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Appendix B: Latham & Watkins - Winthrop, Stimson, Putnam & Roberts

Name of Firm	General Statement About Its Work	Lists Following Issue Areas as Being Covered:	Some Specific Matters Discussed	Some Groups Listed as Represented or Assisted	Pro Bono Committee?
Latham & Watkins	"Pro bono matters are treated in the same manner as other work done by the firm. The same high standards are applied to pro bono work and the same billable hour credit is given to attorneys for time spent on these matters. Latham and Watkins has signed the ABA Law Firm Pro Bono Challenge and strives to meet its goal of contributing, at a minimum, an amount of time equal to 3% of the firm's total billable hours to pro bono work."	AIDS, domestic violence, individuals on death row and others charged with various crimes.	none listed	Alliance for Children's Rights, Asian American Legal Defense and Education Fund, Ashoka: Innovators for the Public, Children Affected by AIDS Foundation, Chrysalis, the Committee for the Prevention of Child Abuse, the Legal Assistance Foundation, the Lawyers' Committee for Civil Rights, the Lawyers' Committee for Human Rights, Phoenix House, Pro Bono Advocates, Strategies Against Gang Environments (SAGE), West Hollywood Community Housing Corporation	unclear

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<p>LeBoeuf, Lamb, Green & MacRae</p>	<p>"We encourage work on public interest projects and consider it as important as projects performed for paying clients. In fact, pro bono hours are counted as billable hours for all purposes, including compensation. We recognize the contribution of pro bono work to the communities in which we live and work, as well as to our personal responsibility, experience and development as attorneys."</p>	<p>State and Federal criminal and civil litigation, community development, educational enrichment, child care, political asylum and housing court matters.</p>	<p>none listed</p>	<p>none listed</p>	<p>unclear</p>
<p>Littler Mendelson</p>	<p>"Littler strongly encourages all attorneys to spend at least 25 hours per year in advising nonprofit organizations on employment-related issues. Attorneys advise numerous religious, educational and arts-related entities on a wide variety of personnel matters on a pro bono or quasi-pro bono basis."</p>	<p>AIDS, homelessness, estate planning, arts.</p>	<p>none listed</p>	<p>none listed</p>	<p>unclear</p>

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Lord, Bissell & Brook	"Lord Bissell lawyers actively participate in a variety of pro bono efforts."	Domestic violence, adoption.	Staffing walk-in legal clinic in Pilsen area of Chicago, obtaining protective orders for abused spouses.	Chicago Lawyers Committee for Civil Rights, Saturday Lawyers Program.	unclear
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<p>Mayer, Brown & Platt</p>	<p>"Our lawyers participate in a broad range of public service and community activities. The Firm staffs and supports a community legal clinic, which provides high quality legal services to the disadvantaged on a pro bono basis. Our lawyers are also increasingly active in providing a wide variety of legal services to poor and otherwise disadvantaged persons."</p>	<p>First Amendment, discrimination in housing and employment, death penalty, civil liberties, civil rights, housing, employment, provision of public services, indigent criminal defense, homelessness.</p>	<p>Represent Verneal Jimerson (released from Death Row through our earlier appeal work) in his civil lawsuit against various individuals and county organizations who were responsible for putting him on Death Row; in <i>Hohn v. United States</i> represented a federal prisoner, arguing the court erred in denying certificate of appealability to appeal a denial of his habeas claim; in <i>United States v. Rogers</i> pled an 11th Circuit case raising the question of whether failure to instruct a jury, over timely objection on an essential element of the offenses charged, was harmless; 11th Circuit case <i>Neder v. United States</i> raised the question of whether materiality is an element of the federal mail, wire, and bank fraud statutes; in <i>Cook Seales v. D.C.</i>, represented an employment discrimination and retaliation case involving a former</p>	<p>none listed</p>	<p>unclear</p>
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			<p>officer of Washington, D.C. Metropolitan Police Department who claimed that the Department had discriminated against her because of her association with her disabled child, in violation of the Americans with Disabilities Act and had unlawfully retaliated against her after she filed a complaint with the EEOC; in <i>U.S. v. Squillacote</i> represented a former Pentagon employee charged with several counts of espionage and making a false statement to the U.S. government, raising several novel issues regarding surveillance under FISA as well as issues related to psychotherapist-patient privilege and culminated in a 2- week trial during which firm raised the defense of entrapment on the grounds that the government exploited the psychological vulnerability of the</p>		
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<p>McCutchen, Doyle, Brown & Enersen LLP</p>	<p>"McCutchen encourages and supports pro bono work, which we regard as part of a lawyer's professional and community obligation. McCutchen has a long-standing goal to deliver, at a minimum, an average of at least fifty hours per lawyer, per year, in pro bono legal services, and we have perennially exceeded that target...The firm's pro bono caseload is varied and interesting."</p>	<p>Tort liability for gun manufacturers, abortion rights, right to "choose death with dignity," freedom of the press, freedom of association, gays in the military, constitutional privacy rights, children's rights, domestic violence, immigration/political asylum, prison reform, constitutionality of death penalty (by cyanide gas), low-income housing assistance.</p>	<p>none listed</p>	<p>Worked with ACLU, Equal Rights Advocates, Employment Law Center, Child Care Law Center, Legal Services for Children, Independent Adoption Center, Prison Law Office, Coalition for Battered Women in Prison, Natural Resources Defense Council, California Lawyers for the Arts, Servicemembers Legal Defense Network, Coral Reef Alliance, Center to Prevent Handgun Violence, Lawyers' Committee Asylum Project, NAACP, AIDS Project LA, Bar Association of San Francisco's Volunteer Legal Services Program (AIDS Legal Referral Panel, Homeless Advocacy Project and Family Law Panel), Lawyers' Committee for Civil Rights of the San Francisco Bay Area.</p>	<p>Yes</p>
<p>McDermott, Will & Emery</p>	<p>none listed</p>	<p>none listed</p>	<p>none listed</p>	<p>none listed</p>	<p>unclear</p>

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<p>McGuire, Woods, Battle & Boothe</p>	<p>"As part of our commitment to client and community service, the firm is involved in a considerable amount of pro bono work."</p>	<p>Death penalty cases, child support enforcement prosecutions, housing law cases, battered spouse representations, wills and powers of attorney, court-appointed criminal defense, and general counseling for nonprofit groups.</p>	<p>none listed</p>	<p>none listed</p>	<p>unclear</p>
<p>Milbank, Tweed, Hadley & McCloy</p>	<p>"Milbank has a long and outstanding tradition of pro bono service and we encourage all of our attorneys to engage in public service activities. We were the first major New York law firm to appoint a partner to serve full-time as the director of public services. Second, we appointed a committee on public service responsibility to sustain and improve public service responsibility. Third, we accepted the ABA's Law Firm Challenge and pledged to devote hours to pro bono work equaling at least three percent of our billable time."</p>	<p>Homelessness, AIDS, family law, domestic violence, low cost housing and public accommodation matters.</p>	<p>Helped housing development corporation create 76 units of housing for the homeless; helped Gay Men's Health Crisis in establishment of new, confidential HIV testing facility.</p>	<p>Legal Action Center for the Homeless, We Can, One-to-One, Gay Men's Health Crisis; work closely with Legal Aid Society and NYC Human Rights Commission.</p>	<p>Yes</p>

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<p>Mintz, Levin, Cohn, Ferris, Glovsky and Popeo, PC</p>	<p>"The firm believes that it has a corporate obligation as a law firm in Boston, Washington, and Reston to provide pro bono legal services within those communities. Pro bono services are defined generally to be legal services rendered without a fee or at a substantially reduced fee that fit one of the following descriptions: Civil Rights/civil liberties/international human rights, public rights, poverty law, or charitable organizations."</p>	<p>Environmental issues, consumer welfare, public safety, domestic violence, housing and public accommodation matters</p>	<p>Mintz Levin Domestic Violence Project providing legal representation to victims of domestic violence along with social service referrals, works through Political Asylum Immigration Representation Project; Representing immigrants from Ethiopia, Zaire, Ghana, and China, assisted National Network to End Domestic Violence in obtaining passage of VAWA;. represented Haitian family in housing discrimination case and won settlement.</p>	<p>Political Asylum Representation Project, Greater Boston Foodbank, National Network to End Domestic Violence, Massachusetts Legal Clinic for the Homeless, Greater Boston Housing and Shelter Alliance, Asian Shelter and Advocacy Project, The Elizabeth Stone House, Employers Against Domestic Violence, Gilday Day Care Center, Jane Doe Inc., Project Hope, St. Mary's Women and Infants Center, Ayuda, For Love of Children, Georgetown Law Project, Las Hermanas Unidas, National Network to End Domestic Violence.</p>	<p>yes</p>
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<p>Morgan, Lewis & Bockius</p>	<p>none listed</p>	<p>International/economic assistance, against physician assisted suicide, death penalty, domestic violence, First Amendment, low-income housing assistance, homelessness, immigration/political asylum, environmental restoration, cultural institutions, family law.</p>	<p>Assistance to Financial Services Volunteer Corp assisting emerging free economies in former Warsaw Pact Countries; representation of Catholic Medical Association as amicus before Supreme Court in physician-assisted suicide cases; represented Interfaith Impact for Justice and Peace in lawsuit by former executive director against 8 directors and 4 religious denominations for his termination as a result of reduction-in-force; represented newsletter publisher jailed for 33 months without hearing on charges of retaining & transmitting classified information in First Amendment case.</p>	<p>Financial Services Volunteer Corp, Catholic Medical Association, Children's Rights Project, Legal Aid Society of District of Columbia, D.C. Child and Family Services, Interfaith Impact for Justice and Peace, Grand Central Neighborhood Social Services Corporation, Florida Governor's Commission for a Sustainable South Florida, Dunbar Economic Development Corporation, Pennsylvania Special Olympics, The Nature Conservancy, The Trust for Public Lands.</p>	<p>unclear</p>
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<p>Morrison & Foerster LLP</p>	<p>"Morrison & Foerster has a long history of commitment to providing free legal services to indigent persons and in matters of public interest. Our attorneys have volunteered their time and expertise in class action cases to benefit tens of thousands of people, and in thousands of other cases to help individuals who otherwise would have been denied access to the justice system. Pro bono activities...cover the full range of public interest work, from staffing legal services clinics and counseling over 150 nonprofit organizations to handling high-impact litigation."</p>	<p>Poverty, education issues, defense of civil rights & liberties, immigration/political asylum, housing and public accommodation matters, AIDS, defense of indigent defendants, community organizations, defense against death penalty, adoption and guardianship matters, defense of the disabled.</p>	<p>Partner represented family of 64 year old Mexican man shot multiple times in own bedroom by police in early morning raid and received \$12.5 million verdict (largest verdict ever rendered against law enforcement in California); represented client in divorce proceeding where client's legally recognized sex change was used by spouse in attempt to deny client's parentage of child born of the marriage (with ACLU); represented Cambodian-American rape victim in defamation case; successfully removed James Lee Spencer, a mentally retarded man, from death row 21 years after he committed murder during an attempt to escape from prison.</p>	<p>Orange County AIDS Legal Services Center, Franklin High School, Public Counsel's Volunteer Legal Service Program, Alliance for Children's Rights, ACLU, Foster Care Project, Orange County Museum of Art, STOP-GAP, South Coast Repertory, LSP Clinic of the Lawyers' Committee for Civil Rights.</p>	<p>unclear</p>
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<p>O'Melveny & Myers LLP</p>	<p>"O'Melveny & Myers LLP has a long history of providing legal services to individuals and organizations in the community who are in need of but unable to pay for such services...The firm encourages attorneys to participate, either by submitting proposed projects or by volunteering to respond to the many requests for pro bono assistance we receive."</p>	<p>Formation of nonprofit organizations, IP matters, leasing & development work, environmental & real estate fraud litigation, gun control, AIDS, prisoners rights, immigration/political asylum, community organizations, homelessness.</p>	<p>Represented coalition in successfully upholding validity of California Assault Weapons Control Act before 9th Circuit Court of Appeals; participated in challenge to California Proposition 187; argued case concerning scope of federal habeas corpus statute in <i>Garlotte v. Fordice</i> (prevailed 7-2); represented prisoner challenging California statute retroactively increasing time between parole hearings in <i>California Dept. of Corrections v. Morales</i>; release of pro bono client Benny Gene Powell who spent 17 years in prison after flawed trial in which witnesses had been threatened with imprisonment and ordered to give false testimony.</p>	<p>New York Historical Society, Legal Aid Foundation of Los Angeles, San Francisco AIDS Foundation, Alliance for Children's Rights, Educate the Children Foundation, Economic Resources Corporation.</p>	<p>Yes</p>
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Orrick, Herrington & Sutcliffe	"Our commitment to community remains an important part of who we are at Orrick."	Arts, immigration/political asylum.	Freed Ghana native Adelaide Abankwah from New York detention center after two years of imprisonment (had fled her country because she feared genital mutilation and death at hands of tribal elders).	none listed	no
Paul, Hastings	"Our national pro bono program reflects the Firm's diverse, community-minded, non-partisan nature. We actively encourage our attorneys to engage in pro bono projects. Attorneys receive billable credit for their efforts, just as they would for paying client matters. In addition to referrals from bar and professional organizations, Firm attorneys regularly pursue representation of individuals and groups known to them through community contacts."	none listed	none listed	none listed	unclear

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Paul, Weiss	"The Firm has always been proud of its preeminence in the pro bono field, consistently receiving an "A" in the <i>American Lawyer</i> survey. Paul, Weiss lawyers annually record tens of thousands of pro bono hours on an astonishingly wide range of matters."	Death penalty, prisoners rights, domestic violence, abortion rights.	Irish Lesbian & Gay Organization in connection with efforts to protest exclusion from St. Patrick's Day Parade; Census 2000 case in Supreme Court; represented physicians and reproductive health care workers in receiving \$108 million verdict in Portland, OR against anti-abortion protesters.	Irish Lesbian and Gay Organization (only organization listed).	unclear
Pepper Hamilton & Scheetz LLP	"Pepper Hamilton LLP believes that each of its lawyers should provide public interest legal service. For at least four decades, Pepper lawyers have accepted unpopular and challenging cases, participating in pro bono activities ranging from death penalty litigation to civil rights class actions to individual civil matters for indigents."	Death penalty litigation, civil rights class actions, immigration/political asylum, AIDS, child advocacy, assistance of indigent defendants, cultural institutions, elderly.	none listed	Philadelphia Volunteers for the Indigent Program, Community Legal Services, AIDS Law Project, Women's Law Project, Washington Lawyers Committee for Civil Rights and Urban Affairs, Support Center for Child Advocates, Volunteer Lawyers for the Arts, Legal Counsel for the Elderly, Dauphin County Bar Pro Bono Program, Wayne County Neighborhood Legal Services.	yes

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<p>Perkins Cole</p>	<p>"As the following sample of the firm's pro bono work suggests, Perkins Cole encourages diversity and independence in the selection and pursuit of public interest work. Perkins Cole lawyers perform a wide variety of pro bono work reflecting the varied interests and perspectives of our lawyers. The firm strongly encourages every lawyer to be involved in the pro bono activity of his or her choice. In 1993, Perkins Coie accepted the American Bar Association's Law Firm Pro Bono Challenge. The Pro Bono Challenge seeks an undertaking from each participating firm to commit substantial efforts and resources toward the provision of legal services to those in our communities in need and without resources to pay. Perkins Cole agreed to use its best efforts to perform pro bono services equal to at least three percent of the firm's</p>	<p>Death penalty cases, First Amendment, strip search, privacy, religious activities, Fair Housing Act class action litigation, child placement cases for guardian ad litem programs, immigration/political asylum, estate planning services for people with AIDS, civil rights.</p>	<p>In <i>Smith v. University of Washington</i>, defended university in challenge to its affirmative action program; in <i>Washington Legal Foundation v. Washington</i> sought to preserve IOALTA program that funds legal services for low income persons; assisting in the organization of American Family Film Foundation, a new nonprofit organization founded by actor Tom Allen and football star Steve Emtman devoted to funding scholarship opportunities from the proceeds of film productions; represents Washington prisoner Robert Wrinkle in qualified immunity defense; in <i>Gerberding v. Munro</i> challenged constitutionality of state term limits; in <i>Cammermeyer v. Aspin</i> successfully represented National Guard officer Col. Cammermeyer, who was discharged for truthfully stating that she</p>	<p>ACLU, King County, Washington Prosecutor's Office, Pacific Northwest Ballet, American Family Film Foundation, Plymouth Housing Group, Lutheran Compass Center, Northwest Environmental Watch, Arts Wire.</p>	
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Pillsbury, Madison & Sutro	"The core of Pillsbury's pro bono work is providing basic legal services to the poor and litigating important public policy issues...Our long term pro bono client relationships, as well as clinics sponsored by local bar associations, continue to be the principal source of the pro bono work undertaken by the firm."	Advocacy for disabled, landlord/tenant, consumer fraud, political asylum/immigration, housing and public accommodation matters including discrimination, economic development, disaster assistance, real estate, AIDS, foster parents, assistance of indigent criminal defendants, animal cruelty, cultural institutions, prisoner rights.	Represented developmentally disabled prisoners in California under ADA in <i>Clark v. State of California, et. al.</i> ; represented seriously ill patients seeking medicinal marijuana treatment in <i>United States of America v. Peron, et. al.</i> ; brought class actions against various law enforcement agencies challenging police home invasion sources; challenged police crowd control practices; obtaining injunctive relief and damages for passive	America True, San Diego Volunteer Lawyers Program, AIDS Legal Referral Panel, Child S.H.A.R.E., San Francisco Public Defender's Office, United Way, San Francisco SPCA, San Francisco Opera Association, San Diego Museum of Art, ACLU.	unclear

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<p>Piper, Marbury, Rodnick & Wolfe</p>	<p>"Piper Marbury Rudnick & Wolfe serves its communities, not only with monetary gifts, but also with its donations of spirit and time. We believe it is part of every lawyer's professional responsibility to provide free or reduced-cost legal services for the benefit of the community. Our lawyers have taken to heart their professional responsibility and have given much of their time and selves. This dedication helps attorneys at the firm develop as lawyers and as responsible citizens in their communities."</p>	<p>Landlord-tenant, domestic violence, child custody and support, discrimination, civil rights, immigration, real estate.</p>	<p>none listed</p>	<p>Maryland Volunteer Lawyers Services, Asian Legal Services Clinic.</p>	<p>unclear</p>
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<p>Proskauer Rose</p>	<p>"Proskauer Rose LLP has a long-standing and strong commitment to pro bono activities with a major emphasis on providing legal services to the poor. That commitment is manifested both in the structure of the firm's procedures for handling pro bono matters and in the scope and diversity of its pro bono docket."</p>	<p>Litigation, both individual and broad-scale, corporate, labor and tax advice to community groups and other not-for-profit organizations, immigration/political asylum, personal planning assistance to persons in need of wills, divorces, guardianships and living wills.</p>	<p>Habeas corpus representation of a prisoner on Florida's death row; preparing an amicus brief for NOW Legal Defense and Education Fund in <i>Edwards v. City of Santa Barbara</i> regarding the constitutionality of "buffer zone" legislation that seeks to protect abortion clinics; representing five disabled permanent resident aliens as co-plaintiffs with the City of New York, in a constitutional challenge to the Welfare Reform Act; participating as a Charter Member of Project Life, involving matrimonial representation of battered women; counseling the New York AIDS Coalition in labor and personnel matters; assisting Sanctuary for Families, Victim Services, and Network for Women's Services in representing battered spouses or their children in securing</p>	<p>Legal Aid Society, Volunteers of Legal Service, New York Lawyers for the Public Interest, Lawyers Alliance for New York, Lawyers Committee for Civil Rights, Gay Men's Health Crisis, Network for Women's Services, Volunteer Lawyers for the Arts, pro se Clerk's office of the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York, NOW, Sanctuary for Families, Victim Services, and Network for Women's Services, Legal Aid Society's Housing Court Litigation Project.</p>	<p>unclear</p>
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			protection or support; representing indigent criminal defendants on their appeals; assisting HIV-Positive patients in a large New York hospital with respect to guardianship proceedings and the preparation of living wills; representing persons suffering from various disabili		
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<p>Reed, Smith, Shaw & McClay</p>	<p>"The Firm encourages its attorneys to engage in community activities without expectation of compensation for their services or at reduced rates...The Firm is a charter signatory to the ABA Pro Bono Challenge."</p>	<p>Hospitals & public-service activities, defense of indigent defendants, homelessness.</p>	<p>none listed</p>	<p>none listed</p>	<p>yes</p>
<p>Robins, Kaplan, Miller & Ciresi</p>	<p>"For 60 years Robins, Kaplan, Miller & Ciresi L.L.P. attorneys have been deeply involved in the communities in which they practice. In addition to numerous contributions of time and money to various civic and charitable organizations, our attorneys have year in and year out served the legal needs of the most needy of our society...Our firm is proud to have subscribed to the ABA Pro Bono Challenge...Our firm encourages every attorney to provide pro bono services every year."</p>	<p>Death penalty, AIDS, child abuse, immigration/ political asylum.</p>	<p>Representation of a man suffering from AIDS who was discriminated against in the workplace.</p>	<p>none listed</p>	<p>unclear</p>

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Rogers & Wells	"Our pro bono program reflects the diverse interests and commitments of our attorneys."	Death penalty	Appeal before Brooklyn Supreme Court of pro bono client's 1991 conviction of second degree murder; convinced U.S. Attorney's office to drop charges against young single student & mother with an alleged money laundering scheme; fifth year associate served as senior advisor to George Mitchell in negotiating peace accord for Northern Ireland.	Bronx and Harlem Legal Services, Lawyers Committee for Human Rights, Network for Women's Services, Victim Services, Volunteer Lawyers for the Arts, and the Legal Aid Society.	unclear
Ropes & Gray	"We encourage our lawyers to participate in community, political and charitable activities."	Immigration/ political asylum, assistance of indigent defendants, assist non-profit on corporate matters, child advocacy, domestic violence, housing and public accommodation matters.	none listed	Physicians for Human Rights, Project Bread, Greater Boston Hillel Foundation, the Steppingstone Foundation.	unclear

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Schulte, Roth & Zabel LLP	"Schulte, Roth & Zabel understands that, in addition to handling client matters, practicing law today has many facets, including responding to the needs of those who cannot afford legal representation. The firm continues to donate a minimum of 3% of total billable hours for the year to pro bono work."	Immigration/political asylum, welfare of elderly, AIDS, foster children.	Represented citizens of Somalia and Tibet and poet Huang Xiange who sought political asylum.	AIDS Services of Lower Manhattan, Alianza Dominicana, Broadway Community, Community Mediation Services, East Harlem Block Nursery, Figure Skating in Harlem, Task Force of Permanency Planning for Foster Children.	unclear
Seyfarth Shaw	"Seyfarth, Shaw recognizes its responsibility to the communities in which its offices are located through its formal pro bono policy and encourages lawyers to participate in pro bono activities...The firm's civic and pro bono activities reflect the diverse backgrounds of the individuals who comprise the firm. "	Prisoner rights, fair housing cases, immigration/political asylum, non-profit corporate matters, civil rights and liberties, arts.	none listed	National Alliance for the Mentally Ill, ACLU.	yes

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Shearman & Sterling	"Shearman & Sterling accepts pro bono matters proposed by members of its legal staff, as well as matters referred to the firm from a variety of sources, including federal and state courts and legal services organizations."	Assisting various artists and arts organizations, intellectual property issues, immigration/political asylum, domestic violence, family law, death penalty defendants, prisoners rights, indigent defendants.	Challenged Citadel's tradition of banning women from the college.	Referrals from Network for Women's Services, Lawyers' Alliance for New York, Volunteers of Legal Service, The Lawyers' Committee for Human Rights, New York Lawyers for the Public Interest, ACLU, Volunteer Lawyers for the Arts, NAACP Legal Defense & Educational Fund	yes
Sheppard, Mullin, Richter & Hampton LLP	"The firm believes that part of each attorney's obligation to society is to provide legal services to the community, including the poor and under-represented individuals and groups, and others whose legal needs warrant volunteer assistance."	Education, immigration/political asylum, domestic violence, creditor-debtor relations, landlord/tenant, transactional/tax issues, assist disabled and terminally ill, assist those seeking to preserve historical landmarks.	none listed	none listed	yes
Shook, Hardy & Bacon LLP	"We're truly committed to pro bono legal services and have been honored for our commitment of time and people...SHB associates obtain valuable courtroom experience through volunteer attorney cases, a variety of juvenile court and criminal matters, and referrals from legal public interest groups."	none listed	none listed	none listed	unclear

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<p>Sidley & Austin</p>	<p>"Sidley & Austin has a long tradition of providing pro bono services. The Firm's pro bono policy strongly urges all attorneys to devote time to pro bono matters, including legal assistance to the poor and to charitable, religious, civic, community, governmental, professional, or educational organizations, which would otherwise be unable to afford legal representation."</p>	<p>Indigent defendants, education, immigration/ political asylum, housing discrimination, non-profit corporate matters, adoption, child custody, public benefits, domestic violence, landlord/tenant.</p>	<p>Represents DC Department of Corrections in case questioning whether presence of second-hand smoke at Lorton Correctional Complex violates the Eighth Amendment; representing DC's police department in whether "gross negligence" can be applied to police cars operating with their lights and sirens flashing; filed amicus supporting American Alliance for Rights and Responsibilities (AARR) that school-based community service requirements are not "involuntary servitude," assisted in victory in <i>United States v. Lopez</i> in which Supreme Court held that the Gun-Free School Zones Act of 1990 was unconstitutional; provided incorporation, tax exemption and general advice to groups administering Annenberg Challenge Grants to improve public education; persuaded</p>	<p>American Alliance for Rights and Responsibilities (AARR), Greater North-Pulaski Development Corporation, Legal Clinic for the Disabled, Good News Partners, ACLU of Wisconsin, Midwest Immigrant Rights Center; Carol Gollob Foundation for Breast Cancer Research, Chicago Lawyers' Committee for Civil Rights, Chicago Volunteer Legal Services, Save the Prairie Society, United HealthCare Network, AIDS Legal Council, Legal Counsel for the Elderly, Spina Bifida Foundation, the National Veterans Legal Services Project.</p>	<p>unclear</p>
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<p>Simpson, Thacher & Bartlett</p>	<p>"Commitment to public service and pro bono legal work is the defining characteristic of Simpson, Thacher & Bartlett. Lawyers in the Firm at every level make significant contributions to legal service programs, government, and not-for-profit groups throughout the year. The Firm's commitment to pro bono activities and community service is further illustrated by its sponsorship of fellows at the NOW Legal Defense and Education Fund and MFY Legal Services, Inc."</p>	<p>Education, environmental protection, immigration/political refugees, legal services for the poor, landlord/tenant, domestic violence, non-profit corporate matters and tax advice, death penalty cases, civil and human rights, arts.</p>	<p>Co-counsel in education reform lawsuit challenging adequacy of funding of the New York City public schools and the sufficiency of the education provided; environmental case involving land use in Payette National Forest; dispute over Ellis Island between New Jersey and New York; representation of Haitian refugees detained by U.S. Military.</p>	<p>Campaign for Fiscal Equity, New Visions for Public Schools, The Dance Theater of Harlem, Andrew Glover Youth Program, Robin Hood Foundation, New York Landmarks Conservancy, Legal Aid Society, Bronx and Queens Legal Services, Community Law Offices, Lawyers' Committee for Human Rights, Volunteers of Legal Services, Office of the Appellate Defender, Natural Resources Defense Council, Lawyers Alliance for New York, New York Lawyers for the Public Interest, Volunteer Lawyers for the Arts, Doctors Without Borders, The Network for Women's Services.</p>	<p>unclear</p>
<p>Skadden, Arps</p>	<p>"Skadden, Arps encourages attorneys in all our offices to participate in pro bono, community, and professional organizations. Our lawyers contribute their time and skills to a wide array of charitable, civic, cultural, educational, healthcare, and legal institutions."</p>	<p>Government benefits cases, landlord/tenant, consumer issues, non-profit corporate matters, death penalty cases.</p>	<p>none listed</p>	<p>none listed</p>	<p>unclear</p>

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<p>Sonnenschein, Nath & Rosenthal</p>	<p>"Sonnenschein is committed to providing a full range of pro bono legal work to individuals and not-for-profit organizations."</p>	<p>Children's rights, criminal defense, immigration/political asylum, environmental advocacy, community outreach, AIDS.</p>	<p>Joined forces with Chicago Committee for Civil Rights Under Law, Inc. in class action challenging state's compliance in regard to Federal Individuals with Disabilities Education Act; represented prisoner in Chicago habeas corpus appeal concerning ineffective prior counsel under 6th Amendment; represented Iraqi originally denied asylum by INS.</p>	<p>ACLU, American Jewish Congress, Anti-Defamation League, Barrio Organized for Housing Improvement, Big Horn Sheep Institute, Chicago Legal Aid to Incarcerated Mothers, City Life Theater Company, Community Economic Development Law Project, DC Law Students in Court, DC Coalition Against Domestic Violence, Donor's Forum of Chicago, Families for Empowerment, Friends of the Royal Society for Nature Conservation, Homeless Advocacy Project, Lambda United Community for Civil Rights, Legal Clinic for the Disabled, LA Police Commission, MacArthur Justice Center, Midwest Immigrants Rights, The Nature Conservancy, NY State Tenant and Neighborhood Coalition, Organization of the Northeast, Partisan Defense Committee, Planned Parenthood, Prisoner Litigation Pro Bono Project, Project to Combat Bias Violence, Sierra Club, St. Louis Association for Retarded Citizens, St. Louis Symphony Society, Stop</p>	<p>unclear</p>
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Squire, Sanders & Dempsey	none listed	none listed	none listed	none listed	unclear
Step toe & Johnson	"Step toe & Johnson LLP has a long and rich tradition of public service. Our commitment is demonstrated most clearly through the strength of our firm's pro bono efforts, which are directed both toward serving individuals in need and assisting public service organizations."	Domestic relations, custody, adoption, domestic violence, landlord/tenant, immigration/political asylum, veterans affairs, consumer protection, criminal defense, prisoners rights, tax and non-profit corporate advice, freedom of speech, environmental protection, discrimination, human rights, homelessness, AIDS.	For ACLU, represent local resident in action against police for invasion of privacy; represent putative father in paternity determination process, prepare amicus brief on voting rights matter for National Lawyers Committee on Civil Rights Under Law; represent female student athletes in Title IX action; prepare amicus curiae brief concerning unconstitutional racial quotas for Washington Legal Foundation; 4th Amendment challenge to practice of law-enforcement bringing media into private homes during execution of warrant which Supreme Court declared an unconstitutional invasion of privacy.	ACLU, Archdiocesan Legal Network, Counsel for Child Abuse and Neglect, Foster Care Adoption Program, International Human Rights Law Group, Lawyers Committee for Human Rights, Lawyers For Children America, Legal Aid Society, Legal Counsel for the Elderly, National Consumers League, National Institute for Citizen Education in the Law, National Lawyers Committee for Civil Rights Under Law, National Park Foundation, National Women's Law Center, Public International Law Center, Sierra Club, Tax Analysts, Veterans Consortium Pro Bono Program, Washington Area Lawyers for the Arts, Women's Studies Endowment, Washington Legal Foundation, Washington Lawyers' Committee for Civil Rights and Urban Affairs, Washington Legal Clinic for the Homeless, Whitman-Walker Clinic.	unclear

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<p>Stroock & Stroock & Lavan LLP</p>	<p>"We are strongly committed to serving the public interest by providing pro bono services to the poor and disadvantaged."</p>	<p>Domestic violence, family law, immigration/political asylum, indigent elderly, non-profit incorporation, artists and IP issues, disabled children.</p>	<p>none listed</p>	<p>ACLU, New York Lawyers for the Public Interest, Queens Legal Services, Center for Reproductive Law and Policy, Lawyers Alliance of New York, Lawyers Committee for Human Rights, Legal Aid Society, Legal Services for the Elderly, Court of the Network for Women's Services, Volunteer Lawyers for the Arts.</p>	<p>unclear</p>
<p>Sullivan & Cromwell</p>	<p>"Sullivan & Cromwell is proud of the impact its pro bono practice has had on the quality of life and law in its own community and elsewhere. S&C consistently ranks among the leaders of large firms in participation in pro bono and other public service activities...Public service can be undertaken at the initiative of the firm or of individual lawyers."</p>	<p>Homelessness, landlord/tenant, foster care, social security, public assistance, immigration/political asylum, matrimonial, non-profit corporate matters, criminal appeals, domestic violence, artists and IP issues, autistic children, civil rights, AIDS, racial and gender discrimination.</p>	<p>Represented Legal Aid Society in suit aimed at improving services to indigent litigants, prepared <i>amici curiae</i> which challenged the scope and constitutionality of late term abortions; represented class of African-American residents against Florida city with racially discriminating zoning & building practices; assist avant guard theater company to obtain Board of Education approval of and tax exempt status for instructional programs.</p>	<p>ACLU, The Center for Reproductive Law & Policy, The Coalition for the Homeless, Lambda, Lawyers Alliance of New York, Lawyers Committee for Human Rights, The Legal Aid Society, The NAACP, The National Committee for Public Education and Religious Liberty, Neighborhood Housing Services, Network for Women's Services, The New York Civil Liberties Union, New York Lawyers for the Public Interest, Prisoners Legal Services, Sanctuary for Families, Urban Justice Center, Victim Services, Volunteer Lawyers for the Arts, Volunteers of Legal Services.</p>	<p>yes</p>

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Thompson, Hine & Flory	"The Firm has a distinguished history of service to its communities and the bar."	Child custody, domestic violence, represent indigent defendants in criminal cases.	none listed	Guardian Ad Litem, Artemis House, Lawyers for Justice Program, Legal Aid Society, United Way Campaign.	unclear
Vinson & Elkins	"Few law firms in the world encourage pro bono work as enthusiastically as Vinson & Elkins. Lawyers in all our domestic offices participate in pro bono, bar association, and community service activities with full use of the firm's resources."	Criminal representation, death penalty litigation, family law, children's rights, income tax assistance, indigent appeals, landlord/tenant, legal assistance to elderly, non-profit and arts representation, nuisance laws, immigration/political asylum, social security benefits.	In <i>Guerra v. Collins</i> , successfully represented Mexican national who served 15 years on death row in habeas corpus proceeding; in <i>Hopwood</i> , defended The University of Texas on appeal in affirmative action litigation brought by applicant to the law school; wrote civil nuisance law in Operation Crackdown that gave community groups power to shut down crack houses in their own neighborhood.	none listed	unclear
Wachtell, Lipton, Rosen & Katz	"We are committed to supporting attorneys who undertake pro bono projects. Pro bono clients are clients of the firm, and no distinction is made between hours spent on pro bono or other client."	Defense of indigent defendants, tax advice, assistance to charitable organizations.	Advised community-based organization that provides social services in underprivileged areas in South Africa; assisted two Manhattan based charitable groups form a joint venture.	Florida A&M School of Business, Queens College, Friends of the Jewish Museum of Berlin, Yivo Institute for Jewish Research.	unclear

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<p>Weil, Gotshal & Manges</p>	<p>"Few firms place greater emphasis on pro bono work than Weil Gotshal. To this end, we encourage all of our attorneys to uphold our commitment to provide free legal services to the needy and disadvantaged. Weil Gotshal has ongoing relationships with numerous local and national pro bono organizations that regularly refer matters to the Firm."</p>	<p>First Amendment cases, death penalty, AIDS, domestic violence, education standards, rights of children.</p>	<p>Represent Children's Defense Fund to help increase availability of health care to poor children; working with ACLU in suit to enforce right of Louisiana school children to an adequate education.</p>	<p>Children's Defense Fund, ACLU.</p>	<p>unclear</p>
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<p>White & Case</p>	<p>"For years we have been a leader among national firms in the strength and depth of our pro bono commitment. We seek out and take on matters referred to us by many legal services organizations."</p>	<p>Immigration/political asylum, human rights work, discrimination suits, social security hearings and appeals, consumer matters, prisoner rights, death penalty cases, AIDS, environmental protection, debt-for-nature transactions, assisting non-profits.</p>	<p>Won political asylum for Algerian client who was forced to flee after receiving a politically-motivated death threat and subject to abuse by guards and staff at the Elizabeth Detention Facility in NJ, won political asylum for young member of minority clan from Somalia whose family was murdered/abducted in 1990, won release from arbitrary detention in Haiti of two high-profile political prisoners (Osner Fevry, a lawyer & civic leader and Varnel Porceus, a police officer) after they were detained by Haitian government employees; won \$1 million settlement in case representing low-income homeowners in poorly constructed homes in South Bronx against subsidized-housing program.</p>	<p>Referrals from Community Law Office of the Legal Aid Society, Volunteers of Legal Services, Legal Services for the Elderly, the Lawyers Committee for Human Rights, Lawyers Alliance for New York and New York Lawyers for the Public Interest; represented St. Luke's/ Roosevelt Medical Center, Urban League, Conservation International, International Justice Mission, Reintegra, Funderacion Michou y Mau, Grupo los Emprendidores, ECOSI, Maugeun-David A.C., Sedaka u Marpe IAP, Siembra AC, Procura AC.</p>	<p>yes</p>
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Willkie, Farr and Gallagher	"We strongly encourage attorneys to meet their responsibilities to do pro bono work for the indigent and disadvantaged, and regularly advise all attorneys with respect to new pro bono opportunities. All pro bono work undertaken by associates is considered the responsibility of the firm, and a partner is assigned to each matter to render advice, assistance and supervision. Lawyers working on pro bono matters have the full resources of the firm available to them."	Arts, civil rights.	Securitization of mortgages to raise millions for construction of new homes for need; class action counsel against organizers of certain vocational schools that run "scam programs" and saddled their students with enormous debt; actions on behalf of Latino plaintiffs challenging English-only rules in the workplace.	Volunteer Lawyers for the Arts, Network for Women's Services, Lawyers Alliance for New York, Women in Need, City Harvest, Westside Cluster of Centers and Settlements, Habitat for Humanity.
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<p>Wilmer, Cutler, & Pickering</p>	<p>"WCP has a deep and long-standing commitment to pro bono service. This is reflected in the variety and quantity of our pro bono work and the firm's active support and encouragement of the pro bono program."</p>	<p>Landlord/tenant, child custody, death penalty, gun control, legal services for poor, physician-assisted suicide, civil rights.</p>	<p>Represented members of U.S. Congress in constitutional challenge to line item veto; represented League of Women Voters in Arkansas in challenging term limits; filed amici regarding: campaign finance reform (through Common Cause), constitutionality of the Brady Act, unconstitutionality of mandatory drug testing for political candidates (ACLU) and laws against physician-assisted suicide (American Geriatrics Society); represent class of DEA agents in Title VII action; received settlement requiring fast-food chain to make restaurants wheelchair-accessible; represented Iowa public access programmer where government officials found his program distasteful.</p>	<p>League of Women Voters of Arkansas, AARP, Center for Community Interest, Handgun Control Inc., Center to Prevent Handgun Violence, ACLU, National Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers, American Geriatrics Society.</p>	<p>unclear</p>
<p>Wilson Elser</p>	<p>none listed</p>	<p>none listed</p>	<p>none listed</p>	<p>none listed</p>	<p>unclear</p>

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<p>Wilson, Sonsini, Goodrich & Rosati</p>	<p>"Recognizing the growing severity of the unmet needs of the poor and disadvantaged in the community we serve, the Firm believes that pro bono activities should be primarily focused on providing access to the justice system for persons otherwise unable to afford it. Pro bono legal services are defined as (i) the delivery of legal services to persons of limited means or charitable, community, and educational organizations in matters which are designed primarily to address the needs of persons of limited means; (ii) the provision of legal assistance to individuals, groups, or organizations seeking to secure or protect civil rights, civil liberties, or public rights; (iii) the provision of legal assistance to charitable, community, or educational organizations in matters of furtherance of their organizational purposes, where the payment of</p>	<p>Assistance in tax, estate planning, employee benefits, employment law, intellectual property and real estate/environmental matters, non-profit, microenterprise efforts, immigration/political asylum, landlord/tenant, advice on trademark protection, AIDS, civil rights violations, domestic violence, prisoners rights, environmental protection, arts.</p>	<p>In <i>Lucy's Sales v. Contra Costa County</i>, complaint filed in U.S. District Court on behalf of Lucy's Sales and other companies against Contra Costa County for improperly excluding minority and women owned businesses from doing business with the county; helping members of Cahuilla Indian Tribe halt dumping of oil contaminated material on their reservations; challenging Contra Costa County's use of Substance Abuse Subtle Screening Inventory Test; defending victim of domestic violence against civil suit by abuser's mother in <i>Bronner v. McCarthy</i>; prepared amicus on behalf of NOW Legal Defense and Education Fund involving VAWA.</p>	<p>East Palo Alto Community Law Project, the AIDS Legal Referral Panel, the Lawyer's Committee, Asylum Project, and the Legal Advocates for Children and Youth Guardianship Project, Civic Ventures, Georgiana Bruce Kirby Preparatory School, Music for Minors, the Women's Institute for Leadership Development of Human Rights, Ronald McDonald House, Until There's a Cure Foundation, Sensory Access Foundation, Plugged In, Projectneat, Shoot for the Stars, Inc., Tech Museum of Innovation, East Palo Alto Community Law Project, Legal Aid Societies of San Francisco and San Mateo Counties, AIDS Legal Referral Panel, ACLU, Disability Rights Education and Defense Fund, Lambda Legal Defense & Education Fund, La Raza Centro Legal, MALDEF, Horizons Unlimited, International Committee of Lawyers for Tibet, NOW, Family Education Foundation, Menlo Park Presbyterian Church.</p>	<p>Yes</p>
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	<p>standard legal fees would significantly deplete the organization's economic resources or would otherwise be inappropriate...WSGR continues to participate in the ABA Law Firm Pro Bono Challenge."</p>				
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<p>Winston & Strawn</p>	<p>"Winston & Strawn is an active participant in a number of pro bono matters, providing legal assistance to organizations and individuals throughout the country, with particular emphasis on the metropolitan areas of Chicago, New York, and Washington, DC."</p>	<p>Community economic development, criminal defense, First Amendment/free speech, contested guardianship matters, landlord/tenant, non-profit incorporation, immigration/ political asylum, death penalty, abused children.</p>	<p>Enabled young Indian girl who was severely abused and sold by her parents to gain asylum; obtained coverage from an insurer for cutting-edge medical treatment on behalf of client suffering from breast cancer; assisted Cristo Rey Jesuit High School in structuring work study program to satisfy separation of church and state issues; negotiated modification of settlement for pro bono client in Indiana who had been sentenced to 25 years in prison despite many mitigating factors calling for a motion to reconsider the case.</p>	<p>Cristo Rey Jesuit High School, Midwest Immigration Rights Center, Amnesty International.</p>	<p>unclear</p>
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<p>Winthrop, Stimson, Putnam & Roberts</p>	<p>"Winthrop Stimson maintains its longstanding commitment to law and public service...The diversity of our pro bono projects ensures the availability of pro bono assignments for all interested attorneys. The Firm also encourages attorneys to seek out their own pro bono matters."</p>	<p>AIDS, immigration/political asylum, assistance for elderly, homelessness, death penalty.</p>	<p>Working on petition for habeas corpus in Virginia death penalty case involving 1993 rape and murder of a college student, representing inmate on death row in Alabama convicted of capital murder in 1986.</p>	<p>Coalition for the Homeless, Colony Apartments, The Legal Aid Society, International Lawyers Committee for Human Rights, Volunteer Lawyers for the Arts, St. Vincent's Hospital in New York.</p>	<p>unclear</p>
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