on Science and Health.** Peter Hutt serves on the Board of Scientific and Policy Advisors.

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

**American Jewish Committee.** Mark Weiss is a member of the Board and the National Legal Committee.

**Arlington Learning in Retirement.** Bill Allen taught one session of the Arlington Learning in Retirement course, Notable Court Cases.

**ArtCorps, Inc.** ArtCorps recruits, trains and sends to NGO's in Meso-America volunteer artists who want to promote social change through art in partnership with the NGO and the host community. Our advice has concerned primarily corporate governance, contractual, intellectual property and tax matters. In March 2011, John Denniston completed his second three year term on the ArtCorps Board of Directors.

**Arts & Technology Academy.** Stuart Irvin is a member of the Board of the Academy, a D.C. public charter school located in Ward 7.

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

**Blue-Ribbon Commission on America’s Nuclear Future.** Richard Meserve was appointed by Energy Secretary Chu to serve on the Commission seeking to define future options for dealing with nuclear waste.

**Brcko Arbitral Tribunal.** Bob Owen serves as the presiding arbitrator for the dispute in the Brcko area in Bosnia Herzegovina.

**Carnegie Institution for Science.** Richard Meserve is President of the Institution.

**Center for Global Development.** John Hurvitz, Dick Kingham, Sarah Cowlishaw and Zafar Qadir worked 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. The final report was issued in 2011.

**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.** 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.
**Children’s Law Center.** Alan Pemberton serves on the CLC board of directors. Sarah Hall serves on the CLC advisory board.

**Citizens for Effective Schools.** Nick Fels is a member of the Board.

**Cleveland Park Congregational Church.** We provide legal advice to this organization from time to time. John Buchanan serves as Chair of the Trustees of the Church.

**Cleveland Park Historical Society.** We provide legal counsel to this organization from time to time. John Buchanan serves on the Board and has served on its Executive Committee and as Vice President. Thor Halvorson has served on its Board and as its President and Treasurer.

**Committee of 100 on the Federal City.** Thor Halvorson is a member of this city planning group.

**Common Good.** Philip Howard is founder and currently serves as Chair of this national bipartisan coalition organized to overhaul America’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.

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

**D.C. Bar Foundation.** Tom Williamson and John Nields are members of the Board of Directors.

**D.C. Court of Appeals Committee on Unauthorized Practice of Law.** Jack Metzler is a member of the Committee, which investigates allegations of unauthorized practice of law.

**D.C. Road Show.** Michael Baxter is the coordinator of the D.C. Road Show. 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 Cyril Djoukeng, Brandon Etheridge, Shimica Gaskins, Keir Gumbs, Chris Hartsfield, Phyllis Jones, Chinue Richardson, Simone Ross and Jillian Willis.

**D.C. Superior Court Rules Committee.** Doris Blazek-White and Kevin Stemple participate on the Fiduciary Rules committee of the DC Superior Court, which writes the rules for the fiduciary and tax branches of the court.

**DC Appleseed.** Nick Fels is a member of the Board and the Executive Committee.

**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 (EARN).** Ken Ebanks serves on the Board of Directors of EARN, a San Francisco nonprofit aimed at helping the working poor through matched savings targeted for specific goals (e.g., college, home ownership, starting a business). Covington provides general legal advice to the organization in support of its programs.
Energy ADR Forum. Bob Fleishman serves as Project Director and Co-Chairman of the Energy ADR Forum, a broad-based forum to promote the use of Alternative Dispute Resolution in the energy industry. In October 2006, the Energy ADR Forum published a comprehensive report that was widely circulated in the United States and very well received. Since then, Mr. Fleishman has given a number of speeches presenting the results of the Energy ADR Forum Report.

Eugene & Agnes Meyer Foundation. Thor Halvorson is Assistant Secretary-Treasurer of the Foundation.

European Journal of Risk Regulation. Peter Hutt serves on the Advisory Board.

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 area.

Food and Drug Administration Alumni Association. Scott Danzis is now the General Counsel of FDAAA, with Jennifer Zachary providing support.

Foundation for Biomedical Research. Peter Hutt serves as Vice Chair of the Board of Directors.

George Preston Marshall Foundation. Jim McKay is Vice President and 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.

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.

Historical Society of Washington, D.C. Thor Halvorson is a Trustee.

Holiday Gift Programs. The Washington office collected hundreds of gifts and funds for children served by Latin American Youth Center and Neighborhood Legal Services Program. In addition, the Washington office staff and attorneys contributed several hundred holiday dinners through a program with Bread for the City and contributed to a clothing drive through Gifts for the Homeless. The San Francisco office participated in the Bar Association of San Francisco’s Head Start Holiday Gift program and sponsored several dozen children.

Human Rights First. Mitchell Dolin, a former member of HRF’s board of directors, continued to serve on the organization’s Washington Advisory Council.

Indigent Civil Litigation Fund, Inc. Alan Pemberton is Vice President of this nonprofit corporation formed under the auspices of the United States District Court for the District of Columbia. The Fund makes grants to defray the litigation expenses of lawyers who volunteer as court-appointed counsel in pro se civil cases under the Court’s Pro Bono Panel program.

Journal of Biomedical and Environmental 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, and chairs the Cross-Border Subcommittee.

Lawyers' Committee for Civil Rights Under Law. Tom Williamson is on the Board of Trustees.

Legal Aid Society of New York - Associates' Campaign. Joanne Sum-Ping, Gina Merrill and Autumn Marton 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.

Mid-Atlantic Innocence Project. Seth Tucker is a member of the Board of Directors.

Moses Brown School. Russ Carpenter is a member of the Board of Trustees and the Finance and Budget Committee.

National Academy of Sciences - Committee on Science, Technology, and Law. Dick Merrill is former co-chair and Dick Meserve is the current co-chair of 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 decision making of studies in which human subjects are exposed to non-therapeutic chemicals (such as pesticides).

National Bankruptcy Conference. Michael Baxter is a conferee.

National Law Center on Homelessness & Poverty. Rod DeArment is a member of the Board and is Chair of the Audit Committee. Shimica Gaskins and Arjun Sethi serve as members of the Associate Advisory Council.

Natural Resources Defense Council. Ruben Kraiem is an Honorary Trustee.

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.

Open Space. Tom Isaacson serves on the Open Space Board of Trustees for the city of Boulder, Colorado.

Personal Care Products Council Foundation. Peter Hutt serves as Counsel to the Foundation.


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

Protestant Episcopal Cathedral Foundation. This nonprofit organization created by an Act of Congress is located in the District of Columbia and comprises Washington National Cathedral, St. Albans School, National Cathedral School and Beauvoir School. Until November 2011, John Ellicott served as General Counsel to the Foundation, advising on corporate matters, including bylaws,
meetings and other governance matters. Ed Britton succeeded John in this role and currently serves as General Counsel.

**Raymond Locke Foundation.** Joan Kutcher is a member of the Board of Directors.

**Regulatory Toxicology and Pharmacology.** Peter Hutt serves on the Editorial Board.

**Resources for the Future.** Ruben Kraiem is a member of the Board of Directors of Resources for the Future, a nonprofit organization dedicated to improving environmental and natural resource policymaking worldwide through objective social science research of the highest caliber.

**Securities and Exchange Commission Historical Society.** Bruce Bennett is a member the Board of Trustees.

**Self-Care: The Journal of Consumer-Led Health.** Peter Hutt serves on the Associate Editorial Board.

**Textile Museum.** Rod DeArment serves on the Textile Museum Board, serves as Treasurer and as Chair of the Legal Committee. He has been involved in the negotiation and drafting of a set of agreements with George Washington University under which the University will build a new museum on campus to exhibit the Textile Museum’s collection and the Textile Museum will permanently loan its collection to the new museum.

**The American Ditchley Foundation.** Paul Tagliabue is on the Board of Directors.

**The Gillen Brewer School.** Paul Tagliabue is on the Board of Trustees.

**The Media Institute.** Kurt Wimmer is the chair of the First Amendment Advisory Council of the Media Institute and a member of the Institute’s board of trustees.

**The Society of the Cincinnati.** Bill Skinner is the Society’s Solicitor General. George Chester has previously served as the Society’s Solicitor General. Kevin Shortill frequently provides corporate and non-profit legal advice.

**Transparency International - USA.** Alan Larson is Chairman of the Board of Directors of the U.S. Chapter of Transparency International.

**Universities Research Association, Inc.** Richard Meserve serves on the board of URA, which participates in a joint venture for the operation of Fermilab, a DOE-funded facility undertaking research in high energy physics.

**Veterans Consortium Pro Bono Program.** The Program provides training for volunteer attorneys to handle cases of veterans and their families who would otherwise be unrepresented in appeals to the United States Court of Appeals for Veterans Claims.

**Washington Lawyers' Committee for Civil Rights and Urban Affairs.** Tom Williamson is on the Board of Directors. Don Ridings, Michael Schlanger, Seth Tucker and Ted Voorhees are on the Board of Trustees. Peter Hutt is a Trustees Emeritus.

**Washington Legal Clinic for the Homeless.** John Nields is a member of the Board of Directors.
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