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Community Services Department

**Report on Activities:
2000 - 2001**

Thirtieth Anniversary of the Community Services Department

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Of all the advice that I've heard in my life, the nugget of advice that I hold closest to my heart is the simple one of 'live every day as if it were your last.' I think that is good advice - both for one's personal life as it is for one's professional life as a lawyer. Lawyers die too (and plenty of lawyer jokes are built on that premise). The fact that you're a lawyer probably will be the headline of your obituary. What else will it say about what kind of lawyer you were?"

— *Spring 2001 comments to the students of the Appalachian School of Law by L. Anthony Sutin, former Community Services Department Senior Associate, Hogan & Hartson partner, Justice Department lawyer, and Dean of the Appalachian School of Law.*

Hogan & Hartson's renowned Community Services Department is now more than thirty years old. Since its creation, scores of firm lawyers have supported the "CSD" and contributed to its work. Perhaps none of them to date has given as much in the spirit of service to the community as Tony Sutin. After many years of involvement with CSD activities while an associate and then a partner with the firm, Tony left to join the Department of Justice. Five years later, he joined the faculty of the fledgling Appalachian School of Law, founded for the express purpose of serving the needs of the people of the depressed coal country of southwestern Virginia. He subsequently became the school's Dean. It was always clear what kind of lawyer, and person, Tony was.

Tony was shot and killed on January 16, 2002 by a troubled student who he had helped remain enrolled at the school despite academic and other difficulties. He left behind innumerable grateful and benefited friends and admirers, as well as a wife and two young children. It is to their husband and father, Tony, that this report is fondly dedicated.



Thirty years ago, Hogan & Hartson became the first major law firm to establish a separate practice group devoted exclusively to providing pro bono legal services. Since its inception in the early 1970's, the Community Services Department has been charged with developing and staffing both high profile matters involving issues of significant public importance and smaller projects addressing the individual problems, needs and rights of the poor, the disadvantaged, and the unrepresented. The "CSD" - which today combines the full-time commitment of a partner, a senior associate, and several rotating junior associates and legal assistants, with the part-time contributions of lawyers and legal assistants throughout the firm - remains one of the finest examples of institutionalized law firm commitment to pro bono work in the United States.

In the thirty years since the CSD was established, current and former firm

partners John Ferren, David Tatel, Sally Determan, Joe Hassett, Bill Bradford, Jack Keeney, Walter Smith, Jonathan Abram and Bob Duncan have each had the privilege of leading the Community Services Department. Harold Himmelman, Allen Snyder, Sandy Berger, Peter Raven-Hansen, Elliott Minberg, Jack Keeney, Pat Brannan, George Mernick, Jonathan Abram, Steve Routh, Craig Hoover, Steve Hollman, Tony Sutin, Bob Duncan, Kathy Pinkerton, Audrey Anderson, Karen Hardwick, Jonathan Franklin, Kristin Donoghue, and Des Hogan have each served as CSD senior associate for eight- to ten-month periods over the years. Countless firm associates have spent four-month rotations in the CSD, and a number of legal assistants have devoted twelve months each to the CSD.

“The firm’s most important paying clients could not have been treated any better”

**— Sharon Murphy
Mary House**

The CSD - A Tradition of Service and Commitment

For more than thirty years, the CSD has provided pro bono legal assis-

tance to the poor and unrepresented, as well as to organizations whose mission it is to serve those populations. The CSD has been a leader in the provision of legal services in the public interest since its founding by forward-thinking partners and associates at the firm many years ago. Just a few examples of the CSD's work demonstrate that the strong tradition of the firm's service to the community, and the enthusiastic commitment of its lawyers, have remained as alive and vital through the years as they were back when the CSD was a grand new experiment.

Over the years, CSD lawyers forced the dismantling of a HUD program that displaced African American communities under the auspice of "urban renewal," fought to ensure coverage for Mexican Americans under the Voting Rights Act, and argued the unconstitutionality of a law limiting the right of women to serve on juries before the Supreme Court. The CSD represented plaintiffs in the landmark Prince George's County school desegregation case, argued a milestone Supreme Court case that protected gay Coloradoans from discrimination, settled two of the largest public accommodation race discrimination

class action cases in history, and represented numerous minority victims of police misconduct and brutality.

The CSD has litigated environmental cases to protect Glacier Bay in Alaska and the Grand Canyon, and has worked to protect civil liberties - establishing groundbreaking precedent against censorship on the internet, ensuring that the one person/one vote guarantee of the Constitution is not abridged by state legislative actions, and fought for full voting rights for residents of the District of Columbia. The right of civilly committed mentally ill persons to appropriate treatment has been defended by CSD lawyers. CSD lawyers have worked with legal service providers on legislation and litigation to ensure adequate protection and services for homeless men and women. And the CSD has sought to preserve the lives of several inmates on death row.

The CSD Today - The Tradition Continues

The CSD's tradition of service and commitment to the community has remained strong as the firm has grown. Ever-increasing numbers of firm attorneys are devoting more and

Community Services Department Staffing – 2000/2001

Partners:

Jonathan Abram	July 1997 - May 2000
Bob Duncan	June 2000 - Present

Senior Associates:

Kristen Donoghue	January 1999 - August 2000
Des Hogan	September 2000 - Present

Associate Rotators:

Joseph Clark	January 2000 - August 2000
Jeremy Monthly	January 2000 - April 2000
Natalie Tynan	January 2000 - April 2000
Taylor Burke	May 2000 - December 2000
Maggie DiPentima	May 2000 - August 2000
Chris Hall	September 2000 - December 2000
Jenny Rubin	September 2000 - April 2001
Anthony Miranda	January 2001 - April 2001
Dirk Phillips	January 2001 - April 2001
LaShawn Johnson	May 2001 - August 2001
David Kassebaum	May 2001 - August 2001
Shaundra Watson	May 2001 - August 2001
Rob Mahini	September 2001 - December 2001
Tamar Shapiro	September 2001 - December 2001
Cindy Yeh	September 2001 - December 2001

Legal Assistants:

Alyssa Swenson	May 1999 - June 2000
Anne Frederick	June 1999 - June 2000
Kelly Kjersgaard	June 2000 - July 2001
Carrie Green	June 2000 - May 2001
Carolyn Bizri	August 2001 - Present
Rebecca Freedman	June 2001 - Present

Acclaim for the CSD

The CSD and the firm's pro bono activities have received widespread acclaim over the years. A sampling of the recognition bestowed on the firm by various public interest and advocacy organizations for this work includes:

- The Anti-Defamation League's Pro Bono Law Firm Citation of Merit Award
- The American Bar Association's National Law Firm of the Year Pro Bono Publico Award
- The ABA Business Law Section's National Public Service Award
- The American Civil Liberties Union's Certificate of Appreciation
- The Civil Liberties Union of Alabama's Defending Civil Liberties in Our Public Schools Award
- The District of Columbia Bar's Pro Bono Law Firm of the Year Award
- The DC Coalition Against Domestic Violence's Legal Service Award
- The Fairfax County Virginia Bar Foundation's Pro Bono Law Firm of the Year Award
- The International Human Rights Law Group's Pro Bono Service Award
- The Lawyers' Committee for Civil Rights Under Law's Robert F. Mullen Pro Bono Award
- The Lawyers' Committee for Civil Rights Under Law's Special Pro Bono Award
- The Maryland Bar Association's Law Firm Pro Bono Award
- The Maryland State Bar's People's Pro Bono Award
- The NAACP Legal Defense and Education Fund's Annual Pro Bono Award
- The National Institute Against Prejudice and Violence's Stanley Sollins Memorial Award
- The Servicemembers Legal Defense Network's Life and Liberty Award
- The Sexual Assault/Spouse Abuse Resource Center's Business Partnership Award
- The Washington Lawyers' Committee for Civil Rights and Urban Affairs' McKenzie Award
- The Washington Lawyers' Committee for Civil Rights and Urban Affairs' Outstanding Achievement Award
- The Whitman Walker Clinic Legal Services' Pro Bono Publico Firm of the Year Award
- The firm is a Charter Signatory to the Law Firm Pro Bono Challenge, which is administered by the Law Firm Pro Bono Project of the Pro Bono Institute in cooperation with the American Bar Association fund for Justice and Education Standing Committee on Pro Bono and Public Service.

more hours to an always-expanding docket of pro bono projects. In 2000 and 2001, the firm provided more than 100,000 hours of free legal services to those whose needs would not otherwise have been met. In that time, hundreds of firm attorneys participated in CSD activities, working on more than 500 diverse pro bono projects.

The firm's commitment to pro bono service has expanded geographically as well as numerically, as the firm has opened offices around the country and the globe. Among the CSD's most active projects, for example, is the work being contributed by lawyers in New York City to a charitable organization serving the families of terminally ill children, and its client-families. Lawyers in the firm's Warsaw office worked with an organization to establish a children's hospital in that city and became a Care Partner of the Polish Red Cross. Colorado office attorneys have worked to protect America's whitewater resources, to improve Denver parks, and to oversee the development of a Colorado nature center. A legal assistant in the Miami office served as guardian *ad litem* for a young girl who was the subject of a contentious custody battle.

Virginia office attorneys provided intellectual property advice to an organization working to bridge the digital divide in under-served communities, advised an organization that houses and counsels abused and homeless women and children, litigated a forced labor case, and developed a child abuse reporting policy for a co-operative preschool. In Baltimore, firm lawyers helped obtain tax-exempt status for an organization that arranges mortgage financing for inner city residents, advised the local branch of Teach for America, and represented parolees deprived of due process.

The CSD's traditionally diverse docket has kept pace with the firm's exponential growth and geographic expansion in the last several years. The firm's historic commitment to racial equality was expanded by a team of lawyers, legal assistants, and summer associates who prosecuted the claims of 45 individual African American farmers as part of the largest discrimination case in the history of the United States, and by the favorable settlement of litigation on behalf of an African American neighborhood displaced to make way for a Maryland state highway. The CSD

worked with the court-appointed receiver of the District of Columbia's mental health commission to salvage the program and to develop and enact legislation reorganizing the entire agency. CSD advocacy also resulted in a Supreme Court decision striking down an unconstitutional Missouri ballot labeling law.

Lawyers from several firm offices joined together to represent two men on Florida's death row and a federal death row inmate. The CSD's immigration practice continued to expand, with firm lawyers obtaining a class action victory in the Ninth Circuit striking down the INS practice of stripping naturalized citizens of their citizenship without a judicial hearing, and representing dozens of applicants seeking asylum from violence and oppression in their home countries.

And when the country and the world were shaken by the extraordinary human tragedies of September 11, 2001, Hogan & Hartson and the CSD responded without hesitation. Lawyers from throughout the firm's offices assisted a number of families of victims with will and intestacy matters and with the analysis of benefits and compensation options. Firm

lawyers also provided legal assistance in connection with fundraising efforts, and helped establish several funds and programs to benefit the families of the victims. The CSD helped the families of several victims obtain death certificates pursuant to recent New York and Virginia legislation enacted to permit findings of presumptive death in the case of victim's whose remains could not be identified.

The firm is very proud of the extraordinary contributions that Hogan & Hartson lawyers and legal assistants have made in just the last few years. The CSD's work is as impressive in quality, as it is in quantity. The following pages provide a more comprehensive sense of what community service means at Hogan & Hartson.

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Communities	10	In 1990, the CSD provided organizational and tax advice to Rosie's Patrol, Inc., a neighborhood safety organization formed by the parents of a 10 year old girl who was abducted and murdered in Fairfax County, Virginia.
Racial and Ethnic Pride and Understanding	12	In 1983, the CSD advised the National Conference on Soviet Jewry concerning legislation relating to the emigration of Soviet Jews into the United States.
The Elderly	13	In 1993, on behalf of an elderly woman convinced to pledge her home as security for a home repair loan with terms so onerous that repayment was impossible, the CSD notified the lender that it could be subject to truth-in-lending, usury and other claims, causing it to substantially reduced the interest rate, lengthen the term of the note, cancel points and fees originally charged, and make an \$8,000 payout not initially contemplated.
Inmates, Offenders and Detainees	14	In 1973, the CSD obtained a \$5,800 verdict on behalf of a Black Panther who had been falsely arrested, beaten and maliciously prosecuted by four DC police officers.
Tenants	17	In 1987, the CSD assisted the NAACP Legal Defense and Education Fund in effectuating the settlement of an innovative suit in which Hispanic tenants asserted that the renovation and conversion of low-rent apartment buildings to condominiums was racially discriminatory.
Housing	18	In 1987, the CSD helped the Leadership Conference on Civil Rights prepare for congressional hearings concerning the possible extension of the Fair Housing Act to add prohibitions against housing discrimination based on family status and disability to the then-existing bar against racial discrimination.
Education	19	In 1985, as a result of the CSD's 1993 desegregation trial victory on behalf of the local chapter of the NAACP and individual students in <i>Vaughns v. Prince George's County, Maryland Board of Education</i> , the CSD was able to negotiate a settlement with the school board pursuant to which specialized magnet schools would be developed in black areas of the county to attract white students, and academic programs would be upgraded, class sizes would be reduced, and black students would be compensated, in any largely black schools that remained.
Children and Families	20	In 1975, the CSD handled the first case in the District of Columbia in which foster parents were permitted to adopt their foster child, establishing what turned out to be a long-running CSD tradition of facilitating adoptions in the District of Columbia.
Religious Organizations	22	In 1996, the CSD provided tax and other legal advice to the Jesuit Conference, the national office of the ten Provincial Superiors of the Jesuits in the United States, which serves as a clearinghouse on national and international issues affecting Jesuits and their charitable works, primarily in education and social ministries.
Consumers	23	In 1991, the CSD provided investigative and litigation assistance to a bankruptcy trustee seeking to locate and recover assets for three thousand Latino immigrants who lost more than six million dollars - in many cases their entire life savings - when the pseudo-banking entity in which they had invested, the Latin Investment Corporation, went bankrupt due to fraud and mismanagement.
The Homeless	24	In 1989, on the heels of a judge's harsh criticism of the government's failures in implementing the McKinney Act in litigation brought by the firm in the U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia, the CSD obtained and handled lease negotiations concerning the use of 35 acres of excess federal property at Fort Meade to provide housing for the homeless pursuant to the Act's mandate.
The Arts	25	In 1995, the CSD incorporated and obtained federal tax exemption for the DC Arts Education Foundation, an organization established to promote arts education in DC public schools through collaborative efforts among artists, educators, parents, arts groups, the business community and government agencies.
The Environment	26	In 1999, the CSD provided various corporate and tax advice to Children of Chernobyl U.S. Alliance, a national organization that coordinates the efforts of 50 local programs to bring children on visits to the U.S. from the many areas of Belarus and the Ukraine still exposed to low level radiation from the Chernobyl nuclear power plant accident, based on medical studies determining that children removed from the affected areas for extended periods experience meaningful reversal of the degradation to their immune systems.

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Years Bono Commitment

In 1998, the CSD successfully challenged as unconstitutional censorship a library's restrictive internet content filtering policy in *Mainstream Loudon v. Board of Trustees of the Loudon County Public Library*, a case brought with People for the American Way in the Eastern District of Virginia, which has been the subject of more than a dozen law review articles.

In 1984, the firm obtained an emergency Court of Appeals reversal of an order of the DC Superior Court authorizing DC General Hospital to amputate the second leg of an unwilling indigent patient, on the ground that the District had not shown that the patient lacked capacity to make the decision for herself, and the Superior Court subsequently agreed that the patient was competent to decline the surgery - which she did.

In 1994, at the request of the American Bar Association, the CSD filed a federal habeas petition on behalf of the mother and sister "best friends" of a mentally ill man who became the first inmate executed by the state of Maryland in more than thirty years after the federal court concluded that it could not second-guess the state court's finding that he was competent, even though numerous psychiatrists and psychologists believed he was unable to make decisions rationally.

In 1974, the CSD obtained a Sixth Circuit decision, in *Garrett v. City of Hamtramck*, that found that HUD and the City of Hamtramck had engaged in a program of "Negro removal" through urban renewal activities which failed to fulfill the affirmative duty of ensuring that their programs were not discriminatory, and ordered the City to provide housing for blacks displaced by the programs.

In 1982, the CSD obtained a key U.S. Supreme Court holding that U.S. civil rights laws protect Jews and other ethnic groups, as they do racially distinct groups, against violence and oppression such as the desecration, including anti-Semitic slogans, swastikas, burning crosses and obscene references to the Holocaust - to which the members of the Shaare Tefila Temple were then subjected to.

In 1997, the CSD assisted the Children's Ballot Initiative in connection with efforts to seek passage of a Colorado constitutional initiative to establish a set-aside of state revenues to fund proven high-quality programs for the increasing numbers of children living in poverty in the state.

In 1974, the CSD won a landmark decision on behalf of Maine's Pasamaquoddy Indians, when the Second Circuit held that the tribe was covered by laws requiring the United States to protect Indians from the loss of tribal lands — an important step in the tribe's efforts to recover over a million acres of land taken from it in the late 18th century.

In 1985, in a class action brought at the request of the American Civil Liberties Union on behalf of thousands of institutionalized Virginians who were involuntarily, and largely unknowingly, sterilized between 1924 and 1973 because the state unilaterally concluded that they were unfit to bear offspring, the CSD obtained an extraordinary settlement that required the state to notify its unwitting victims and to provide extensive counseling and post-sterilization treatment for them.

In 1974, the CSD prepared a Supreme Court amicus brief on behalf of the American Bar Association in *Edwards v. Healy*, a case challenging the constitutionality of a Louisiana statute limiting the right of women to serve on juries.

In 1988, the CSD achieved the reversal of an INS decision denying the student visa application of a leader of the Liberian student opposition movement, despite his having been imprisoned, beaten, interrogated, sentenced to death, and subjected to mock executions by the Liberian government.

In 1996, the CSD assisted the Center for Democracy with the observation, monitoring and analysis of the voter registration process, preparation of voting lists, balloting, vote counting and post-election matters relating to the pivotal Nicaraguan elections of that year.

In 1992, the CSD won a major victory on behalf of over two thousand disabled welfare recipients whose last-resort General Public Assistance benefits had been terminated by the DC Council without notice or hearing, when the Superior Court issued a permanent injunction, in *Little v. Kelly*, restoring the lost \$258 per month benefits.

In 1986, the CSD served as counsel on organizational and regulatory matters for the National Service Agencies, a statutorily-mandated umbrella group of charities that participate in the Combined Federal Campaign, the United Way counterpart for federal employees.

In 1997, the CSD advised the brother of "Unabomber," Theodore Kaczynski, concerning his placement of reward money he received for helping the government identify and locate his brother into a trust to assist the victims of his brother's activities.

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Pro Bono Legal Services in Support of:

The Poor

Firm lawyers and staff, including **Dan Barnhizer, Taylor Burke, Jason Chipman, John Clasby, Richard Davis, Maggie DiPentima, Jonathan Engler, Anthony Franze, Chris Hall, Des Hogan, Melanie Jacobsen, Doug Klein, Coates Lear, Anthony Miranda, Greg Parisi, Greg Petouvis, Dirk Phillips, Jenny Rubin, Tamar Shapiro**, summer associates **Brian Muse, Debbie Prisinzano, and Paul Werner**, and legal assistants **Kris Andreassen, Carrie Green, Sue Kim, Kelly Kjersgaard, Doug Lightman, Aly Love, Erin Patterson, Jen Pelzman, Yvette Smith, Alyssa Swenson, Aleta Turner, Jackie Vargas, and Natalie Yacoub** teamed with the *DC Bar Pro*

Sarah Hilty, Liz Silva, Joseph Murphy, Kelly Berg, Mendi Sossamon, Josh Klatzkin, Hovey Kemp, Howard Silver, law clerk **Mary Stablein**, and legal assistant **JT Roy** helped low-income housing residents in the Five-Points area of Denver to incorporate and apply for tax-exempt status and to draft form rental agreements for *Emmaus Housing*, an organization formed to enable residents to use relocation funds received in the condemnation of their current housing to establish a low-income housing project. ♦♦♦ **Allison Eaton, Joseph Clark, Adam Feurestein, Martin Hahn**, summer associates **Jennifer Mason** and **Allen Pegg**, legal assistants **Alyssa Swenson, Kelly Kjersgaard** and **Anne Frederick**, and research analyst **Joan Kohout** are working to clear title to a property that a woman and her siblings inherited from their uncle and

and compiling a guide for working people seeking to clear criminal records in order to secure meaningful employment. ♦♦♦ On referral from the *Baltimore Bar Foundation/Baltimore Pro Bono Project of the Bar Association of Baltimore City*, **Nicholas Stavlas** and **Elizabeth Harris** helped a client secure unpaid wages. ♦♦♦ **Jim Rixse, Dirk Phillips, Caryn Kauffman, Jim Trefil, Emily Yinger** and **Ed Crooke** litigated and obtained a favorable settlement for a former Ghanaian schoolteacher who came to work in the U.S. as a domestic for a Ghanaian World Bank employee, only to find herself subject to abuse and forced to work long hours for virtually no pay.

Andrew Rowell handled an abatement proceeding before the IRS for *The Congressional Hunger Center*, an organization working to eliminate

Generous Expressions of Appreciation from CSD Clients

"Hogan & Hartson is in a league of its own - despite the abundance of lawyers in Washington. You are first rate. . . . [Our affiliation with you] is one of the best things that has happened

Bono Program to provide legal assistance to indigent clients, resolving legal problems including landlord and tenant disputes, family issues, and disability and public benefits matters.

Leslie Benton and **Andrea Gacki** defended an ill and financially unstable woman in an action her former attorney filed against her for fees she allegedly owed him. ♦♦♦ **Synthia Shilling, Tovan McDaniel** and **Sarah Brannon** helped a domestic household worker negotiate a settlement with the Maryland Worker's Compensation Commission and the State Uninsured Employers Fund concerning a claim brought against her for thousands of dollars. ♦♦♦ **Theresa Nabors** and **Miriam Fisher** are representing a man on a limited income in proceedings brought against him by the IRS in tax court.

aunt in the late 1960's, but which is subject to a mortgage and other third party claims because the property was never probated and its deed was used to obtain loans. ♦♦♦

Emese Ersek and **Aurel Pinter** are helping to obtain legal title to and possession of real properties for a man who was wrongfully disinherited in a probate proceeding held in his absence.

Ben Olson and **Brian Hook** helped the *Employment Justice Center*, a nascent non-profit organization devoted to securing the rights of low-income workers in the DC metropolitan area, by providing legal assistance and advice on employment law matters to the working poor,

hunger by training future leaders of the anti-hunger movement. ♦♦♦ **Dirk Phillips, Miyun Sung, Joe Hess** and summer associates **Judson Gibson** and **Maureen Kelley** attempted to negotiate a hardship exemption from an adult career center on behalf of a single father of several young children who was expelled from the program two months before graduating due to absences caused by medical and other needs of his children.

The *Washington Lawyer* magazine's May/June 2000 issue recognized the firm's contributions to the DC Bar's Technology Initiative of the DC Bar's Public Service Activities Corporation, and its role as a mentor law firm for the high school Street Law program.

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Pro Bono Legal Services in Support of:

Voters and Voting Rights

With supervision from **LaShawn Johnson**, summer associates **Helaine Perlman**, **Ben Holt**, and **Victor Tabak** conducted preliminary investigations into several voting and election issues on behalf of **DC Appleseed Center**, an independent and influential nonprofit advocacy organization dedicated to enhancing the performance of governmental institutions and systems in the District and the Washington Metropolitan area in order to better serve citizens.

and **Alyssa Swenson**, summer associates **Audrey Decker**, **Robert Mahini**, **Kevin Willen** and **Robert Wolinsky** and proofreader **Renatta DeBlase** filed briefs, which **Jonathan Franklin** argued successfully before the United States Supreme Court, in *Gralike v. Cook*, on behalf of candidates for political office in Missouri who challenged a newly adopted provision of the Missouri constitution - often referred to as the "Scarlet Letter" law - which penalized candidates for U.S. Congress and Senate who declined to support a particular proposed amendment

The firm was cited in an article in the September 6th edition of *The Washington Post* in connection with the CSD's U.S. District Court voter's rights case on behalf of five disabled DC voters and two advocacy groups alleging that the selection by the DC government and its Board of Elections and Ethics of inaccessible voting machines violates the Americans With Disabilities Act and the constitutional rights of the disabled.

ual disabilities despite the existence of technology that would permit such individuals to vote independently and in secret, and its operation of polling locations that are inaccessible to disabled voters. **CSD**

to me since I began with the Summit in 1997" *Bernadette Paolo, African Society of the National Summit on Africa* ♦♦♦ "I would like to extend my gratitude and admiration for the work your firm undertook in the Pigford case. . . The work of Hogan & Hartson in coordinating the Track A

Seeking Supreme Court review of a three-judge federal district court panel's split decision rejecting the District of Columbia's plea for recognition of the right of DC citizens to vote in Congressional elections, **Steve Routh**, **Kevin Huffman**, **Adam Levin**, **Kamil Ismail**, **Jeff Pariser**, summer associates **Joseph Longobardo** and **Ben Olson**, and legal assistants **Carrie Green** and **Mary Kell Powers** filed an amicus brief on behalf of a diverse group of public interest organizations having a national reputation for voting rights leadership, led by the **National League of Women Voters**.

With guidance from **Allen Snyder**, **John Roberts** and **David Leitch**, attorneys **Jonathan Franklin**, **Chris Bartolomucci**, **Chris Handman** and **Joseph Klein**, legal assistants **Sara Shea**, **Carrie Green**

to the U.S. Constitution that would impose congressional term limits.

On behalf of individual complainants and the **American Association of People with Disabilities**, **Jonathan Abram**, **Chris Handman**, **Maggie Dipentima**, **Mark Paulding**, **Steve Hollman**, **Rob Mahini**, **Michael Grynberg**, and summer associates **Diana Hyman** and **Helaine Perlman** joined with the **Washington Lawyers' Committee for Civil Rights and Urban Affairs** to file a class action lawsuit stating claims against the District of Columbia under the Americans with Disabilities Act and the Equal Protection Clause of the 14th Amendment as applied to DC through the 5th Amendment, in connection with the District's selection of voting machines, which are not accessible to voters with visual and man-

Communities

Behnaz Kibria and **David Winter** helped **Balkan Sunflowers**, an international nonprofit organization providing refugee assistance and conducting community reconstruction efforts in Kosovo, Albania, and Macedonia, incorporate and file an application for tax-exempt status. ♦♦♦ **Valerie Brennan** and legal assistant **Kelly Kjersgaard** also advised **Balkan Sunflowers** regarding a claim by the United States Bobsledding and Skeleton Federation that it owned the "usbsf" Internet domain name used by the nonprofit. ♦♦♦ **Marcia Wiss, Audrey Haroz Reed** and **Keith Larson** continue to provide general corporate, governance and contract review advice to

Chinese Community Church. ♦♦♦ **Jonathan Franklin** and **Gordon Wilson** are helping **Tudor Place Foundation, Inc.**, a nonprofit corporation devoted to the care-taking and restoration of Tudor Place, an historical mansion in Georgetown, obtain an extension of the three year special zoning exception that permits the Foundation to operate the building in Georgetown.

Lynn Puckett prepared a description of the general tax benefits of donating real property for the **Butchers Hill Association**, a nonprofit organization seeking to reduce the number of abandoned houses in the Butchers Hill area of Baltimore by encouraging owners of such properties to donate them to the Baltimore Housing Authority for resale to families to renovate as principal resi-

Coppin Heights Community Development Corporation, a charitable nonprofit organization established by Coppin State College, an historically black college located in west Baltimore City, which seeks to improve housing conditions, promote entrepreneurship and job development, provide health and public services, enhance public safety and sanitation and provide educational opportunities in a Baltimore community beset by poverty, crime, property deterioration, and disease. ♦♦♦ **Hank Young** helped the **Mt. Washington Improvement Association, Inc.**, a nonprofit community organization seeking to protect and preserve an historic district in Baltimore, obtain a ruling from the Maryland Court of Special Appeals affirming a Board of Zoning Appeals decision to enforce zoning restrictions and prohibit construction of a 110 foot billboard.

cases . . . was particularly commendable. Your ready devotion of time, resources, and legal skill to these civil rights plaintiffs reflects the highest ideals of our bar and our profession."

Robert N. Weiner, American Bar Association Standing Committee on Pro Bono and Public Service ♦♦♦ **"[Your] work has**

the **Society for International Development, Washington Chapter**, the preeminent global professional society for those working on international economic development in developing countries.

David Winter and **Alex Dreier** assisted in responding to a request for information regarding the tax-exempt status of the **Downtown Cluster of Congregations**, a nonprofit, ecumenical association of 36 District of Columbia churches and synagogues that seeks to address pressing human needs and community development concerns in the District of Columbia. ♦♦♦ **Jenny Yeh** assisted in drafting grant proposals and assessed organizational structure on behalf of **Chinatown Service Center**, a DC community service organization under the umbrella of the

dences. ♦♦♦ **Bill Haft, David Winter** and **Helen Nastasia** provided miscellaneous corporate and labor-related advice to **Catalyst Associates, Inc.**, a nonprofit organization that seeks to create incentives for companies planning to open offices in Baltimore to provide training and employment for unemployed residents. ♦♦♦ **Sally LaFond, Henry Kahn, Paula Miller, Will Brockman**, and **Mark Lehman** assisted **Park Heights Community Health Alliance**, a nonprofit coalition of about 50 neighborhood organizations, by serving as special pro bono counsel to the City of Baltimore to help clear the way for the construction of a comprehensive men's health center and residential drug treatment facility in the southern Park Heights area of northwest Baltimore City. ♦♦♦ **Sally LaFond** provided a wide array of legal advice and guidance to

David Winter, Tim Lyden, Scott Peterman, Shane McGee, Audrey Haroz Reed, An-Ting Wei, Lance Bultena, Helen Nastasia, Vanessa Hoang, summer associate **Tom Edman**, and legal assistant **Matt Meyers** provided contract and intellectual property advice to **Catalyst Partners f/k/a Neighborhood WebWorks**, a nonprofit consulting initiative working to bridge the digital divide by empowering organizations and individuals in under-served communities with the knowledge, services, and skills they need to thrive in the new economy. ♦♦♦ **Howard Silver** continues to provide ongoing counseling on tax and corporate matters to the **Community Strength Foundation**, which builds on the existing resources of local schools, governments, and other nonprofits such as charitable organizations to strengthen, empower and support local communities.

Sarah Kinnick and **Kelly Berg** helped **Catholic Worker Used Furniture Plus**, which was formed as a Colorado nonprofit corporation approximately ten years ago to provide furniture at no charge or reduced prices to persons who are moving into homes from transitional housing or homelessness, qualify as a 501(c)(3) entity. ♦♦♦ **Craig Umbaugh, Kelly Berg, Bruce Campbell,** and **Kraig Washburn** provided corporate advice to the **Colorado Biotechnology Association**, an organization formed to support the

CSD's favorable settlement on behalf of the African-American residents of a residential neighborhood through which the state of Maryland decided to construct a highway, was highlighted in a March 22, 2000 article in the *Baltimore Sun*, and articles in the *Washington Post* and the *Associated Press*.

a computer network linking providers. ♦♦♦ **Siobhan Rausch, Vince Leon-Guerrero** and **Liz Silva** assisted the **Washington DC Hall of Fame**, which recognizes District of Columbia residents who have made a beneficial contribution to the city, in obtaining a ruling regarding its tax-exempt status, and drafting bylaws, articles of incorporation and corporate resolutions. **Bill Elder** assisted the **Prince William Hockey Club**, a nonprofit youth organization, in its efforts to facili-

sponsors select boys and girls basketball teams to compete in local, state and national YBOA and AAU tournaments, to obtain Internal Revenue Service approval as a 501(c)(3) charity. CSD

been outstanding. We feel privileged to have such fine professionals helping us in fulfilling our vision." *Dennis Misler, Polish-American-Jewish Alliance for Youth Understanding* ♦♦♦ **"My wife, Patricia and I would like to thank Hogan & Hartson . . . for providing legal guidance and directions rel-**

emerging biotechnology community in the State of Colorado.

Robert Welp helped **Arise Community Outreach**, an Alexandria, Virginia-based independent, grassroots, resident-operated community service and support organization in a public housing project, begin an attempt to obtain not-for-profit status by providing advice and tax information and assisting with the development of organizational documents. ♦♦♦ **Steve Hollman, Tim Lyden** and summer associate **Andrew Graziani** provided general counsel and contract negotiation assistance to the **Network for Community Resources, Inc.**, a private, nonprofit corporation which facilitates collaborative case management among social service providers in Montgomery County, Maryland by designing and implementing

tate the development of an indoor sports complex in Prince William County. ♦♦♦ **Molly James** and **Bill Nussbaum** continue to provide general counsel legal advice to the **Washington Little Capitals, Inc.**, a Maryland corporation which manages and operates one of the Washington area's most popular youth ice hockey leagues. ♦♦♦ **Tim Lyden** has been providing ongoing intellectual property advice to the **Greater Baltimore Tennis Patrons Association**, a nonprofit organization which strives to improve the community through accessible tennis programs - including scholarships for Baltimore area children, particularly from low-income communities - and to use tennis to promote sportsmanship, physical fitness, and self-esteem among participants. ♦♦♦ **Jan Holt** and **Howard Silver** helped **Alexandria Rising Stars**, an organization that

Pro Bono Legal Services in Support of:

Racial and Ethnic Pride and Understanding

Shaundra Watson, Bob Duncan, summer associates **Marc Mobley, Karen Bates, Rosaline Crawford, Maureen Kelley, Brian Martinez, Allison Orris**, and **Tara Patterson** prepared a report on relations between the Metropolitan Police Department and the Hispanic population in the District of Columbia for the **Washington Lawyers' Committee for Civil Rights and Urban Affairs** and the **Coalition of Latino Agencies**, an umbrella organization of Latino organizations in the District and successor to the Latino Civil Rights Task Force of the early 1990's.

School on the Eastern Shore of Maryland - the only secondary school for African American people in Queen Anne's County until 1955 - into a cultural center for African American life, history, and arts.

Matt Schwartz helped negotiate an office lease for **The Advancement Project**, a new nonprofit public advocacy organization founded by former NAACP Legal Defense Fund attorneys to foster racial unity and equality. ♦♦♦ **Shane McGee, Dan Dreger**, summer associate **Tom Edman** and others are also assisting the **Project** in developing personnel policies and procedures and addressing contract and intellectual property issues relating to the creation of its website.

formed organization that plans to hold workshops in Poland and the United States for high-school aged children to discuss Polish-Jewish relations. ♦♦♦ The firm joined with the **Washington Lawyers' Committee for Civil Rights and Urban Affairs** to offer advice and guidance to Arab Americans and individuals thought to be of Middle-Eastern descent who have found themselves the target of derision and aggression in the wake of the September 11 attacks on the World Trade Center and the Pentagon.

Deborah Ashford, Adam Feuerstein and summer associate **Sarah Lichtman Spector** obtained 501(c)(3) status for the **Presbyterian Committee on Northern Ireland**, an organization through which American Presbyterians work ecumenically with the Presbyterian Church of Ireland and

ative to the estate of my daughter, . . . who lost her life during the September 11 attack on the World Trade Center." *Lowell B., client* ♦♦♦ "I just wanted to take a moment of your time today to thank you for your hard work and commitment to the collaborative effort that culminated

Adam Feuerstein and summer associate **Stephanie Hardy Moore** negotiated a lease for exhibition space for the **DC African American Museum**, an organization seeking to educate the public on the history of the District of Columbia and to develop a museum and archives regarding the history of African Americans in Washington. ♦♦♦ **Emily Vitan** provided the **Kennard Alumni Association** with incorporation and not-for-profit tax advice to enable it to move toward its goal of restoring and converting the abandoned Kennard High

A joint "hate crimes" project of the CSD and the Washington Lawyers' Committee for Civil Rights and Urban Affairs to respond to acts of aggression and antagonism directed toward Middle Eastern and Arab-Americans in the wake of the September 11 terrorist tragedies was the subject of an October 3, 2001 NBC4 newscast and an October 4, 2001 article in *The Washington Post*.

Siobhan Rausch, Michael Long and **Vickie Sheckler** are helping **Latitudes**, an organization seeking to improve relations between Latinos and African-Americans in the DC area by sponsoring activities and events to promote and foster inter-group relations and inter-cultural awareness, seek IRS approval as a 501(c)(3) charity and deal with related corporate issues. ♦♦♦ **Siobhan Rausch, Catherine Schenker** and summer associate **Anna Pomykala** provided corporate and tax assistance to the **Polish-American Jewish Alliance**, a newly-

the Roman Catholic Church in both the United States and Ireland to further peace and reconciliation among Protestants and Catholics in Northern Ireland. ♦♦♦ **Mark Kass** and **Jonathan Engler** helped establish tax-exempt status for the **US-Israel Business Exchange**, a new nonprofit networking community of U.S. and Israeli technology companies formed with the support of the Israeli Embassy. ♦♦♦ **Eric Von Salzen** continued to serve as general counsel to the **National Summit on Africa**, a tax-exempt organization formed for the purpose of raising public awareness about issues relating to Africa and developing a new policy agenda for US-African relations.

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Pro Bono Legal Services in Support of:

The Elderly

Maggie DiPentima, Anthony Miranda, Terri Reiskin and legal assistant **Kelly Kjersgaard** helped an 83 year old retiree settle a lawsuit filed against her for specific performance and compensatory damages in connection with the purported sale of her DC apartment, which she believed she was "tricked" into. ♦♦♦ **David Kassebaum** and **Rob Mahini** represented two elderly tenants seeking to exercise the right of first refusal they share with a third tenant who was not interested in purchasing the home they all currently rent.

est and penalty liability she incurred over time when she was unable to pay a small 1997 tax liability due to the death of a granddaughter and destruction of a family home by fire. ♦♦♦ **Shawna Tunnell** is helping a retired DC man resolve a federal income tax assessment and a related garnishment claim based on a purported \$8,500 payment made to him by the DC Police Department, for which he never worked and from which he never received any payment.

Jenny Rubin, Anthony Miranda, Dirk Phillips, Des Hogan, Bob Duncan and

More than seventy firm attorneys and staff participated in the 2001 Christmas In April *Rebuilding Together* Project; completing extensive repair and refurbishing projects on the homes of two elderly women in Southeast Washington.

summer associate **Kevin Willen**, legal assistants **Anne Frederick, Alyssa Swenson** and **Kelly Kjersgaard**, and research analyst **Ruth Watson** helped bring a predatory lending action on behalf of a 66 year old retiree, widower and father of nine against various home lenders and brokers whose practice of "flipping" home improvement loans destroyed his finances and left his home a wreck and in foreclosure; ultimately reach a global settlement that enabled him to keep his home and have repairs to his roof, bathroom, and kitchen completed. ♦♦♦ **Stephen Propst**, summer associates **Shayna**

in [the] introduction of the Fishable Waters Act of 2000 in both the House and the Senate." U.S. Representative John Tanner of the Ways and Means Committee ♦♦♦ "While the extraordinary efforts of Hogan's legal team did not save Juan [Raul Garza's] life, the firm can take tremendous pride

Anthony Miranda and **LaShawn Johnson** assisted an elderly DC resident with her efforts to secure title to her home, which was left upon the intestate death of their mother to the client and her adult siblings, who agreed to release their interests. ♦♦♦ Legal assistant **Alyssa Swenson**, with guidance and supervision from **Andrea Grable** and **Des Hogan**, helped an elderly DC resident file a petition for the unsupervised probate of his wife's intestate estate. ♦♦♦ **Shaundra Watson, Molly James, Hyung-Gon Yoo**, summer associate **Ben Holt**, and legal assistant **Doug Lightman** helped an elderly resident of the District of Columbia probate her late mother's estate and draft a will of her own.

Theresa Nabors is helping an elderly housekeeper seek a compromise regarding enormous inter-

research analyst **Joan Kohout** helped the residents of the Wheeler Creek HUD-subsidized senior citizen community in southwest DC obtain an \$88 per month rent reduction each, by notifying the management company of the illegality of its act of requiring all residents to enter into new leases taking on individual responsibility they had not previously had for utility costs. ♦♦♦ **Des Hogan, Anthony Miranda** and legal assistant **Carrie Green** helped an elderly woman pursue a claim against a DC apartment building for elderly residents for injuries she suffered in a fall caused by the building's failure to shovel and salt its grounds in icy conditions.

Jonathan Abram, Kristen Donoghue, Des Hogan, Natalie Tynan, Joseph Clark, Maggie DiPentima, Taylor Burke, Pam Blumenthal, Kathleen Miko,

Cook and **Doug Crosno**, and research analyst **Margery Fernald**, are representing an elderly disabled DC woman on a minimal fixed income in truth-in-lending litigation against a lender who approved her high-interest home equity loan knowing she could not make the monthly payments. **CSD**

Pro Bono Legal Services in Support of:

Inmates, Offenders and Detainees

Jonathan Franklin, Des Hogan, Dirk Phillips, Anthony Miranda and legal assistant **Carrie Green** represented Arthur Clay in a petition for certiorari to the United States Supreme Court, relating to a Missouri Supreme Court decision to deny his petition for habeas relief despite finding that he was erroneously sentenced as a prior offender based on a previous conviction which, by law, should have been expunged from his record. ♦♦♦ **Jonathan Abram, Audrey Anderson, and Steve Kuperberg**, with the assis-

Due Process Clause of the Fourteenth Amendment in a case brought by the firm several years ago.

John Houston Pope, Madeline Cohen, Ira Feinberg and **Brad Johnston** handled the appeal of a Bangladeshi national who was granted a new trial by a federal district court, which found that the trial judge's decision to compel his testimony regarding his immigration status violated the Fifth Amendment by subjecting him to potential jeopardy for certain immigration-related crimes, and that the trial judge's findings of fact created the appearance that he acted out of racial or ethnic bias in violation of the Sixth Amendment. ♦♦♦ **Hank Young** and **Liz Harris** represented a 20 year old man charged federally

Des Hogan, Tamar Shapiro, summer associate **Katlin McKelvie**, law clerk **Mary Stablein**, and legal assistants **Carrie Green, Anne Frederick, Alyssa Swenson, Carolyn Bizri, and Rebecca Freedman** obtained summary judgment in favor of federal Muslim and Rastafarian inmates housed in Virginia Department of Corrections facilities in the long-running, *Jackson v. District of Columbia* - now *Gartrell v. Ashcroft*, against the DC Department of Corrections and the federal Bureau of Prisons, which alleged that their rights under the Religious Freedom Restoration Act had been violated by their placement in Virginia prisons which required them to have short hair and be clean shaven, contrary to their sincere religious beliefs. ♦♦♦ **Madeline Cohen, Sean Gallagher** and **Virginia Morgan** served as advo-

in its achievements on behalf of this pro bono client. . . . [T]he performance of the remarkable team . . . was as fine as any I have seen in a third of a century in these trenches. . . . [T]he firm packed several years of work into [a year]. At every turn, the lawyers were in uncharted

tance of legal assistants **Anne Frederick** and **Alyssa Swenson**, drafted *amicus* briefs on behalf of the American Civil Liberties Union to both the Fourth Circuit and the Supreme Court in *Dickerson v. United States*, a case in which the Fourth Circuit qualified, and then the Supreme Court upheld, the constitutional requirement of the famous "*Miranda* warnings" for individuals subjected to custodial interrogation. ♦♦♦ **Doug Nazarian, Ralph Tyler** and research analyst **Ruth Watson** filed an ultimately unsuccessful petition for writ of certiorari to the U.S. Supreme Court in a case raising the issue of whether state officials were immune from liability for damages arising from the reincarceration of parolees without warrants and a hearing, which the Maryland Court of Appeals had held to be in violation of the

as a felon in possession of a handgun, filing a successful motion to suppress, and then obtaining a sentence at the low end of the applicable federal sentencing guidelines. ♦♦♦ **Kevin Evans, Andrew Shoemaker, Madeline Cohen** and research analyst **Margery Fernald** served as CJA-appointed counsel for a man who was charged in federal court with crack cocaine distribution based on insubstantial, mistake-ridden police affidavits and unintelligible informant tapes containing discussions with an individual alleged to be the client, but who a voice analyst concluded was not.

Jonathan Abram, Bill Haft, Jenny Rubin, Chris Murphy, Danielle Lipow, Jeremy Monthly, Maggie DiPentima, Chris Hall, Natalie Tynan,

cates for Colorado prisoners on issues relating to the free exercise of religion and equal protection under law, and acted as liaison between prisoner groups.

Bill Flanagan and summer associate **Michele Walls** advised the board of directors of *Our Place*, a non-residential settlement house for DC women returning to the community from the criminal justice system, on workplace management issues and worked with senior management on implementing refinements to the organization's personnel policies and procedures. ♦♦♦ **Andrea Gacki, Des Hogan** and legal assistant **Alyssa Swenson** helped a prisoner obtain parole to a half-way house.

At the request of the **DC Public Defenders' Service** and the **DC Prisoners' Legal Services Project**, **Jonathan Franklin, Jeremy Monthly, Des Hogan, Kristen Donoghue**, and legal assistants **Carrie Green, Anne Frederick, Alyssa Swenson** and **Carolyn Bizri** represented DC inmates in an unsuccessful challenge to the DC Department of Corrections' decision to retroactively apply a recent court decision, *United States Parole Commission v. Noble*, rescinding "credit" already given to rearrested parolees for "good conduct" parole or "street" time and thereby lengthening the sentences of thousands of prisoners in custody as a result of parole violations. ♦♦♦ **Jonathan Franklin, Jeremy Monthly** and **Des Hogan** accepted appointed representation of two District of Columbia inmates who had filed writs

woman recently sentenced to more than two and one-half years in federal prison for failing to testify truthfully against her abuser because she believed that he would carry through on threats to hurt her again if she did so. ♦♦♦ **Peter Spivack**, with assistance from **Chris Handman** and **David Leitch**, was appointed by the DC Circuit to represent an inmate convicted of four counts of possession with intent to distribute, in an appeal raising complex issues of first impression arising out of the Supreme

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Washington Post articles featured the CSD's victory on behalf of prison inmates whose religious freedom was being impacted by rules disallowing the full beards and hairstyles prescribed by their religions. The case was also discussed in a November 2001 *Wall Street Journal* article.

With the support of the **District of Columbia Criminal Justice Act Office**, firm lawyers, including **Bart Barefoot, Bob Duncan, Dirk Phillips, Jenny Carroll, Joseph Clark, John Clasby, Tracy Elizabeth Clay, Maggie DiPentima, Jen Furey, Chris Hall, Des Hogan, Steve Kuperberg, Coates Lear, Jeremy Monthly, Chris Murphy, Patrick Traylor, Robert Tyler** and **Taylor Burke** obtained the dismissal of criminal misdemeanor charges against a client on the eve of trial - and summer associates

waters: . . . submitting the first request for clemency since the re-enactment of the federal death penalty, . . . and then litigating simultaneously in two federal courts and, finally, in the United States Supreme Court." Elisabeth Semel, ABA Death Penalty Representation Project ♦♦♦ "Working

of habeas corpus in federal district court based on the illegality of the retroactive recalculation of their sentences by the DC Department of Corrections under the *Noble* decision.

Joseph Clark and **Des Hogan** represented a twenty four year old inmate in renewed parole proceedings who was sentenced as an adult at age sixteen - despite his young age and minimal involvement in the offense - and has been denied parole on four occasions since that time. ♦♦♦ **Bob Duncan, Des Hogan, Peter Spivack, Jenny Rubin, Cindy Yeh, Shaundra Watson, LaShawn Johnson, Tamar Shapiro**, legal assistants **Kelly Kjersgaard** and **Rebecca Freedman** and research analyst **Ed Fishpaw** attempted to obtain clemency or a sentence reduction for a Baltimore

Court decision in *Apprendi v. New York*, regarding the analysis of sentencing factors and elements of an offense under the federal sentencing guidelines.

Through the efforts of **Sally LaFond**, a prisoner whose grand jury testimony concerning a drug ring organized by prisoners and guards at the Lorton Correctional Facility resulted in the convictions of several corrections officers and inmates, was transferred from the DC Jail to a safer facility in California, and the firm continues to monitor the District's compliance with a settlement agreement in which the city promised to protect the client from attacks from other prisoners and corrections officers.

Kirk Morgan, Brian Muse, Ben Olson, Margaret Peterlin, Debbie Prisinzano, Brian Shipley, Michael Steinberg, Kathleen Tanner, Kevin Willen and **Robert Wolinsky**, have trained to take on the pro bono representation of indigent criminal misdemeanor defendants in DC Superior Court.

Hank Young and research analyst **Ruth Watson** filed a habeas petition in federal court in Baltimore on behalf of a young man tried in Maryland state court and convicted to life imprisonment plus five years at age 16 for the murder of another youth, despite his denials and lack of a weapon or any direct physical evidence, and based almost exclusively on inconsistent, coerced, and/or improperly motivated allegations

by other youths. ♦♦♦ **Jeremy Monthy** and **Des Hogan**, through *The Innocence Project*, assisted in investigating and litigating a claim of actual innocence by a man who was convicted in DC Superior Court in 1987 and sentenced to 49 to 147 years for a number of purse snatchings. ♦♦♦ **Audrey Moog** and **Jonathan Abram** continued to monitor the status of a habeas petition filed on behalf of a former prisoner of the state of West Virginia, released in 1999 as a result of convincing evidence showing several due process claims related to the DNA evidence and the State's misconduct as well as claims based on double jeopardy and the privilege against self-incrimination.

ical treatment, prevented him from seeking medical attention, and stopped passersby from coming to his aid until an ambulance arrived over one half hour later and, following a two-week trial, obtained a generous settlement which the client will use to support her deceased son's five children. ♦♦♦ Following their appointment by the U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia, **Des Hogan** and **Don Brown** obtained a preliminary injunction and a very favorable settlement on behalf of a *pro se* plaintiff who alleged that the District of Columbia Department of Corrections, which extracted all of his teeth in early 1997 and then thwarted his attempts to obtain working dentures, had failed to provide him with appropriate dental treatment.

Corrections Corporation of America, and certain District employees who assaulted and derided him with racial epithets while he was incarcerated. ♦♦♦ **Bob Blue** obtained a favorable settlement on behalf of an inmate at Eastern Correctional Institution who alleged that he had been subjected to cruel and unusual punishment at the hands of officials in the Maryland Division of Correction ♦♦♦ Following appointment by the federal District Court of Colorado, **Kevin Evans**, **Peter Walsh**, **Lee Robinson** and **Jennifer Sullivan** obtained a favorable settlement for a former inmate at the United States Penitentiary at Florence, Colorado, who brought a Federal Tort Claims action against the federal government alleging that he was assaulted by another inmate as a result of the negligence of Bureau of Prisons

with you . . . made it very clear to me why Hogan & Hartson has such a good reputation. . . ."

Eliza Platts-Miles, Washington Lawyers' Committee for Civil Rights and Urban Affairs ♦♦♦ **"Your efforts help assure that our organization's mission will be fulfilled as we move onward with our message of**

Chris Hall, **Bob Duncan**, **Kaija Clark**, **Dirk Phillips**, **Andrew Graziani**, and **Kirk Morgan**, summer associates **Jen Geetter**, **Adam Hoffman**, **Allison Stanton**, **Eliza Andonova**, **Chandra Davis** and **Ryan Shadrick**, and legal assistants **Kelly Kjersgaard** and **Carrie Green** filed a wrongful death suit on behalf of the mother of a Virginia inmate who died of rabies while incarcerated after languishing for the better part of a week while the prison failed to provide any effective treatment. ♦♦♦ **Des Hogan**, **Don Brown**, **Audrey Moog**, **Maggie DiPentima**, **Taylor Burke**, and legal assistants **Anne Frederick**, **Suzanne Bachner**, **Annie Garibaldi** and **Alyssa Swenson** represented the mother of a young man who bled to death from a gunshot wound while DC police officers refused to give him any emergency med-

Mark Saudek successfully negotiated a pretrial monetary settlement on behalf of an inmate at Maryland's highest security prison who alleged that he was assaulted by several correctional officers. ♦♦♦ **Steve Vaskov** and **David Cutter**, with assistance from **Jason Chipman**, **Mendi Sossamon**, **Des Hogan** and **Don Brown**, obtained a favorable settlement on behalf of a paraplegic Virginia inmate who asserted that he was assaulted by guards and disciplined under conditions that violated the Americans with Disabilities Act. ♦♦♦ **Jeremy Monthy**, **David Cutter**, **Don Brown**, summer associates **Shayna Cook** and **Samantha Sacks**, and legal assistants **Lisa Pritchard-Bayley**, **Alyssa Swenson** and **Anne Frederick** represented a DC inmate in a civil action alleging claims against the District, the

officers, who called themselves the "Cowboys" and engaged in a now widely publicized conspiracy to injure "problematic" inmates.

Jeff Pariser, **Mark Paulding**, **Chris Hall** and summer associate **Brian Lambert** represented the lone beneficiary of a trust established in his grandmother's will, in reaching a favorable settlement with trustees who had been named and who had depleted most of the fund while he was incarcerated. ♦♦♦ **Siobhan Rausch** and **Chris Hall** assisted the *International Association of Criminal Defense Attorneys* with efforts to incorporate as a U.S. nonprofit entity and apply for tax-exempt status. [CSD](#)

Pro Bono Legal Services in Support of:

Tenants

Des Hogan, LaShawn Johnson and legal assistants **Kelly Kjersgaard** and **Carolyn Bizri** served as co-counsel in a drug-related nuisance trial in which tenants obtained a judgment against a landlord who refused to take steps to help abate an open-air drug market being run on the grounds of his apartment building. ♦♦♦ **Kraig Washburn** and **Katherine Morgan** are helping a young man gain access to personal belongings improperly seized from his vacated apartment by his former landlord. ♦♦♦ On referral from the **DC Bar Pro Bono Program**, **Mark Paulding** helped a DC resident resolve an ongoing dispute with her landlord regarding her withholding of rent in an

Jackie Vargas helped a woman avoid eviction and negotiate an agreement from her landlord to provide better heating and repair walls in her apartment. ♦♦♦ **Eric Von Salzen, Jim Mastracchio, Theresa Nabors, LaShawn Johnson**, summer associates **Bev Jones** and **Jen Wigman**, and legal assistant **Kelly Kjersgaard** helped a DC woman negotiate resolution of a wrongful eviction action in DC Superior Court whereby her former Section 8 landlord agreed to pay her more than three times her initial settlement demand. ♦♦♦ **Adam Levin** and **Tamar Shapiro** represented tenants who deny their landlord's allegations that they engaged in hostile and threatening behavior toward management, claiming instead that they - the only African American family in the building - are the victims of a retaliatory eviction and housing discrimina-

Longobardo, Katlin McKelvie, Allen Pegg, Sarah Lichtman Spector, Allison Stanton, Michael Steinberg, Matt Stowe, Hilary Talbot, Michele Walls, legal assistants **Carrie Green, Anne Frederick, Alyssa Swenson, Annie Garibaldi, Mary Kell Powers, Kelly Kjersgaard** and **Will Parsons**, and document analyst **Jessica Nelson**, obtained a sizeable jury verdict in DC Superior Court on behalf of a mother and her five children against their former landlord for harassment and unlawful self-help evictions executed with the help of uniformed DC police officers, after earlier reaching a monetary and injunctive settlement with the District of Columbia.

Through the **Pratt Area Community Council**, a leading community-based organization serving low and moderate-income residents of the Fort

democracy." *Patrick J. Summers, The Democracy Foundation* ♦♦♦ **"We are very glad to have had the opportunity to observe first-hand the reasons why Hogan & Hartson enjoys a superb reputation both for its legal services and for its pro bono program."** *Sumner Shapiro, Naval Intelligence*

attempt to convince the landlord to repair the apartment that she shared with her four children. ♦♦♦ **Kraig Washburn** is helping a 23 year old brain-injured man terminate his Boulder, Colorado lease for health reasons, because asbestos was recently discovered in his apartment. ♦♦♦ **Joanne Rotondi** helped a tenant defend himself against an inappropriate claim by his landlord that he must pay \$150 for a broken refrigerator in his apartment.

On referral from the **DC Bar Advice & Referral Clinic**, **Doug Klein** and legal assistant

A January 31, 2001 article in the *Washington Post*, headlined "Eviction Case a Milestone for Tenants' Rights; Family's Suit Rewrites Rules on DC Police Involvement," lauded the CSD's *McMillian* case trial victory over a DC slumlord, and its related settlement with the Metropolitan Police Department.

tion. ♦♦♦ **Kim Greco, Melanie Jacobsen** and **Rich Davis** helped a tenant of Section 8 property that was foreclosed upon by Fannie Mae negotiate the withdrawal of eviction proceedings and a monetary settlement well in excess of moving expenses.

Adam Levin, Kelleen McGinnis Scott, Jonathan Bender, Nicole Hampton, Taylor Burke, Natalie Tynan, Joseph Clark, and Dirk Phillips, with guidance from **Eric Von Salzen** and **Bob Cave**, and assistance from summer associates **Dan Dreger, Daniel Gilman, Jennifer Grant, Shayna Cook, Joseph**

Greene, Clinton Hill and Bedford Stuyvesant neighborhoods of Brooklyn, firm lawyers have represented individuals and families in landlord-tenant holdover and eviction proceedings in Brooklyn housing court. ♦♦♦ **Bob Khurana** and **Frank Spano** represented an undocumented individual living in an allegedly illegally subleased apartment in Fort Greene in a holdover proceeding initiated by the landlord in an effort to destabilize the apartment building and charge new tenants market rents. **CSD**

Pro Bono Legal Services in Support of:

Housing

Jeffrey Meyer assisted the *Institute for Community Economics*, an organization that operates on the guiding principle that local communities should have a significant role in planning their economic development and should be the primary beneficiaries of that development, in negotiating and documenting community development loans to rehabilitate housing in Washington, DC ♦♦♦ **Paul Burkett** and legal assistant **Kelly Kjersgaard** also assisted the *Institute* in documenting and closing a master construction loan to enable *New Columbia Community Land Trust* to redevelop several properties in Washington, DC, to be sold as

addressed outstanding maintenance issues, agreed to establish a special process for dealing with maintenance complaints, and agreed to continue to use its 'best efforts' to decrease crime and drug trafficking in the area. ♦♦♦ **Ellen Dunham, Shaundra Watson** and **Steve Willmore** are representing a DC public housing resident in a suit against the District of Columbia Housing Authority and his neighbor, who he alleges has assaulted him and threatened his life on several occasions.

The November 2, 2001 edition of the *Washington City Paper* chronicled the CSD's involvement in efforts to force the DC Housing Authority to improve living conditions at the Park Morton Housing Project, noting that the "crusade picked up momentum when the DC law firm Hogan & Hartson picked up the case."

Bev Jones, and **Jen Klar** pursued the claims of two Burundian citizens against the Albert Schweitzer Society USA, whose failure to fulfill its agreement to make payments to fund the clients' construction of low-income housing resulted in their being jailed in Burundi as debtors.

Firouzeh Bahrapour, Abby Hopper and summer associates **Dana Fidazzo** and **David Sommer** provided corporate and tax advice to *God's Economy, Inc.*, an organization which helps inner city residents of

Foundation ♦♦♦ "Thank you for your invaluable assistance in helping us move forward in getting our 501(c)(3) status." *Sali McIntire, Balkan Sunflowers, USA* ♦♦♦ "[NPCA] could not have made this 5-year effort happen without the extraordinary legal work (valued at hundreds of

affordable housing after rehabilitation to low-income families. ♦♦♦ **Emily Yinger, Tom Connally, Nicole Thonet, Tamar Shapiro, Jim Rixse**, and legal assistants **Michelle Burry** and **Mary Kell Powers** represented the *Low Income Housing Fund*, which supplies affordable capital and technical assistance to nonprofit organizations in an effort to alleviate poverty in low income neighborhoods, in connection with a foreclosure.

Acting on behalf of the *Park Morton Residents' Council*, **Jeff Pariser, Bob Duncan, Jenny Rubin, Chris Hall, Nicole Hampton**, and summer associates **Charlton Copeland, Paul Werner** and **Julie Zwibelman** negotiated a settlement of a lawsuit against the District of Columbia Housing Authority, pursuant to which the Authority

Dan Domenico and others are assisting *Habitat for Humanity of Boulder Valley* in establishing a homeowner's association for a development of 16 single-family homes built by Habitat. ♦♦♦ **Bart Barefoot** and **Ellie Kennedy**, with assistance from **Peter Spivack** and **Bob Duncan**, litigated and ultimately settled a lawsuit between *Peninsula Habitat for Humanity* and its former construction supervisor, who received kickbacks from a building supply company with which Peninsula had dealings.

On referral from the *International Justice Mission*, an organization that seeks to document human rights abuses and intervene on behalf of victims, **Nicole Hampton, Andrew Rowell, Christine Bougis, Dan Barnhizer** and **Bob Duncan**, and summer associates **Arianna Berg**,

Baltimore arrange mortgage financing so they can become homeowners, and then to obtain appliances, housewares, and other necessities for their new homes. **CSD**

Pro Bono Legal Services in Support of:

Education

Mark Saudek and **Steve Routh** are providing general counsel advice to the **Baltimore Regional Office of Teach for America**, a nonprofit organization that recruits, hires, and trains approximately 60 recent college graduates per year to work as teachers in underserved rural and urban public schools, and supports up to 120 Baltimore Teach for America teachers throughout their two-year commitment to the program. ♦♦♦ **Ed Crooke, Dan Keating, Tracy Gray, Dean Romhilt, Shelly McGee, Nicole Fisher, Steve Routh**, and legal assistant **Sue Kim** assisted the **Institute for the Improvement of Teaching**, a recent **Teach for America** spin-off that serves as a consulting

Rebecca Umhofer, Mary Stablein and **Allison Orris**, and legal advisor **Celia Spiritos** continued to provide various corporate, tax, intellectual property, and risk management guidance to the **Hoop Dreams Scholarship Fund**, a program founded in 1996 by H.D. Woodson High School teacher, Susie Kay, to raise funds for college scholarships through its centerpiece three-on-three basketball tournament and to sponsor internship, employment, and mentoring programs for outstanding DC public high school students. ♦♦♦ **Molly James** and **Glenn Merten**, with assistance from **Elizabeth Heffernan, David Winter** and legal assistant **Rebecca Freedman**, provided labor and employment and related tax advice and counsel to **College Bound, Inc.**, a small nonprofit that tutors, mentors and provides

Washington, DC, a private, nonprofit organization that funds and conducts humanities-based cultural and educational programs for Washingtonians in every ward. ♦♦♦ **Marty Michaelson, Catherine Guttman-McCabe, Joseph Clark**, and summer associate **Chandra Davis** assisted a committee of the **American Academy of Arts and Sciences** addressing a range of higher education-related topics for the benefit of colleges and universities, their faculties, and the public, by providing input regarding the legal implications of faculty letters of reference.

Laura Besvinick and **Joe Hess** represented the putative plaintiff class in **Honore v. Florida State Board of Education**, litigation seeking declaratory and injunctive relief under the Florida

thousands of dollars) provided pro bono by Hogan & Hartson - through thin (the loss at the lower court) and thick (this appellate victory). . . .You're awesome." *Libby Fayad, National Parks Conservation Association* ♦♦♦ "[The volunteer attorneys] have done a great job in assisting us

service to assist school systems in the recruiting and selection of new teachers, with a review of Massachusetts regulations regarding part-time consultant contracts, and with the change of the organization's name to **The New Teacher Project, Inc.** and its registration as a foreign corporation doing business in various states.

Michael Romano, Ellen Dunham, Pat Ambrose, Bob Duncan, Shane McGee, Rob Mahini, T. Weymouth, Corey Roush, David Kassebaum, summer associates

Firm lawyers coordinated the Washington Lawyers' Committee for Civil Rights and Urban Affairs' city-wide **Introduction to Legal Reasoning Program** for law students entering DC area law schools from groups traditionally underrepresented in the practice of law, and firm lawyers and summer associates taught the course for classes of twenty students in both 2000 and 2001.

college scholarships to Washington, DC public school students.

Carol Chesley provided lease negotiation assistance to the **Center for Law and Education**, an organization dedicated to making the right of all students to quality education a reality, and to bringing about school and district-wide change to improve educational outcomes across the country, particularly for low-income students. ♦♦♦ **Darrel Grinstead** provided advice on a variety of legal issues to **The Humanities Council of**

Constitution for the state's failure to provide Florida school children with an "adequate" education. ♦♦♦ **Pat Brannan, Maya Kobersy, Jeremy Monthy**, and legal assistant **Alyssa Swenson** continued the firm's long-running school desegregation representation of the Prince George's County Branch of the **NAACP** and the class of African-American PG County public schoolchildren, by monitoring the implementation of a Memorandum of Understanding which commits the school district to continuing magnet school programs, focusing proven educational programs on schools with the highest African-American enrollments, and building 16 new schools in order to end the involuntary student assignments that were part of the original remedy in the 1970s. **CSD**

Pro Bono Legal Services in Support of:

Children and Families

Tom Bulleit, Andrea Duvall and others continued the firm's work with the **Children's Law Center**, a nonprofit corporation that provides free family law services to children, families and foster caregivers in the District of Columbia, through participation in the program's project to bring about foster caregiver adoptions when it is in the best interest of the child. ♦♦♦ **Alethia King** and **Alexia Pappas** helped a foster mother with custody proceedings and the adoption of an eight year old boy who had been in the custody and care of the District of Columbia since he was a

are representing a grandmother who is seeking permanent guardianship of her recently-deceased daughter's 6 year old son, who has a pre-leukemia condition, is legally blind and learning disabled, has a reactive airway disorder, and suffers from a litany of other maladies.

Dean Romhilt, John Rafferty, Lee Berner, Valerie Brennan, Vanessa Hoang, Catherine Thornberry, Lorraine Sostowski and summer associate **Michael Erickson** helped **Child Trends**, a leading nonprofit, nonpartisan organization dedicated to studying children and families through research, data collection, and data analyses, by providing intellectual property advice, revising an employee handbook and working with the organization to achieve compliance with corporate and tax requirements.

Tom Bulleit, Maryanne Courtney, Tom Wilson, Shinobu Garrigues, Howard Silver, Deb Staudinger, summer associates **Robert Wolinsky** and **Allison Orris**, and legal assistants **Jeffrey Meyer** and **JT Roy**, provided tax, corporate and real estate advice to the **District of Columbia Developing Families Center**, an organization formed by the **National Association of Childbearing Centers Foundation**, the **Healthy Babies Project**, and the **National Child Day Care Association** to operate as a comprehensive service center, providing a maternity service, a child-bearing and well-child care center, a drop-in center for troubled families, a mother's support program, and infant and preschool child care programs for low-income and troubled families in Wards 5 and 6 of the District.

and [are] super to work with. . . . [They have] been a great help [and] incredibly responsive and productive. You would think [one of them] is personally assigned to Child Trends." *Bill Snyder, Child Trends* ♦♦♦ I just wanted to express to you the sincere appreciation of the Downtown

small child. ♦♦♦ **Taylor Burke** assisted foster parents with their adoption of a one year old boy they had taken into their home four days after he was abandoned at the hospital following his birth.

The firm's New York office is assisting **Friends of Karen, Inc.**, a charitable organization that provides a variety of services to terminally ill children and their families, with issues that arise from time to time in connection with Friends' work. ♦♦♦ **Frank Spano, Nafi Pelinku, John Dawson, Chris Hall** and **Sheila Marino-Thomas** helped an indigent, unwed mother of a young son with leukemia obtain a court order correcting her birth certificate so she could obtain a non-driver identification card to cash assistance checks provided by **Friends of Karen**. ♦♦♦ **Frank Spano, John Dawson, Nafi Pelinku** and **Brad Johnston**

Joe Gilligan, Susan Cook, William Kahn and legal assistant **Josh Hantman** provided general corporate and tax advice to the **Children of Chernobyl U.S. Alliance**, a nonprofit corporation that coordinates the efforts of approximately 50 local programs sponsoring six-week summer visits to the United States for children from the many areas of Belarus and the Ukraine still exposed to low level radiation from the Chernobyl nuclear power plant accident. ♦♦♦ **Catherine Schenker** has been providing general corporate and tax assistance to **Yikalo, Inc.**, a nonprofit organization that provides sports equipment to children in developing countries, including sending soccer balls and used uniforms to refugee camps in southern Eritrea, and working with two girls' basketball teams in East Africa and a children's sports league in the Dominican Republic.

Craig Croheim and others are advising **Arlington Unitarian Co-Operative Preschool**, a non-sectarian, parent-owned and operated, cooperative preschool, regarding its policies concerning reported, suspected or alleged child abuse. ♦♦♦ **Tracy Gray** is providing intellectual property advice to the **Collage Children's Museum**, a nonprofit, hands-on museum designed to enhance the knowledge that children ages 9 months to 9 years have of art and science, diverse cultures and the uses of technology. ♦♦♦ **David Bonser, Catherine Brown** and **Alex Park** continue to provide corporate assistance to the **Olney Boys & Girls Club**, which operates 33 different sports programs for over 4,600 children in the Olney, Gaithersburg and Rockville areas of Montgomery County, Maryland.

Danielle Lipow and **Joseph Clark** represented the **DC Child Support Enforcement Division** in its efforts to persuade the DC Department of Public Works to implement a program under which a vehicle owned by a parent in arrears on child support would be subject to booting if found in the District. ♦♦♦ **Bruce Parmley** provided real estate sale and acquisition assistance to one of the oldest social service organizations in the District of Columbia, **Family & Child Services of Washington, DC**, which works to strengthen troubled families, care for at-risk children and protect the vulnerable elderly.

Rose Audette served as court-appointed guardian *ad litem* of a 6 year old girl, and was influential in having custody granted to the child's father following testimony that included

litem for five siblings who are the subjects of neglect proceedings. ♦♦♦ **Tracy-Elizabeth Clay** was appointed guardian *ad litem* of an eight year old girl when it was discovered that the man seeking permanent custody was not her biological father, and helped the parties work out custody and visitation plans. ♦♦♦ **Jonathan Engler** was appointed guardian *ad litem* for a six year old boy in connection with a dispute between his divorced parents, who were having difficulty making a shared custody agreement work, and facilitated communication that ultimately resolved custody issues between the parents. ♦♦♦ **Brian Mazurek** served as

Firm personnel contributed more than a thousand dollars to the 2001 Bread for the City Holiday Dinner Program, and helped wrap several hundred gifts to be distributed to needy families.

daughter returning to the family home. ♦♦♦ **Audrey Anderson, Jeremy Monthy** and summer associate **John Bradford** represented a father in proceedings through which he gained sole custody of his minor son, drafted documents to protect the child's inheritance assets and to officially change the child's surname to reflect his wishes to take his father's name. ♦♦♦ **John Clasby** and **Kristen Donoghue** helped a man against whom a paternity suit was instituted by the District of Columbia to recover public assistance support payments made to a single mother, establish that he was not the father of the woman's four and one half year old daughter.

Cluster of Congregations for your firm's representation of the Cluster, Jubilee Housing, and the Washington Council of Agencies, . . . [and for its] tireless and outstanding work." Terry Lynch, The Downtown Cluster of Congregations ♦♦♦ **"You folks are now permanently enshrined in**

her discovery that the child's mother had stored a loaded shotgun in an unlocked closet for an acquaintance and had left her son unsupervised as he burned down their apartment. ♦♦♦ **Jim Trefil** was appointed guardian *ad litem* of a three year old girl who was the subject of an involuntary adoption proceeding, and helped the court reach a resolution of the matter that returned the child to her birth family and allowed visitation for the family that had been taking care of the child. ♦♦♦ Legal assistant **Gladys Cata**, under the supervision of **Laura Besvinick**, served as guardian *ad litem* for an 11 month old infant, helping the baby and the mother, a seventeen year old Floridian with a history of drug abuse and mental illness and a criminal record, receive the services they needed so they could be reunited. ♦♦♦ **Emily Miller** has been serving as a guardian *ad*

guardian *ad litem* for a child in adoption proceedings

Audrey Anderson, Alethia King, Kaija Clark, summer associate **Melissa Henke**, and legal assistants **Alyssa Swenson** and **Will Parsons** are representing a single mother who is seeking to halt the father's visitation rights on the ground that their son is exhibiting signs of severe trauma when visits with his father approach. ♦♦♦ At the request of a DC Superior Court judge, **Kristen Donoghue** and **Josh Kallmer** represented a mother in an abuse and neglect proceeding, which was initiated when her seventeen year old daughter began to pose uncharacteristic discipline problems at home and at school and eventually left home, and helped the court facilitate counseling which eventually resulted in the

Through the **DC Bar Clinic**, **Chris Hall** assisted a mother in a custody battle brought by the father and paternal grandfather of her child. ♦♦♦ Also on referral from the **DC Bar Clinic**, **Jason Chipman, John Clasby**, and **Dirk Phillips** negotiated a favorable settlement for a father whose wife sought to cut off his contact with their daughter in a custody/visitation and divorce action. ♦♦♦ **Joseph Clark, Melissa Pelczynski, Dirk Phillips** and legal assistants **Anne Frederick** and **Alyssa Swenson** helped a father secure visitation with his two daughters over the objection of his former wife, who denied him contact for over eighteen months. ♦♦♦ **Maggie DiPentima** and **Natalie Tynan** helped a couple pursue the adoption of their niece's six year old daughter, who had lived with the wife since her birth. ♦♦♦ **Stephanie Brooker, Jenny Rubin, Ellen Lokker**,

Bob Duncan, Des Hogan, Nicole Fisher and research analyst **Ed Fishpaw** helped a Maryland couple make educational, financial and custodial arrangements after they took in their young niece and disabled nephew, who suddenly became parentless when their mother was arrested in Texas on charges arising from her drug addiction. ♦♦♦ **Abby Hopper** and **Cindy Yeh** represented a mother in divorce proceedings which awarded her custody of her daughter as well as child support. ♦♦♦ **Alison Gilbert**, summer associate **Diana Hyman** and legal assistant **Jorge Mendez** are helping a 24 year old undocumented Mexican immigrant who has been living in this country since the age of sixteen, in her effort to regain custody of her three young children who were removed when false charges

Pro Bono Legal Services in Support of:

Religious Organizations

Bill Flanagan assisted the New York-based non-profit **HealthCare Chaplaincy**, a multi-faith center that provides education, training and support to individuals involved in pastoral care at NY hospitals, in their investigation and response to personnel matters.

Nicole Hampton and summer associate **Kristin Romens** helped draft a report on bonded child labor in India for the **International Justice Mission**, an organization which takes referrals from overseas missionaries and relief workers

ceilings, releasing asbestos dust all over the building. ♦♦♦ **Steve Hollman** and summer associate **Hilary Talbot** assisted the **Washington Hebrew Congregation**, the oldest and largest synagogue in the Washington area, with the creation of a policy respecting ownership of the intellectual property and work product of its clerical staff.

Frank Bacelli and others are assisting **The Interfaith Alliance**, a non-partisan, faith-based organization that promotes the use of shared religious values to foster compassion, civility, and respect for diversity, with the review and development of corporate bylaws as well as an assessment of consequences of termination of its existing office space lease. **CSD**

[our] pantheon of heroes. . . . We could not have done it without you.' *Joseph Eldridge, Washington Office on Latin America* ♦♦♦ ". . . the firm's support of our organization means more than you can possibly imagine." *Jay P.K. Kenney, American Whitewater* ♦♦♦ ". . . the Trust would

were made against the children's father by a visiting relative.

Molly James, Sarah Brannon and research analyst **Andy Zimmerman** are representing a minor in the custody of his mother in an interpleader action filed in Maryland federal court by an insurance company seeking to determine whether the boy, or his father's second wife, is the proper beneficiary of a life insurance policy that belonged to the boy's late father. ♦♦♦ **Luca Bronzi** and legal assistant **Gladys Cata** helped establish a trust in Miami for the settlement proceeds from a personal injury/assault case brought on behalf of a minor child who was sexually assaulted by a neighbor.

who have encountered abuses of power by authorities in the communities where they serve, and works to document the abuses and intervene on behalf of the victims.

Dennis Moyer, James Chen, William Kahn, Vincent Leon-Guerrero and **Scott Reisch** provided real estate and environmental advice to the **John Wesley AME Zion Church** in Washington, DC, in connection with the potential acquisition of adjacent property from BP/Amoco. ♦♦♦ **Jim Banks** and **Jeff Nelson** advised the **Tifereth Israel Congregation**, a small synagogue located in the Shepherd Park neighborhood of DC, in connection with an environmental clean-up necessitated when a construction firm helping in the renovation of its 45 year old building disturbed old

Pro Bono Legal Services in Support of:

Consumers

Vinnie Cohen, Taylor Burke, Chris Bartolomucci, Craig Cronheim, legal assistants **Carolyn Bizri** and **Leslie Fitzgerald,** and research analyst **Ed Fishpaw** obtained summary judgment in favor of a DC homeowner against a home improvement contractor who left her residence in worse shape than it had been in previously, and rendered her kitchen unusable. ♦♦♦ **Lee Robinson** is helping an elderly woman who took her car to a car dealership for an axle repair, only to have it returned to her with severe damage to the right front door.

Dirk Phillips, Tom Connally, Nicole Fisher and legal assistant **Kelly Kjersgaard** brought and

twice confiscated as stolen and returned to her, without explanation, only after she paid for towing and storage.

Joseph Clark and summer associate **Laurie Thibodeau** persuaded a collection agency to dismiss a DC Superior Court lawsuit against an 83 year old resident of the District who purportedly owed money on a credit card account that he never applied for, received or used. ♦♦♦ **Ian Ford** and **Doug Nazarian** defended the owners of a small minority-owned hair salon against a debt collection claim brought against them in the Circuit Court for Prince George's County based on a lease and personal guaranty for equipment the salon never received. ♦♦♦ **Jan Holt** helped a leukemia patient deal with his bank and credit card companies, after his financial situation was

Peter Bisio, Coates Lear, Tamar Shapiro, summer associate **Willa Concannon,** and legal assistants **Anne Frederick** and **Carrie Green** helped a man perfect title to his home after his former attorney's failure to do so caused him serious credit problems. ♦♦♦ **Coates Lear** negotiated a favorable settlement with a bank that had wrongfully distributed funds to a client's account from a payable-on-death account the client's father had opened for her benefit before his death. **Alex Drier** and others helped **Jubilee Housing,** the **Downtown Cluster of Congregations** and the **Washington Council of Agencies** challenge a rate increase that the DC Water and Sewer Authority imposed on nonprofit organizations without holding public hearings. ♦♦♦ **Harry Jones, Deborah Ashford, Suzanne Barr, Robin Everett, Jen Furey, Adam Feuerstein, Kim**

not and could not be mounting such a vigorous defense of its Conservation Easement without your firm's help." *David P. Miler, Harford Land Trust* ♦♦♦ **"Your frequent and always sound advice and your negotiating skills were invaluable"** *Penda D. Hair, Advancement Project* ♦♦♦

prosecuted a lawsuit on behalf of a low-income Virginia woman against a purported real estate agent who refused to return a significant down payment he persuaded her to give him, ultimately negotiating the return of all of her money. ♦♦♦ **Sarah Brannon** and **Ari Casper** helped an automobile consumer negotiate the return of a deposit from a used car dealership in Baltimore. ♦♦♦ **Jim Rixse** helped a woman assess the viability of claims against a car dealership and the DC police for actions which resulted in her newly purchased car being

June 9, 2001 articles in the *Washington Times* and the *Washington Post* announced the CSD's victory on behalf of Jubilee Housing, the Downtown Cluster of Congregations and the Washington Council of Agencies, who had challenged a rate increase the DC Water and Sewer Authority had imposed on nonprofit organizations without holding public hearings.

ruined by unauthorized bank account withdrawals and credit card charges made while he was hospitalized awaiting a bone marrow transplant.

Susan Cook and **Amit Saluja** helped a DC resident, who was arrested and beaten by DC police officers, seek to enforce a \$10,000 malpractice judgment she obtained pro se against her former attorney for his failure to pursue false arrest and assault and battery claims, which were eventually dismissed without her knowledge. ♦♦♦

Stahlman and **Chris Hall** provided legal advice to the **DC Better Business Bureau** relating to matters including bylaws, tax, corporate governance, regulatory compliance, employment, defamation, and threatened litigation. **CSD**

Pro Bono Legal Services in Support of:

The Homeless

Jenny Rubin, Joanne Rotondi, Cindy Yeh, Andrew Graziani, Jeff Nelson, Stephanie Brooker, summer associates **Rosaline Crawford, Chandra Davis, Judson Gibson, Sarah Hack, Ben Holt, Kristin Krause, Paul Werner, Jen Wigman**, and **Helaine Perlman**, legal assistants **Carolyn Bizri** and **Natalie Yacoub**, and research analyst **Ed Fishpaw** are helping the **Washington Legal Clinic for the Homeless** lead a working group of providers, homeless persons and city officials in an effort to redraft DC's laws governing the administration of District-funded homeless shelters. ♦♦♦ Through the **Legal Clinic, Des Hogan, David Kassebaum, Jenny Rubin, Cindy Yeh**, summer associates

Andrea Cummings, Maggie DiPentima and summer associate **Mitch Porcello** assisted the **Carpenter's Shelter**, which serves 150 homeless men, women and children in Alexandria, Virginia, in developing a policy for handling requests from the police for entry to, and searches at, the shelter. ♦♦♦ **Chris Cardaci, Dennis Moyer, Bill LeBeau, Robert Tyler, Joseph Murphy, Eric Von Salzen**, summer associate **Julie Zwibelman**, and legal assistant **Kelly Kjersgaard** continued the firm's long-running representation of **Luther Place Church** and **N Street Village**, helping to draft and promote proposed regulations to implement a

Maura Demouy helped the **Homeless Persons Representation Project** pursue the recovery of security deposits paid by former residents of a Baltimore County, Maryland, transitional housing and support facility, which failed to provide the training and education services it promised to provide - instead forcing residents to do manual labor, harassing and intimidating the residents, and engaging in other questionable practices, and then closing rather than face investigations. ♦♦♦ Through the efforts of **Steve Vaskov** and others, the **Miami Coalition for the Homeless** received \$7.15 million in settlement of a long-running dispute

The firm fielded a personnel softball teams in the first and second editions of the annual *Lawyers Pitch* In fundraising tournament to benefit the Washington Legal Clinic for the Homeless.

"Beautifully written. . . . I could not have asked for more or better." *Barry Glassman, Butchers Hill Association* ♦♦♦ **"Merci! Asante! Merbani! Thank you!"** *Robert T. Lipps, Wycliffe Bible Translators* ♦♦♦ **"Thank you for your kind and generous assistance."** *Nancy Ulerbach, National College Access*

Jocelyn Campanaro, Rosaline Crawford, Kristin Krause, Michael Montague, and **Julie Zwibelman**, and legal assistants **Carolyn Bizri, Kelly Kjersgaard** and **Chesley Davis** represented homeless families in administrative proceedings challenging decisions denying them access to, or suspending and/or terminating them from, DC-funded homeless shelters. ♦♦♦ **Andrea Gacki, Jeff Nelson, Nicole Fisher** and legal assistant **Jackie Vargas** also assisted the **Legal Clinic** with its efforts to help homeless persons address the many challenges they face each day.

A 15-foot truck-load of clothing was contributed by firm personnel to the 2001 Gifts for the Homeless Clothing Drive, which distributed over 3,000 bags of clothing to 43 homeless shelters.

recent amendment to the DC Comprehensive Plan allowing historic churches to sell unused portions of their zoned property development rights, and monitoring the defense of a small claims action brought by a former resident of a homeless shelter at Luther Place. ♦♦♦ **Bob Duncan, Nicole Thonet, Jerry Gilbert, Kathy Harman-Stokes, Kaija Clark, Glenn Merten, Megan Owen** and **Molly James** participated in staffing a legal advice and referral clinic night once a month at the **Kennedy Shelter** for the homeless in Alexandria, Virginia.

arising out of the federal government's 1991 approval of the Coalition's McKinney Act application to use the Coconut Grove Naval Reserve Center Property to serve homeless women and children.

Arkady Kushner and **Steven Edwards** helped **Nazareth Housing**, a non-sectarian, not-for-profit organization on the lower east side in Manhattan that provides housing and social services to homeless women and children, with regulatory and tax issues and in connection with the organization's \$2.5 million project to renovate an abandoned school on the lower east side to turn it into shelters, low income housing units and office space for the program.

Helen McClure, Greg Parisi and others provided legal assistance relating to grants, contracts and employment and tax matters to the **National Alliance to End Homelessness**, a national umbrella organization providing advocacy, research, education and technical assistance in efforts aimed at finding and implementing solutions to homelessness. ♦♦♦ **Paul Burkett** and others assisted **The National Law Center on Homelessness and Poverty** in analyzing and advocating for increased access for homeless persons to food stamps and other public benefits. ♦♦♦ Firm lawyers are also providing assistance to the **Law Center** in connection with the organization's Freedom of Information Act request, for information from the Social Security Administration related to provision of benefits to disabled, homeless people. ♦♦♦ **Maya Kobersy** and legal assistant **Janis Lively** also

Pro Bono Legal Services in Support of:

The Arts

David Winter and **Shawna Tunnell** continued to assist with business formation and business structure matters for **Creative Partners Gallery**, a nonprofit group organized to promote the works of members of the artistic community in Montgomery County, Maryland. ♦♦♦ **Cynthia Mitchell** reviewed contracts and dealt with general corporate and litigation matters on behalf of **Peak Arts**, a nonprofit umbrella organization for the Boulder Philharmonic, Boulder Ballet and the Boulder Arts Academy, which seeks to promote the arts and arts education in Colorado in the face of recent cuts in arts education in public schools. ♦♦♦

dance studio led by founding artistic director **Fabian Barnes**, formerly of the Dance Theatre of Harlem, which strives to build self-esteem and discipline among disadvantaged and at-risk youth through dance training, performance opportunities and positive life experiences. ♦♦♦ With input from **Jeff Pariser**, and **Jenny Rubin**, summer associate **Rebecca Umhofer** and research analyst **Joan Kohout** won a substantial settlement for the **Dance Institute** from a local construction company and a regional developer for damages sustained when construction errors on property adjacent to its studio and offices forced an evacuation. ♦♦♦ **Des Hogan, Jeff Pariser, Brian Fowler, Anthony Miranda, and George Sibley**, legal assistants **Kelly Kjersgaard, Brendan Reichs** and **Sarah Lane**, and research analyst **Ed Fishpaw** helped the **Dance Institute** negotiate the resolution of a dispute with

Network ♦♦♦ "The precious help and kind support from your law firm are priceless and invaluable." *Eliza Tan, immigration client* ♦♦♦ "Hogan & Hartson has been so generous, and I want you to know how grateful we are." *Nancy Barrazotto, God's Economy* ♦♦♦ "We are so grateful for the

responded to a request from the **Law Center** for an analysis of the right of homeless people to vote and of any impediments that affect their ability to effectuate that right. **CSD**

Deborah Ashford served as general counsel to the **PEN/Faulkner Foundation**, a literary organization.

On referral from the **Washington Area Lawyers for the Arts**, **Bill Haft** helped seek Maryland and federal tax-exempt status for the **Cavallaro/Cleary Visual Arts Foundation**, an organization which seeks to expand opportunities for the study of the fine arts at advanced levels through sponsorship of scholarships, classes, exhibitions and collections. ♦♦♦ **Bill Haft** also served as a voluntary neutral mediator through the **Washington Area Lawyers for the Arts** mediation service in a dispute involving a consignment agreement with an art gallery concerning disposition of paintings in an estate.

Firm lawyers helped resolve two disputes on behalf of the **Dance Institute of Washington**, a

its former accounting firm, which refused to return financial records necessary to prepare filings overdue with the IRS.

Richard Furey and **Bruce Parnley** provided general corporate and contract advice to **The Shakespeare Project, Inc.**, a not-for-profit corporation that stages admission-free Shakespearean theatre in parks, schools, and public housing projects throughout New York City. ♦♦♦ **Lynn Puckett, Robert Rehm, and An-Ting Wei** provided legal advice and guidance to **Shenandoah Shakespeare Express**, a traveling "period-authentic" theatre company, on corporate and business issues relating to its development of permanent indoor and outdoor theatres in Staunton, Virginia. **CSD**

Pro Bono Legal Services in Support of:

The Environment

Andrew Shoemaker, Lee Robinson and Heather Carson are analyzing state and federal laws regarding access to public rivers passing through private property in Colorado on behalf of the **American Whitewater Association**, whose mission is to conserve and restore America's whitewater resources and to enhance opportunities to enjoy them safely. ♦♦♦ **Rob Witwer** assisted the **National Audubon Society** with internal corporate matters relating to the development of a Denver-based constituent organization, the **Audubon Society of Greater Denver**, to oversee the construction of a nature center at Chatfield State Park in Colorado. ♦♦♦ **Mark**

and **Dennis Robinson** helped the **Harford Land Trust, Inc.**, a nonprofit corporation devoted to the conservation of land in a once-rural area of Maryland, now home to numerous commuters into Baltimore, obtain injunctions enforcing a conservation easement restricting access by destructive all-terrain vehicles.

Sandy Mayo served as general counsel for the **Earth Conservation Corps**, which works to provide education and training in the environmental field to at-risk youth. ♦♦♦ **Jon Rees** and legal assistant **Doug Lightman** helped resolve a threatened age discrimination claim against the **Environmental and Energy Study Institute**, a nonprofit organization which seeks to promote environmentally sustainable societies by helping members of Congress and stakeholders at feder-

advice on a wide array of marine conservation matters, including the use of the Antiquities Act to set aside marine parks; the effect of pending coral reef conservation legislation on federal agency jurisdiction over marine holdings; and the merits of a draft management plan for Dry Tortugas National Park.

Michael Kidney, Audrey Anderson, Alex Dreier, Cate Stetson, Jeff Nelson, Joanne Rotondi, Tamar Shapiro, summer associates **Brian Lambert, Brian Shipley, David Sirolley, Jonathan, Stael, Logan Breed, and Michael Heyl**, and legal assistant **Alyssa Swenson** worked with a coalition of environmental groups, including the **Grand Canyon Trust**, the **National Parks Conservation Association**, the **Sierra Club**, **The Wilderness Society**, **Friends of the Grand Canyon**, and **Grand**

wonderful legal team you provided us." *Carolina Brant, Katie's Kids for the Cure* ♦♦♦ "[You] were prompt, involved and communicated with me frequently . . . [which] is not the norm in pro bono work." *Gaye Tibbets, Kansas Appleseed Center for Law and Justice* ♦♦♦ "Thank you for [your]

Sather is assisting the **Denver Parks and Recreation Foundation, Inc., d/b/a The Park People**, a nonprofit organization devoted to the improvement of Denver's parks, with its supervision of the operations of the Gates Tennis Center, a public tennis facility owned by the City and County of Denver.

Jeff Nelson, Doug Wheeler and summer associates **Doug Crosno** and **Brian McCormick** represented **Citizens to Conserve and Restore Indian Creek**, a local environmental group, in its efforts to block a proposed mall and residential development on a forest flood plain site adjacent to the Greenbelt Metro Station in Maryland, which is bisected by the last natural stretch of Indian Creek, a tributary to the Anacostia River. ♦♦♦ **Doug Nazarian, Sarah Brannon, Will Brockman**

al, state and local levels work through complex environmental issues. ♦♦♦

Jim Banks and **Katie van Heuven** assisted the **Fishable Waters Coalition** in discussions with Congressional members, the Administration and other interest groups concerning an amendment of the Clean Water Act providing for watershed planning and non-regulatory incentives to protect and restore fisheries habitat. ♦♦♦ **Tim Palmer, Latane Montague** and summer associate **Chanel Reedy** continued to provide the **National Parks Conservation Association** with legal

In February and August of 2001, *The Washington Post* and the *Associated Press* covered the CSD's successful efforts to protect Glacier Bay in Alaska from increased cruise ship traffic authorized by the National Park Service without conducting an environmental impact study.

Canyon River Guides, Inc., in an effort to restore and protect the "natural quiet" of Grand Canyon National Park by bringing a lawsuit challenging the adequacy of rules adopted by the Federal Aviation Administration concerning sightseeing overflights, and helping to ward off contrary claims in a consolidated action brought by air tour operators.

On behalf of the **National Parks Conservation Association**, **Cate Stetson, Scott Reisch, Jeremy Monthy, Jim Hourihan, Mike House, Meg McKnight**,

summer associates **Chanel Reedy** and **Amy Nafziger**, and legal assistants **Anne Frederick**, **Alyssa Swenson** and **Sara Shea**, convinced the Ninth Circuit to reverse an unfavorable decision by the U.S. District Court for the District of Alaska, and obtained an injunction from the district court halting substantially increased cruise ship and other vessel traffic permitted under the National Park Service's Vessel Management Plan for Glacier Bay National Park, on the grounds that the Park Service had failed to comply with the National Environmental Policy Act.

David Kikel and **Scott McIntosh**, with help from **Brian Hook**, helped the **National Parks Conservation Association** and the **American Canoe Association** successfully challenge the National Park Service's delegation to administer

Ashland, Massachusetts facing EPA "potentially responsible party" assessments of Superfund site liability, although they had no knowledge of possible contamination and had conducted appropriate inquiries before they purchased the property. ♦♦♦ **Steve Hollman**, **Dele Carroo**, **Tamar Shapiro** and **Rob Mahini** are assisting the **America the Beautiful Fund**, a grass roots-focused environmental group, pursue possible claims for dilution, trademark disparagement, contributory/induced infringement, breach of contract and tor-

March 3, 2001 reports from the *Associated Press* and *The Rutland Herald* chronicled the Vermont federal court's issuance of an injunction in favor of CSD client Scott Huminski, forbidding Rutland, Vermont county police from enforcing orders issued by local judges excluding Mr. Huminski from courthouse property because he had displayed signs on his truck criticizing the court.

Pro Bono Legal Services in Support of:

Freedom of Speech

Bob Corn-Revere, **Rob Mahini**, **Ron London**, **Joseph Gormley**, **Allison Leader**, **Marshall Fitz**, **Scott Shail**, **Michael Grynberg**, and legal assistants **Anne Frederick**, **Alyssa Swenson** and **Aly Love** represented Scott Huminski, a "citizen reporter" who had been banished from Vermont courts and surrounding grounds for criti-

invaluable and phenomenal work!" *Mike Rosenbaum, Catalyst Associates, Inc.* ♦♦♦ **"If Hogan & Hartson had not taken my case I would never have had a chance to get my money back."** *J.W.S., DC Bar Law Firm Pro Bono Clinic client* ♦♦♦ **"You provided outstanding services . . . [to] peo-**

and manage Nebraska's Niobrara River under the Wild and Scenic Rivers act to an ineffectual local council controlled by local landowners, loggers, business people and politicians, as an unlawful delegation on an incomplete environmental impact statement.

Deborah Ashford and **Brad Whitehurst** are providing organizational and start-up advice to the **Prairie Foundation of Bozeman, Montana**, an organization working - with support from such sponsoring organizations as the **World Wildlife Fund** and the **National Wildlife Federation** - to acquire or otherwise protect 2.1 million acres of undisturbed prairie in northeastern Montana under its "American Prairie Restoration Project". ♦♦♦ **Scott Reisch** and **Natalie Tynan** settled a case on behalf of two small landowners in

tious interference arising out of the public relations ordeal that resulted when Network Solutions, Inc. improperly resold the Fund's properly registered Internet domain name to a child pornography site. **CSD**

cizing a local judge, in his appeal to the Second Circuit of his challenge to the court's actions - with support from amicus the **Thomas Jefferson Center for the Protection of Free Expression at the University of Virginia** - and in successful preliminary injunction proceedings and pretrial and discovery activities. **CSD**

Pro Bono Legal Services in Support of:

Health Care

Ann Lininger, David London, Phyllis Wan, Tracy Gray, and research analyst **Margery Fernald** helped pursue and settle a trademark infringement matter for the **Center for Hearing, Speech & Language**, a nonprofit organization whose mission is the prevention, identification and rehabilitation of hearing, speech, and language disorders through education, consumer assistance, clinical services, and inter-organizational collaboration. ♦♦♦ **David Winter, Natalie Tynan,** and summer associates **Melissa Henke** and **Kara Berge** provided corporate and contract assistance to **Katie's Kids for the Cure**, a nonprofit organization which raises funds and allocates

participated in strategy meetings with the Association's legislative committee, and met with the director and staff of the National Institute of Neurodegenerative Disorders to discuss research and funding priorities. ♦♦♦ **Stuart Langbein, Nalini Anand, Anthony Miranda, Marcy Wilder,** and **Jeff O'Dwyer** assisted the **Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation** in analyzing the extent to which existing statutes related to the use of fetal tissue and human embryos would prevent the prohibition of, or the restriction of federal funding for, stem cell research.

Michael Romano and legal advisor **Celia Spiritos** provide trademark assistance to **Colorado HealthNet**, a Colorado nonprofit that provides Internet access to comprehensive information and interactive communication relating to

changes in the composition of the organization's council and board and participating in a series of negotiations devoted to a project to build a private hospital in Warsaw. ♦♦♦ Also in Warsaw, **Agnieszka Suchecka-Tarnacka, Halina Wieckowska, Elzbieta Koper, Oskar Tulodziecki, Agata Mazuowska, Ewa Kubiak** and **Cezary Zalznicki** assisted the **National Coalition Against Breast Cancer Foundation** with corporate documentation, lease negotiations and agreements, drafting of agreements and documents for prospective donors and authorities that cooperate with the Foundation on various projects, and organization of the Foundation's largest event in 2000 - the March of Hope. ♦♦♦ **Joe Bell, Shelly McGee** and **Bob Kapp** provided trademark and tax advice to the **African Council for Sustainable Health Development**, and assist-

ple in need. . . ." *Lydia Watts, Women Empowered Against Violence* ♦♦♦ "The pro bono assistance provided by . . . the firm over the last several years was extremely generous. . . . We are so grateful. . . ." *Noreen A. Beiro, Low Income Housing Fund* ♦♦♦ "By helping us recoup our costs

research grants for innovative and creative medical research on brain tumors in children, founded in 1998 by Katie Brant, who lost her ten-year battle with a brain tumor several years later. ♦♦♦ **Liz Dunst** and **Melissa Levine** provided advice concerning the corporate structure of the **Ovarian Cancer National Alliance**, a consumer-led organization that brings together ovarian cancer organizations and activists, women's health advocates, health care providers and researchers in the battle against ovarian cancer.

On behalf of the **Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis Association**, **Meg Roggensack, Michael Gilliland,** and summer associates **Lisa Cylus** and **Mike Heyl** prepared appropriations language for the National Institutes of Health/National Institute of Neurodegenerative Disorders budget,

approximately 20 chronic illnesses. ♦♦♦ **Bob Kenney** represented the **Community Health Integrated Partnership**, a nonprofit network of Community Health Centers with over 130 providers throughout Maryland, in connection with the negotiation of a contract to acquire a practice management software system.

Agnieszka Suchecka-Tarnacka and **Elzbieta Koper** provided **Friends of Children's Hospital** with various legal advice and assistance, including drafting

ed in the incorporation of a supporting organization for the group in the United States. **CSD**

Firm personnel purchased nearly two thousand dollars worth of daffodils to support the American Cancer Society during its 2001 Daffodil Days fundraising effort.

Pro Bono Legal Services in Support of:

Death Penalty Representation

Juan Raul Garza became the first federal prisoner since 1963 to be executed against his will by the U.S. government despite the extraordinary efforts of **Bruce Ghilchrist, Audrey Anderson, Jeremy Monthy, Gina Spade, Dave Newmann, Bob Blue, Kristen Donoghue, Joseph Clark, Nicole Fisher, Joe Hess, Chris Hall, Kevin Huffman, Maya Kobersy, Taylor Burke, Kaija Clark, Catherine Schenker, Jenny Carroll, Maggie DiPentima, Andrea Cummings, Jason Chipman, Madeline Cohen**, summer associates **Laurie Thibodeau, Willa Concannon, Veronica**

Florida death row inmate **John Ferguson**, who resides on Florida's death row, continued to receive legal assistance from **Barrett Prettyman, Sally Determan, Bob Duncan, Steve Routh, Jonathan Abram, Kathy Bradley, Kristen Donoghue, Joseph Clark, Des Hogan, Scott McIntosh, LaShawn Johnson, Cindy Yeh, Grace Yeh, Chris Handman, Maya Kobersy, Rob Mahini, Omyra Ramsingh, Melanie Jacobsen, Victoria Scheckler, Brian Shiker and Will Brockman**, summer associates **Kara Berge, Mary Stablein, Tara**

As the June 19, 2001 date of CSD client Juan Raul Garza's execution by the federal government neared, the firm's efforts and Mr. Garza's story were highlighted in dozens of print and television media outlets, including *CNN*, the *Washington Post*, the *New York Times*, the *Dallas Morning News*, the *Los Angeles Times*, *USA Today*, the *Associated Press*, and the *Legal Times*. The firm's involvement in the case also received attention in the June 24, 2000 edition of the *New York Times* and August 3 and December 5, 2000 editions of the *Washington Post*.

assistance from **John Houston Pope, Dennis Tracey, Chris Hall, Miyun Sung, Emiliano Mazlen, Lauren Rosenblatt, Gina Spade, Doug Klein, Madeline Cohen, Janice Hogan, legal assistants Jeannie Larrea-Manzano and Toby Saviano**, and research analyst **Ruth Watson** in ongoing habeas proceedings in the Middle District of Florida and the Eleventh Circuit, and in connection with requests - which were granted by the Florida Supreme Court in late 2001- to conduct DNA testing.

from the eviction [you have] made additional funds available for talented young people who might not otherwise be exposed to the performing arts." *Fabian Barnes, Dance Institute of Washington* ♦♦♦ "We want to express our appreciation for the tremendous assistance [you

Valdivieso, Ryan Shadrick, and Sherry Yeats legal assistants **Kelly Kjersgaard, Carrie Green, Jaime Brancato, Rebecca Freedman, Aleta Turner, David Allen, Alyssa Swenson, Janis Lively, and Carolyn Bizri**, and research analysts **Connie See, Hillary Rubin** and **Joan Kohout**, who teamed with the **ABA Death Penalty Representation Project** and the **Texas Defender Service** to represent Mr. Garza through various stays, Presidential clemency efforts and Supreme Court filings.

The CSD's success in gaining Florida death row inmate, Tommy Zeigler, access to evidence for DNA testing was reported in August 28 and 29, 2001 stories in the *Miami Herald*, the *Orlando Sentinel* and the *Tallahassee Democrat*.

Patterson, Elena Parent, Heather Kukla, Elena Grigera, Norrinda Brown, and legal assistants **Janis Lively, Alyssa Swenson, Anne Frederick, Aili Palmunen, Glenda Walden, Natalie McFarlin, Johanna Spellman, Rebecca Freedman and Carolyn Bizri** as they engaged in motions practice in the Florida Supreme Court and in federal habeas proceedings on behalf of Mr. Ferguson.

Thomas Zeigler, another inmate on Florida's death row, continued to receive

Jeremy Monthy, Marshall Fitz, Mark Paulding, Kevin Huffman and Madeline Cohen provided assistance to a coalition of advocates and academics interested in the state-by-state limitation or abolition of the death penalty, by conducting a survey of state law and drafting analyses relating to jury instructions permitting jurors to vote against a death sentence if they harbored "some doubt" of guilt. **CSD**

Pro Bono Legal Services in Support of:

Equal Treatment

Responding to a DC federal District Court judge's request that members of the DC Bar take on the representation of individual African-American farmers seeking to establish their right to participate in a class action discrimination settlement reached with the Department of Agriculture in *Pigford, et al. v. Glickman*, the largest civil rights case in history, **Bob Duncan** and the CSD coordinated and monitored the pro bono efforts of 13 law firms to bring direct legal service to more than 400 African-American farmers and their families, and **Jenny Rubin, Shaundra Watson, LaShawn Johnson, Tim Maples, Lisa Harig, Ellen Siegler, Lauren Rosenblatt, Joseph Clark, Des**

Steve Hollman, Kristen Donoghue and Natalie Tynan settled a long-standing challenge brought on behalf of the **Jersey Heights Neighborhood Association** and numerous Jersey Heights residents to the Maryland State Highway Administration's decision to construct a six-lane bypass through Jersey Heights, the largest African-American neighborhood in Wicomico County, Maryland, securing a settlement worth over \$1 million; including a \$175,000 grant to improve roads and drainage in the Jersey Heights community; a commitment that the state will purchase the homes of a number of our clients for their pre-bypass fair market value; a grant of up to \$75,000 to make improvements to the homes of other affected clients; additional noise berms and landscaping to shield the neighborhood from the bypass; restrictions on con-

struction hours and noise levels; a commitment to monitor and maintain the community's water quality for three years; and a commitment that the bypass will not move closer to the community for at least 25 years.

judgment awarding recalculated back pay and compensatory damages to nineteen remaining claimants and the parties resolving the remaining issues and obtaining court approval following a fairness hearing. ♦♦♦ **Des Hogan, Audrey Moog, Jonathan Grossman, Joe Hess, Bob Duncan**, legal assistant **Carrie Green** and research analysts **Hillary Rubin** and **Ed Fishpaw** represent an African-American Department of Housing and Urban Development official in litigation charging a DC taxi driver and the taxicab company with refusing to transport him based on his race.

Jonathan Franklin, Will Brockman and Craig Cronheim drafted an opposition to a petition for certiorari filed in the U.S. Supreme Court by Dillard's department stores, the defendant in

have] given us this past year. We are indebted . . . to Hogan & Hartson." *Wallace H. Cheney, Advocates International* ♦♦♦ "I would like to thank you for your continued support" *Arnold G. Swope, America's Charities* ♦♦♦ "I would like to offer our sincerest gratitude for the work the

Hogan, Anthony Miranda, Bob Khurana, David Kassebaum, summer associates **Mary Stablein, Kristin Krause, Jennifer Wigman, Tara Patterson, Jessica Ellsworth, Jen Klar, Brian Martinez, Michael Naranjo, Julie Zwibelman, Willa Concannon, David Michnal, Helaine Perlman, Eliza Andonova, Traci Halky, Michael Erickson, Traci Eskildsen**, and **Marc Mobley**, legal assistants **Kelly Kjersgaard, Rebecca Freedman, Carrie Green, Carolyn Bizri, Toby Saviano, Eleanor Henderson, Dave Allen, Jen Pelzman, Tom McWeeny, Chesley Davis, Lisa Owusu, Lea Alexa Andrus, Alyssa Swenson** and **Sarah Lane**, and research analysts **Elisabeth Ohman** and **Joan Kohout** worked on the nearly fifty petitions that Hogan & Hartson filed with the court-appointed monitor.

John Houston Pope and **Alison Gilbert**, with assistance from legal assistants **Nafi Pelinku** and **Sheila Marino Thomas**, helped an African-American former New York City police officer obtain a substantial settlement of her discrimination claims against the NYPD. ♦♦♦ **John Dienelt** and **Chris Killion** concluded their long-running work on behalf of African-American ironworkers - long-delayed by court inaction and defendant actions following a 1981 trial verdict finding the ironworkers' unions liable for discriminatory membership practices - with the court's final

Hampton v. Dillard's, in which the store makes the increasingly discredited argument that civil rights statute 42 U.S.C. § 1981 applies only if the victim of racial discrimination in a retail setting tries and is denied the right to make a purchase after being mistreated.

LaShawn Johnson and summer associates **Sally Hubbard** and **Kimberley Arigbede** helped the *Washington Lawyers' Committee for Civil Rights and Urban Affairs* prepare a report on taxicab discrimination in the District of Columbia. ♦♦♦ **Anthony Miranda, LaShawn Johnson**, summer associates **Eliza Andonova, Chandra Davis, Sarah Hubbard, Julie Zwibelman** and **Amy Weber**, and legal assistants **Natalie Yacoub** and **Johanna Spellman** helped *GenderPAC*, a national advocacy organization seeking to end gender

stereotyping, discrimination and violence in places of public accommodation and on job sites, analyze the extent to which "gender," "gender identity," "gender expression" or similar concepts are included in state hate crime statutes, employment and public accommodation discrimination statutes, and student-on-student school harassment statutes or policies. ♦♦♦ **Joe Bell, Silva Belavicova, David Kassebaum** and summer associate **Tracy Weir** prepared a memorandum regarding certain aspects of

The August 6, 2001 edition of the *National Law Journal* and the June 11th edition of the *Legal Times* each noted the CSD's instrumental role in coordinating and monitoring the pro bono efforts of thirteen law firms in response to a call from a U.S. District Court judge for representation of more than 400 African-American farmers who asserted claims in the historic *Pigford* civil rights case against the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

alleged that she was terminated because she is African American.

At the request of the **Servicemembers Legal Defense Fund**, an organization dedicated to ending discriminatory actions against men and women in the military harmed by 'Don't Ask, Don't Tell, Don't Pursue, Don't Harass,' and related policies, **David Cutter, Anthony Miranda, Bill Flanagan, Bob Duncan** and **Matt Stowe** represented a former naval officer in a lawsuit challenging the constitutional

Pro Bono Legal Services in Support of:

Non-Violence

Siobhan Rausch and **Emily Crouch** assisted in seeking tax-exempt status for a charitable affiliate of the **African Center for the Constructive Resolution of Disputes**, an educational trust organized under South African law to provide conflict resolution assistance, education and training to governments and dissident groups throughout the African continent as an alternative to violence, in order that it raise funds in the United States. ♦♦♦ **Mark Paulding** and **David Winter** helped **Citizens for Gun Safety**, an organization created to help influence gun safety legislation, with various corporate, tax and other non-litigation matters. **CSD**

firm . . . performed in drafting a child abuse and neglect policy for our preschool." *Juleen Savarese, Arlington Unitarian Cooperative Preschool* ♦♦♦ "Thank you so much for your help and support through this difficult time in my life. . . . You . . . are a credit to your profession."

Polish criminal and constitutional law as it applies to discrimination against ethnic groups for the **European Roma Rights Foundation**, a non-profit foundation established under Hungarian law to monitor the human rights situation of the Roma gypsies and provide legal defense in cases of abuse.

Gil Abramson, Mark Saudek and **Meredith Abrams** helped **Parents, Families and Friends of Lesbians and Gays**, a nonprofit support, education, and advocacy organization, to negotiate a collective bargaining agreement with staff members who are seeking to unionize. ♦♦♦ **Gil Abramson** and **Mark Saudek** are defending **The Baltimore Zoo** in race discrimination and retaliation charges filed with the Maryland Commission on Human Relations by a former employee who

ty of the provision of the military's "Don't Ask, Don't Tell" homosexual-exclusion policy which halves a service member's separation pay upon discharge for homosexuality. **CSD**

Pro Bono Legal Services in Support of:

Good Government

Kevin Lanigan helped the *DC Appleseed Center* with research and drafting related to projects aimed at improving District of Columbia governmental operations. ♦♦♦ At the request of the *DC Fiscal Policy Institute*, **Miriam Fisher** and **Kim Stahlman** conducted an analysis of the effect of worsened financial conditions on the tax cuts that were enacted as part of the DC Tax Parity Act. ♦♦♦ **Sten Jensen**, **Kristen Donoghue**, **Joseph Clark**, **Jenny Rubin**, and legal assistants **Alyssa Swenson**, **Anne Frederick**, **Mary Kell Powers** and **Brian MacKinnon** represented the *District of Columbia Real Property Administration* in successful proceedings and

by the philosophy of free trade and the utility of multinational agreements. ♦♦♦ **Tim Layton** provided research assistance on religious liberty and rule of law issues specific to countries in Southeast Asia to *Advocates International*, a faith-based, nonprofit advocacy organization dedicated to the promotion of religious freedom, justice, reconciliation and professional ethics through the provision of advice and counsel to government officials, courts and legislatures worldwide.

Suzanne Bonnet, **Kelly Berg** and **Linda Finley** provided incorporation and tax assistance to the *Colorado Coalition of Drug Court Professionals*, a nonprofit organization comprised of substance abuse treatment providers, prosecutors, defense attorneys, judges and other court officers and

Commission on Pro Bono, an organization chaired by Maryland's Court of Special Appeals Judge Deborah Eyler, which promotes the adoption by the Court of an amendment to Rule 6.1 of the Rules of Professional Conduct, regarding a lawyer's pro bono obligations. ♦♦♦ **Adam Feuerstein** helped the *Maryland Public Policy Institute*, a non-partisan research and educational organization that focuses on Maryland public policy issues based on principles of free enterprise, limited government and civil society, with its bylaws and certain other corporate governance matters. ♦♦♦ **George Beall**, **Doug Nazarian**, **Elizabeth Harris**, summer associate **Joshua Gilkin**, and legal assistant **Wendy Moskowitz** assisted the *Public Justice Center* in its successful efforts to reform the District Court of Maryland for Baltimore City, Rent Division, in

Kevin V., DC Bar Law Firm Pro Bono Clinic client ♦♦♦ "Thank you so much for your efforts . . . in reviewing our new office lease. . . . [You] never made us feel like a burden or a non-paying customer. . . ." *Andrea J. Yank, Natural Resources Council of America* ♦♦♦ "The best, couldn't ask for

trial before the United States Bankruptcy Court to evict the lessee-developers of the failed food court project in the former trolley stations under Dupont Circle.

Kornelia Nagy-Kappany, **Peter Nagy**, and **Ivan Janitsary** are helping the *Hungarian Ministry of Cultural Heritage* in its efforts to negotiate the recovery of the Seuso treasure, a collection of 4th century AD Roman silver pieces allegedly smuggled out of Hungary via Switzerland to London. ♦♦♦ **Marcia Wiss**, **Jenny Yeh**, and **Marcos Rios** have continued to provide corporate governance and contract review assistance to the *International Policy Council on International Food, Trade & Agriculture, Inc.*, a nonprofit which promotes the resolution of international agricultural issues and conflicts guided

professionals who work in and with drug courts. ♦♦♦ **Dave Burgett**, **George Miller**, **Gil Abramson**, **Andrea Gacki**, **Joy Sturm**, **Susan Cook**, **Michael Vernick**, summer associate **Kirk Morgan**, and legal assistants **Anne Frederick** and **Kelly Kjersgaard** concluded the firm's service as special pro bono counsel for the federal court-appointed *Receiver of the District of Columbia Jail*.

Gil Abramson participated in a blue ribbon panel of labor and employment attorneys who, at the specific request of the Mayor of Baltimore, analyzed the labor relations functions of each of the departments of the *City of Baltimore* government and made recommendations for improvements. ♦♦♦ **Abby Hopper** and research analyst **Andy Zimmerman** are assisting the *Maryland Judicial*

response to problems such as overcrowded dockets, failure to serve tenants, failure to review affidavits before entering default judgments, and many failures of procedure in the Rent Division clerk's office.

Audrey Anderson, **David Leitch** and others assist the *Georgetown Supreme Court Institute* from time to time in moot courts conducted by the Institute as part of its effort to improve the quality of arguments before the United States Supreme Court. ♦♦♦ **John Roberts** and **Chris Handman** continued to assist the *National Association of Attorneys General* from time to time with moot courts which are part of its effort to improve the quality of the states' advocacy before the United States Supreme Court.

Deborah Ashford and **Brad Whithurst** have been providing corporate and tax advice to the **Global Democracy Foundation**, which is being formed for the purpose of educating the public about democracy and the role of Greece in the development of the concept of "democracy", in particular by encouraging the production of theatrical performances depicting individuals engaged in democratic self-governance to be televised in conjunction with the Olympic games in Greece in 2004. ♦♦♦ **Steve Hollman, Paul Burkett, Shane McGee, An-**

An article in the January 9, 2002 edition of the *Washington Post* discussed an analysis the CSD conducted at the request of the DC Fiscal Policy Institute regarding the effect of worsened financial conditions on the tax cuts that were enacted as part of the DC Tax Parity Act.

Vietnam War on American society. ♦♦♦ **Cullen Taylor, Timothy Lockhart, Shelly McGee**, and trademark support group coordinator **Sheila Stewart** provided trademark advice to the **Naval Intelligence Foundation**, a nonprofit organization that enhances awareness of the mission and vital functions of the Naval Intelligence community and fosters camaraderie among Naval Intelligence professionals. **CSD**

Pro Bono Legal Services in Support of:

Native Americans

Jeff Nelson and **Doug Wheeler**, with the assistance of research analyst **Margery Fernald**, worked to gain federal recognition of the **Mattaponi Indian Tribe of Virginia**, a state-recognized tribe with a 150-acre reservation on the banks of the Mattaponi River near West Point, Virginia, the existence of which, like other Virginia tribes, went unrecognized by the federal government due to Virginia's 17th century "racial integrity" policy, although it is one of the oldest tribes in the nation. ♦♦♦ **Stuart Langley** advised the **Native American Rights Fund**, a Boulder, Colorado nonprofit organization that provides legal representation and technical assistance to

more, more than elated. Lawyers were excellent" *Beatrice S., DC Bar Law Firm Pro Bono Clinic client* ♦♦♦ **"[T]he firm's most important paying clients could not be treated any better."** *Sharon Murphy, Mary House* ♦♦♦ **"[You brought] invaluable competence, and advice and coun-**

Ting Wei and summer associate **David Michnal** successfully represented **People for the American Way**, an organization that advocates on behalf of democratic principles, in arbitration before the World Intellectual Property Organization to protect its intellectual property interest in its trademark and logo, its internet domain name, and the design of its logo and website against the bad faith actions of another organization that was using confusingly similar marks and domain names to promote diametrically opposite positions on public issues.

Sandy Mayo continued to serve as counsel to the **Vietnam Veterans Memorial Fund**, which works to preserve the legacy of the Vietnam Veterans Memorial and to educate current and future generations about the enduring lessons of the

Indian tribes, organizations and individuals nationwide on copyright and publishing contract matters. **CSD**

Pro Bono Legal Services in Support of:

The Disabled

Stanley Brown, Darrel Grinstead, Bill Flanagan, Donna Boswell, Bob Duncan, Tom McGovern, Kristen Donoghue, Jenny Rubin, Audrey Moog, Maggie DiPentima, Melissa Bianchi, David Kassebaum, Jennifer Kulynych, Joe Hess, Anthony Miranda, Purvee Parekh, Greg Petouvis, Eric Von Salzen, summer associates **Earl Adams, Diana Hyman, Heather Kukla, Mary Stablien,** and **Julie Zwibelman,** legal assistant **Carrie Green,** and research analyst **Joan Kohout** contributed to the firm's role as a key advisor to Dennis Jones, court-appointed *receiver of the District of Columbia's Commission on Mental Health Services*, in his development of a reorganization

employment assistance to ***Open Arm Housing, Inc.***, a nonprofit organization developed to establish housing for mentally ill and homeless woman in the Washington, DC area.

Jim Trefil, Lorane Hebert, Joseph Clark, Dirk Phillips, Brian Muse, summer associate **Traci Eskildsen,** and legal assistant **Carolyn Bizri** represented ***Psychiatric Rehabilitation Services***, which provides rehabilitative assistance to recovering mentally ill patients, in an action to enforce the organization's landlord's obligations under the lease. ♦♦♦ **Bryon Farnsworth** and

while hospitalized and bankrupted as a result of severe chronic depression, which caused her to lose a series of jobs and most of her property.

CSD client Dennis Jones, the U.S. District Court-appointed receiver of the DC Commission on Mental Health Services, and his plan to remedy the problems with the mental health system in the District, were the topic of an October 16, 2001 article in the *Washington Post*.

Taylor Burke, Gregg Kunzi, Mendi Sossamon, summer associates **Stephanie Hardy Moore** and **Kathleen Tanner,** and legal assistant **Kelly Kjersgaard** helped obtain "Service Connected Disability" benefits for a man with AIDS who had suffered years of depression following his honorable discharge from the Army after testing positive for HIV. ♦♦♦ **Peggy Wang, Cindy Yeh, Arthur Mok, Wan-Ching Yen,**

sel." *James Apple, International Judicial Academy* ♦♦♦ "[W]ords cannot thank the firm enough for what has been done on my behalf." *Moses A., Nigerian asylum client* ♦♦♦ "Thank you so much for your assistance. . . ." *Robin Runge, DC Employment Justice Center* ♦♦♦ "I want to

plan for DC's mental health system and on various legislative, labor, contracting, litigation and other discrete issues. ♦♦♦ **Hank Young** and **Valerie Rohn** continued to provide corporate and risk-management advice to the ***Dyslexia Tutoring Program, Inc. (formerly Maryland Associates for Dyslexic Adults and Youth)***, a nonprofit 501(c)(3) corporation that provides tutoring services to indigent dyslexic students in the Baltimore metropolitan area. ♦♦♦ **Craig Umbaugh, Sean Gallagher, Madeline Cohen,** and **Kelly McKee** provided contracting and labor and employment advice to the ***Colorado Special Olympics***, a Colorado nonprofit organization that provides year-round sports training and athletic competition for children and adults with developmental disabilities. ♦♦♦ **Pamela Blumenthal** provided real estate, lending, landlord and tenant and

others are providing ongoing corporate advice to the ***Rocky Mountain Survivors Center***, which provides survivors of torture and war trauma, and their families, with mental health counseling and access to medical, legal and social support services.

Jenny Rubin negotiated a payment plan to resolve an enforcement action brought by the Maryland Comptroller for state income taxes a woman could not pay while she was disabled. ♦♦♦ **Bill Roberts** helped a physically and mentally disabled man on a minimal fixed income respond to demands by a collection agency that he pay for medical treatment which he thought was covered by Medicare. ♦♦♦ **Jim Mastracchio** helped negotiate the compromise of a federal tax debt incurred by a client

and **Jonathan Brooks** helped an unemployed partially disabled man with limited English skills attempt to negotiate a settlement of unpaid and past-due condominium fees. **CSD**

Pro Bono Legal Services in Support of:

Women and Women's Rights

Marcia Wiss and **Beverly Blank** provided general corporate legal advice to the *Washington Chapter of the Association for Women's Rights in Development*, the preeminent professional organization for those working in or studying women's rights on a global basis. ♦♦♦ **Marcia Wiss, Steven Koskinen, James Glucksman** and **Anna Pomykala** provided corporate governance and contract review assistance to *Bosnian Handicrafts, Inc.*, a highly publicized nonprofit corporation that was the brainchild of the wife of the U.S. Ambassador to Bosnia, who thought that

crisis line and counseling to victims of domestic violence and sexual assault, by reviewing SARC's corporate structure and governance; responding to subpoenas and other efforts by batterers to obtain SARC's files; and advising on various issues relating to the organization and operation of its legal services program. ♦♦♦ **Kathy Harman-Stokes, Michael Long, Tim Layton, Vanessa Hoang,** and **Christina Hassan** provided employment, trust and estates, corporate, immigration, tax and real estate advice to *The Arlington Community Temporary Shelter, Inc.*, an Arlington, Virginia, private, nonprofit agency that operates two shelters and assists abused women and their children and homeless women and families to achieve self-sufficiency.

Rotondi, Ellen Siegler, summer associate **Kristin Krause**, and legal assistants **Carolyn Bizri, Kelly Kjersgaard,** and **Kris Andreassen**, volunteered to participate in a firm-sponsored in-house clinical program to help victims of domestic violence obtain civil protective orders. **CSD**

express appreciation . . . for the willingness of Hogan & Hartson to engage in pro bono legal work relating to the analysis of statutes relating to stem cell research." Peter Van Etten, Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation International ♦♦♦ **"We are delighted you're still running**

war widows in Bosnia, having no means of financial support, could convert their traditional handicrafts into a source of funds to support basic needs.

Des Hogan, Dean Romhilt and **Bill Flanagan** provided *My Sister's Place*, a battered women's shelter serving the DC metropolitan area, with general counsel on personnel matters. ♦♦♦ **Doug Nazarian** and **Sarah Brannon** provided landlord and tenant advice to the *Open Doors Career Center*, a nonprofit organization that helps women victimized by domestic violence find jobs and acquire job skills. ♦♦♦ **Abby Hopper** and others assisted the *Sexual Assault/Spouse Abuse Resource Center*, a Harford County, Maryland, organization that provides community education, training and shelter, legal advocacy, a

Jeremy Monthy, Des Hogan and **Tamar Shapiro** helped a woman who had been physically and mentally abused by her boyfriend obtain a civil protective order and defend herself in a trial initiated by her boyfriend for contempt of court. ♦♦♦ Through *Boulder County Legal Services*, **Kraig Washburn** and **Dan Domenico** helped a woman recover personal belongings from a storage locker she shared with her husband, who was incarcerated for her attempted murder.

In response to a plea from *Women Empowered Against Violence Everywhere*, a program which has helped over 400 women since it was founded in 1996 by several law students at American University who were frustrated with the limited legal assistance available to victims of domestic violence, **Des Hogan, Gina Spade, Joanne**

Pro Bono Legal Services in Support of:

Immigrants and Refugees

Bert Pena, Ajay Kuntamukkala and summer associate **Elena Grigera** are assisting an indigent El Salvadoran refugee, who has been working as a housekeeper in the United States for over ten years, analyze and pursue her eligibility for immigrant benefits or relief from deportation under the Nicaraguan and Central American Relief Act. ♦♦♦ **Andrea Bruce** is helping an El Salvadoran family who remain in the U.S. as refugees and applicants for asylum, obtain renewals of their work permits and file for relief under the Nicaraguan and Central American Relief Act, with

Kaplan, summer associate **Karen Bates** and legal assistant **Kristie Huber** helped secure permanent U.S. residency status for a national of Great Britain who has assisted Kosovar refugees in Europe on a full-time basis. ♦♦♦ **Paul Virtue** and legal assistants **Lauri Pizzano** and **Mark Levey** assisted the **Lawyers' Committee for Human Rights** in pursuing a first preference (alien of extraordinary ability) immigrant work visa for a leader in the development of the International Criminal Court.

Also on referral from the **Lawyers' Committee for Human Rights**, **Tracey Tiska**, and **Paul Sweeney**, with help from legal assistant **Kari-Ann Philp**, obtained asylum for a Nigerian national who fled that country after he was arrested and warned that he might "disappear" if he did not abandon his

Jeremy Monthy, Paul Virtue, Matt Stowe, summer associates **Willia Concannon** and **Elena Grigera**, and legal assistants **Aly Love** and **Eleanor Henderson** provided immigrant assistance to the mother of a twelve year old U.S. citizen, who fled from a politically oppressive regime in Sierra Leone, West Africa, over fifteen years ago when her father and uncle were killed because of their political beliefs and tribal identities. ♦♦♦ **Aleksander Dukic, Shaundra Watson, LaShawn Johnson**, and summer associates **Jocelyn Campanaro, Bev Jones** and **Kristin Krause** are pursuing an affirmative asylum application on behalf of a national of Sierra Leone, a member of the Mende tribe who fled her country - losing track of her parents and six siblings in the process - after she and her family were targeted, and she was raped and beaten, in the murderous rebel

these guys to the ground year after year, and victories like this show that we can get somewhere on this issue with that determination and skill. So please be advised that you are heroes and heroines!" *Rob Smith, Sierra Club in Phoenix* ♦♦♦ "[Thanks] to the firm's many

the ultimate aim of obtaining a green cards. ♦♦♦ **Behnaz Kibria** and **Shaundra Watson** filed applications for asylum and relief, employment applications and other papers for a national of El Salvador under the Nicaraguan and Central American Relief Act.

Kathy Miljanic and legal assistant **Sue Kim** obtained asylum for a world-renowned Yugoslavian mathematician, author, outspoken critic of Slobodan Milosevic's repression of free speech and a free press, and creator of the first Internet service provider free from government control in Yugoslavia, following earlier work by **Lisa Bonanno** and others in obtaining an O-visa allowing him to serve as director for the Media-Technology-Democracy program at **NYU's Center on Peace, Media & Democracy**. ♦♦♦ **Deen**

involvement with his political party, the Odua Peoples Congress, which has since been declared illegal. ♦♦♦ **Ann Ungvarsky** is assisting a Nigerian mother in her efforts to avoid deportation and obtain asylum under new INS "family protected status" regulations on the ground that her U.S. citizen 13 year old daughter, would likely be subjected to genital mutilation, as she was, if they are forced to return to Nigeria. ♦♦♦ On behalf of a single woman from the Nuba mountains of Sudan who was a member of the Sudanese National Party, a party affiliated with the Southern Sudan Liberation Movement, **Kim Allen, Natalie Tynan, Jenny Rubin, Paul Virtue**, and legal assistants **Carolyn Bizri** and **Aleta Turner** filed applications for temporary protected status and employment authorization with the INS.

attacks plaguing Sierra Leone in the early 1990's. ♦♦♦ **Danielle Lipow, Tovan McDaniel** and **Shinobu Garrigues**, with advice from **Paul Virtue**, helped an Episcopalian priest from Sierra Leone to obtain permanent residency status, and to obtain visas and green cards for his wife and two sons.

George Hritz, Catherine Schenker, David Kassebaum, Jenny Rubin, Carol Licko, Lauren Rosenblatt, and summer associates **Suzanne Royce** and **Diana Hyman** assisted the **International Rescue Committee**, a refugee relief agency that operates in over 30 countries, by providing general legal advice in a variety of matters including helping the organization obtain the dismissal, on quasi-diplomatic immunity and other grounds, of a large damages suit filed in the

United Kingdom against the organization and one of its drivers over a convoy accident during the 1995 war in Croatia; successfully concluding seven years of litigation in New York arising out of a landmine accident in Somalia in 1993; handling trademark and copyright registrations; reviewing contracts relating to a fund-raising concert; participating in meetings with incoming State Department counsel and other Bush administration staff members; analyzing issues regarding foreign "taxation" of U.S. tax-exempt humanitarian organizations and other tax immunity issues; working on U.S. resettlement issues; and

A March 1, 2001 Dayton Daily News article discussed the CSD's representation of two Burundians jailed in that country as debtors after the Albert Schweitzer Society reneged on reimbursement payments it had committed to make to fund construction of housing for poor Burundians.

ical affiliation if she returned. ♦♦♦ **Natalie Tynan** and summer associates **Craig Cronheim** and **Sarah Hack** assisted a woman who fled from a politically oppressive regime in Cameroon, West Africa following repeated detention and torture due to her human rights activities, with her asylum and work and travel authorization dealings with the INS for herself and a member of her family.

Tamar Shapiro is representing a 37 year old blind native of Kenya and her children in an affirmative asylum application based on the serious physical and sexual abuse inflicted by her hus-

band, a major in the Kenyan army, before their escape to the U.S. ♦♦♦ **Jeremy Monthy, Paul Virtue, Natalie Tynan** and legal assistant **Alyssa Swenson** helped a member of a traditionalist Muslim sect from Ghana, West Africa, who was detained by the INS upon his arrival in the United States, present a claim for political asylum from violent religious and social group persecution. ♦♦♦ **Chris Handman, Jenny Rubin, Helen Combe, Katlin McKelvie,** legal assistant **Mark Levey,** and summer associate **April Thompson** are representing a Burundi native of mixed Hutu and Tutsi ethnicity who is a member of a prominent human rights organization that frequently criticized the Tutsi military government, in an affirmative asylum application based on her fear that atrocities imposed on her and her family including rapes and killings, based on their ethnicity and

political opinion in Burundi, would be repeated if she were to return.

With the **National Immigration Law Center, Jonathan Franklin,** with help from **Jonathan Abram, Anthony Miranda, Chris Hall, Joseph Clark, David Leitch, Cate Stetson** and legal assistant **Kelly Kjersgaard** prevailed on appeal to the Ninth Circuit in a nationwide class action the firm brought several years ago in federal district court in Seattle challenging regulations under which the INS was seeking to strip naturalized citizens of their citizenship through administrative proceedings, and then obtained a permanent injunction from the district court.

Jonathan Engler helped a financially destitute Chinese national obtain asylum and a green card

angels." *Melvin S., client* ♦♦♦ "I am writing to thank the firm for the splendid job that was done on behalf of Juan Garza. . . . Juan could not have been better represented and could not have had a better chance to survive this terrible thing. You and your colleagues turned what

assisting with amendment of corporate documents and miscellaneous other filings and projects.

Carol Simpson assisted a Gambian mother facing deportation obtain asylum under new INS "family protected status" regulations on the ground that her 4-year old daughter will likely be subjected to genital mutilation, as she had suffered, if they are forced to return to Gambia. ♦♦♦ **Danielle Lipow, Rene Browne** and summer associate **Brian Lambert** continued to handle appeals to the Board of Immigration Appeals of the political asylum-related issues of an Ethiopian of Amharic ethnicity who came to the U.S. on a tourist visa, overstayed, and then lost her petition for political asylum on the grounds that she would be subjected to persecution based upon her ethnicity and polit-

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under a special INS regulation that provides relief for abused non-U.S. citizen spouses of American citizens, after she was banished from the home of her abusive U.S. citizen husband who threatened her with deportation unless she complied with his request to allow multiple Asian women to live in their household in a polygamous manner. ♦♦♦ **Cindy Yeh,** patent agent **Christin Yen,** international business advisor **James Glucksman,** and summer associates **Liz Speck** and **Mary Stablein** assisted a Taiwanese woman, who held a two-year conditional residency status due to her abusive husband's permanent legal resident status but could not obtain a green card without his support, file a self-petition for legal permanent residency under a provision of the Violence Against Women Act. ♦♦♦ **Vanessa Hoang** and **Cindy Yeh** are assisting a 34 year old Vietnamese woman,

who was also abused and then abandoned by her U.S. citizen husband, file a self-petition for battered women with the INS.

Tovan McDaniel and **Behnaz Kibria**, with guidance from **Paul Virtue** and assistance from summer associate **Purvee Parekh**, won political asylum for a Ugandan woman, who fled her country after government military forces came to her home twice hunting for her because of her support of rebels, and filed visa and relative asylum applications for her children. ♦♦♦ **Anthony Miranda** continued to help a national of Uganda seek naturalization and renewal work authorization.

Bob Khurana and **Chris Wren** obtained asylum for a Kuwaiti national of Iraqi descent who was the

the government. ♦♦♦ **Bob Rabecs**, **Jeremy Monthly** and summer associate **Eric Tew** advised a citizen of the Democratic Republic of Congo, who was granted political asylum in the United States in September 1996, in connection with his efforts to obtain "following-to-join-dependent" visas for his children who remained in the DRC.

Scott McIntosh, with the assistance of the *Center for Applied Legal Studies at the Georgetown University Law Center*, helped a family from Benin, who fear persecution on account of their political activities, obtain political asylum, refugee travel documents and work authorizations, and seek adjusted status in the United States. ♦♦♦ **Scott Silverstein** provided a national of Zaire with advice and representation on matters relating to her immigration status. ♦♦♦ Through the

♦♦♦ **Chad Greene** is representing a national of Haiti in his defense against the Immigration and Naturalization Service's appeal of a decision granting him withholding and deferral. ♦♦♦ Upon request from the *Equal Treatment Coalition*, **Paul Virtue** and **Natalie Tynan** analyzed whether the Immigration and Naturalization Service has discretion under existing law to afford relief to the thousands of families who fled Haiti and its pre-Aristede dictatorship prior to 1994. [CSD](#)

seemed to be an inevitable execution into one that gave Juan a real chance and that raised a new series of questions about the fairness of the [death penalty]." *Richard Burr, Burr & Welch*

♦♦♦ **"Truly I thank you . . . for the time and effort you put forth. . . ."** *Frances Becker, Carpenter's*

subject of severe and prolonged political persecution before fleeing to, and being detained in, the U.S. ♦♦♦ **David Kassebaum**, **Greg Parisi** and **Tamar Shapiro** assisted with the asylum efforts of an Indian national, in the United States under an arranged marriage and on a student visa, whose husband is seeking to divorce her for reporting his abuse of her to the police, and whose family in India has threatened her life if she returns.

Marshall Fitz, **Mendi Sossamon**, **Rob Geckle** and legal assistant **Lisa Owusu** are representing a national of the Democratic Republic of Congo, who is the wife of an outspoken advocate against the use of child soldiers, in an affirmative asylum application based on her imputed political opinion and membership in a social group, and the beatings, rape and threats she suffered at the hands of

Catholic Legal Immigration Network, Inc., **David Kassebaum**, **Anthony Miranda**, **Alex Hortis**, and summer associate **Doug Crosno** represented a native of Suriname in the INS's appeal to the Board of Immigration Appeals of an immigration judge's decision in his favor. ♦♦♦ **Debbie Boardman** and legal assistant **Sally Peterson** sought political asylum for a native of Benin, who feared for his life as a result of his membership in a political party opposing the nation's former dictator and current president.

Jonathan Franklin, **Lorane Hebert**, **Joseph Clark**, legal assistants **Anne Frederick**, **Sara Shea**, and **Alyssa Swenson**, and research analysts **Connie See** and **Ruth Watson** are representing a Jamaican in an appeal to the Second Circuit from removal proceedings ordering his deportation.

Pro Bono Legal Services in Support of:

Human Rights

In one of the most prominent cases in the modern history of human rights enforcement in Central America, **Barrett Prettyman, Bob Duncan, Lyndon Tretter, John Dienelt, Tovan McDaniel, Taylor Burke, Shinobu Garrigues, Marshall Fitz, Ajay Kuntamukkala, David Kassebaum, Lynne Baum**, summer associates **Marc Mobley, April Thompson, Michael Naranjo, and Veronica Valdivieso**, legal assistants **Thomas Charland, Carrie Green, Jackie Vargas, and Aili Palmunen**, and research analysts **Joan Kohout, Ed Fishpaw** and **John Winterson** are assisting in the effort of **Georgetown University, the Lawyers Committee**

research analyst **Ed Fishpaw**, helped the **World Organization Against Torture**, the U.S. affiliate of a network of over 200 human rights groups worldwide that monitor and report on human rights violations taking place in their own countries, draft a model amicus brief and compile related materials to be used by human rights organizations pursuing charges against human rights abusers under the Convention Against Torture, which authorizes member nations to prosecute foreign

The CSD's U.S. lawsuit on behalf of Zimbabweans killed or maimed at the hands of Zimbabwean political party, the ZANU-PF, and its leader President Robert Mugabwe, was followed closely by the *Washington Post*, the *New York Daily News*, *The Independent* (London), and *Business Wire*. A February 18, 2001 *Chicago Tribune* editorial by U.S. Rep. Henry Hyde argued that the State Department should not deliver a "suggestion of immunity" letter to the court on behalf of Mugabwe.

legal assistants **Lisa Owusu** and **Rebecca Freedman**, and research analyst **Ed Fishpaw** successfully represented the victims and the estates of deceased victims of a widespread campaign of brutal violence orchestrated by Zimbabwe President Robert Mugabe and his ruling ZANU-PF party in the six months preceding the June 2000 Zimbabwean parliamentary elections, with the court ruling that the ZANU-PF is liable for human rights abuses including beatings, torture, intimidation

Shelter ♦♦♦ "You have made a major contribution. . . ." *Stephen S. Grace, Presbyterian Committee for Northern Ireland* ♦♦♦ "Thank you . . . for the firm's continued commitment to pro bono support." *Dan Osburn, Servicemembers Legal Defense Network* ♦♦♦ ". . . the Market is helping poor

for Human Rights and the sister of Guatemalan anthropologist Myrna Mack, who had been an outspoken critic of the destruction of rural indigenous communities caused by the Guatemalan military's counterinsurgency tactics during Guatemala's long armed conflict, to force the government of Guatemala, through legal action before the Organization of American States Inter-American Commission on Human Rights and the Inter-American Court of Human Rights, to prosecute the high level government officials who directed the death squad that stalked Ms. Mack for two weeks and then killed her on a Guatemala City street in 1990.

Catherine Schenker, summer associate **Logan Breed**, legal assistant **Toby Saviano**, and

human rights violators found within their borders. ♦♦♦ **Miyun Sung, David Kassebaum, Bryon Farnsworth, Logan Breed, Jocelyn Campanaro, Gavan Montague, and Veronica Valdivieso** also provided assistance to the **WOAT** in connection with its work relating to the concept that all nations have jurisdiction to prosecute torturers, regardless of the country in which the torture has taken place.

In a lawsuit brought in the Southern District of New York under the Alien Tort Claims Act and the Torture Victim Protection Act, **Bill Bowman, Mary Ellen Callahan, Chris Cardaci, John Clasby, Paul Sweeney, Theresa Nabors, Lauren Rosenblatt, Nicole Fisher, Shelly McGee** summer associates **Matt Ballenger** and **Victor Tabak**,

and murders and recommending a judgment of \$73 million in compensatory and punitive damages.

Jamie Radner is assisting the **World Bank** in its review of anti-poverty strategies and programs, from the perspective of the relationship between human rights and human development. **CSD**

Pro Bono Legal Services in Support of:

Public Benefits

Firm lawyers and legal assistants, including **Colette Devine, Corey Roush, Maya Kobersy, Taylor Burke** and **Rob Mahini**, and legal assistants **Jeff Adams, Kristine Andreassen, Carolyn Bizri, Lane Cates, Marthe Desdunes, Anne Frederick, Rebecca Freedman, Lindsay Gatling, Carrie Green, Sue Kim, Kelly Kjersgaard, Lisa Owusu, Alyssa Swenson, Aleta Turner, Jennifer Pelzman, Kate Nelson, Jishnu Guha, Shaniqua Jenkins, Natalie Yacoub, Mona Jabbour, Natalie McFarlin** and **Johanna Spellman** provided assistance to numerous clients of the **Whitman-Walker Clinic** in their pursuit of Social Security disability benefits, by staffing a monthly clinic to

of the denial of Social Security Disability and SSI benefits to an HIV positive man.

Firm lawyers, summer associates and legal assistants, including **Mark Robertson, Earl Adams** and **Kelly Kjersgaard** regularly assist clients referred through the **Archdiocesan Legal Network** with their appeals of Social Security Administration decisions to deny or recover overpayments of Supplemental Security Income and Social Security Disability

Firm personnel have raised thousands of dollars through their participation in a wide range of community service fundraising projects, including, among others, *Lawyers Have Heart, AIDS Walk Washington, the DC AIDS Ride, Race for the Cure, Avon Breast Cancer 3-Day, Leukemia and Lymphoma Light the Night Walk, and the Help the Homeless Walkathon.*

Through the **DC Bar Pro Bono Program**, **Jenny Rubin** helped an indigent woman obtain Social Security benefits, and **Anthony Miranda** submitted a request for reconsideration of the denial of Social Security benefits on behalf of an indigent man. ♦♦♦ **Bill Haft** negotiated a repayment schedule for a woman who had been improperly receiving payment from the Social Security Administration. ♦♦♦ **Chris Hall** successfully overturned on appeal the Social Security

craftsmen in underdeveloped countries earn a living wage with dignity. We are grateful to you for joining us in that work." George Wagner, Global Village Market ♦♦♦ " . . . absolutely phenomenal job. . . . It's so clear they've just gone above and beyond anything we could have

analyze evidence, draft letter briefs and pursue additional appeals when necessary. ♦♦♦ **Lily Garcia, Nicole Hampton** and legal assistant **Alyssa Swenson** helped a client successfully appeal the Social Security Administration's decision to deny him Supplemental Social Security Income benefits. ♦♦♦ **Maggie DiPentima** and legal assistant **Lindsay Gatling** won an appeal of the denial of Social Security Disability benefits to an HIV positive woman who suffers from diabetes, peripheral neuropathy and hepatitis C, and has been diagnosed with ovarian and cervical cancer. ♦♦♦ **Andrew Rowell** and **Dan Barnhizer** represented an HIV-positive single mother in her appeal of the Social Security Administration's denial of SSI benefits. ♦♦♦ **Rob Mahini** and legal assistant **Jennifer Pelzman** won an appeal

Income benefits; including a recent example in which an applicant's repeated requests for a waiver of a 1998 overpayment assessment of nearly \$10,000 were lost and ignored until the firm stepped in to represent him in an appeal.

Steve Kuperberg, Jason Chipman and **Pat Hofer** handled the United States District Court-appointed representation of a nine-year resident of the U.S. now living in India, who was denied Social Security Disability benefit payments while residing in India. ♦♦♦ **Doug Nazarian** helped a 34 year old widow win her appeal of the rejection of her claim for Social Security survivorship benefits, and obtain approximately \$60,000, plus benefits for her and her three sons.

Administration's decision to terminate a client's disability insurance benefits. ♦♦♦ **Maggie DiPentima** helped obtain the reinstatement of Social Security benefits for a woman whose benefits had been terminated based on the erroneous belief that she was working and earning too much money. ♦♦♦ **Nicole Hampton** and legal assistant **Anne Frederick** helped an HIV positive man, who cannot work due to AIDS dementia and bipolar disorder, obtain an award of Social Security Disability benefits from an administrative law judge after his initial request and request for reconsideration had been denied. ♦♦♦ **Andrea Gacki, Des Hogan** and legal assistant **Kelly Kjersgaard** helped a client obtain Social Security Benefits. ♦♦♦ **Cindy Yeh** represented a DC woman in her efforts to obtain

Supplemental Security Income benefits in connection with ongoing medical conditions.

Jeff Nelson obtained a favorable judgment on behalf of a grandmother who was informed by the DC government, after receiving nine months of payments through the Temporary Assistance to Needy Families program to help her raise her two grandchildren, that her benefits were being revoked and that she must repay the entire amount for failure to report part-time income, although the government had erred in awarding a three person grant, as she had applied only for grants for the grandchildren and was therefore not required to report part-time income.

Chris Bartolomucci and legal assistant **Alyssa Swenson** filed an *amicus* brief on behalf of the

promptly corrected the minimum wage violations and instituted a subsidized job program for District welfare participants in reaction to a FOIA request filed by the firm. **CSD**

Pro Bono Legal Services in Support of:

Charitable Organizations

Steve Kaufman, Catherine Thornberry, Audrey Haroz Reed, Tim Lockhart, Michael Larner, and Bill Schmidt and legal advisor **Celia Spiritos** continued the firm's longstanding representation of **America's Charities**, a coalition of the nation's best-known charitable organizations, which includes its formation as a nonprofit corporation in 1987, ongoing guidance in difficult political, legislative, corporate and other issues, and recent technology assistance related to on-line charitable solicitation. ♦♦♦ In the firm's role as general counsel to the **Support Center of**

ever dreamed for in terms of help on this project. So, I just want to let you know how much we appreciate all the time and energy and thought that's going into this." *Patty Mulhaly Fugere, Legal Clinic for the Homeless* ♦♦♦ **"[DVRP] is deeply grateful. . . ."** *Anjali Nagpul, Asian/Pacific*

Washington Legal Foundation in support of a Michigan state agency that provides cash assistance to needy families in a case brought by applicants and recipients of such assistance challenging the constitutionality of a Michigan pilot program that imposes substance abuse testing, assessment, and treatment requirements as a precondition to participation.

With assistance from **Pat Ambrose** and **Jonathan Abram, Andrea Gacki** and **Alison Eaton** successfully concluded a project at the request of the **Washington Legal Clinic for the Homeless** and the **Zacchaeus Free Clinic**, relating to the District of Columbia's under-compensation of participants in its welfare-to-work program in apparent violation of the minimum wage provisions of the Fair Labor Standards Act, when the District

The firm received the **United Way Platinum and Gold Awards** in 2000 and 2001, respectively, for contributions made by firm personnel to the organization's annual fundraising drive.

Washington, a 501(c)(3) organization that has served the local nonprofit community for 27 years by providing low-cost management training and consulting services, **Bruce Campbell** and **Shinobu Garrigues** provided a variety of legal advice. ♦♦♦ **Kornelia Nagy-Koppány, Rita Barsony, Peter Nagy, and Annamaria Ccenterics** provided corporate advice to the **Nonprofit Enterprise and Self-sustainability Team**, an international, nonprofit, non-governmental organization committed to strengthening the financial sustainability of civil society organizations working for social change and development. **CSD**

Pro Bono Legal Services in Support of:

Disaster Relief

Siobhan Rausch, Jonathan Brooks and legal assistant **Troy Root** helped the **Brooklyn Firehouse, Squad One** establish a fund for the receipt of donations for families of Squad One members who were killed in the 9/11 World Trade Center disaster. ♦♦♦ **David Winter, Ann Vickery** and **David Beier** are helping to establish a memorial scholarship fund in honor of a corporate executive who was one of the passengers on the flight that struck the Pentagon on September 11, 2001. ♦♦♦ **Dave Hensler** has been helping a man whose wife of one month was killed in the World Trade Center obtain pension and death benefits, which he intends to use to establish a scholar-

ship at Georgetown University in his wife's name. ♦♦♦ **Steve Kaufman** and **Kevin Clayton** provided the **Heart of America Foundation**, a nonprofit humanitarian network, with legal advice relating to the development of a fundraising program aimed at helping families of those victimized by the terrorist attacks of September 11th. Through a program of the **Association of the Bar of The City Of New York, Frank Spano, Ann Matusiak** and others are serving as "family facilitator" attorneys to help 9/11 victims and their families attempt to work out legal problems related to the tragedy. ♦♦♦ **Dennis Tracey** and **Frank Spano** are providing estate and intestacy advice to the family of a Cantor Fitzgerald employee who died in the September 11, 2001 World Trade Center tragedy. ♦♦♦ **John Cook** and others are providing assistance to the Colorado Springs families of two victims of the 9/11 terrorism: a flight attendant who was killed

Firm personnel contributed more than a hundred thousand dollars in response to the September 11 terrorist attacks, and the firm itself donated an additional several hundred thousand dollars, through a contributions matching program and separate firm giving, which was distributed among the *September 11th Children's Fund*, the *Federal Employee Education and Assistance Fund's World Trade Center/Pentagon Fund*, the *Survivors' Fund of the Community Foundation for the National Capital Region*, the *United Way September 11th Funds*, the *New York State World Trade Center Relief Fund*, the *New York Police and Fire Widows' & Children's Benefit Fund*, the *Families of Freedom Scholarship Fund*, the *New York Times Neediest Cases September 11th Fund*, and the *American Red Cross September 11th Funds*.

lawyers working with families of victims of the September 11th Pentagon attack.

At the request of the **Navy League of the United States, Mitch Zamoff, Rene Browne** and **Bob Duncan** monitored the enactment of new legislation in Virginia permitting families of victims of the September 11 Pentagon tragedy to obtain death certificates when no remains were

Islander Domestic Violence Resource Project ♦♦♦ "[Thanks for your] excellent efforts. . . ." *Nam Mee, Tahirih Justice Center* ♦♦♦ "The memo is great." *Ed Lazere, DC Fiscal Policy Institute* ♦♦♦ "Thank you all again for your wonderful help." *Steve Boyd, Hoop Dreams Scholarship Fund*

when United Airlines Flight 175 crashed into the south tower of the World Trade Center, and an employee of Marsh & McLennan Inc. who worked in the World Trade Center. The firm joined with several other firms, through the **DC Bar Pro Bono Program**, to provide probate and intestacy law assistance to the families of civilian passengers from DC and Maryland who died on the flight that crashed into the Pentagon on September 11. ♦♦♦ The firm is also providing the **DC Bar Pro Bono Program** with "tax mentors" to answer questions from volunteer

The January 9, 2002 edition of the *Polish News Bulletin* noted the firm's legal services partnership with the Polish Red Cross.

recovered, and assisted in the preparation of petitions for certification of death on behalf of the wives of the two such victims. ♦♦♦ **Bob Khurana, John Houston Pope** and others become involved in an emergency effort by the **Bar of the City of New York** to provide assistance in obtaining death certificates for the victims of the World Trade Center Disaster. **Adam Feuerstein** provided tax advice to the **National Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster**, a national nonprofit organization that provides coordination in cases of national emergency to its unincorporated voluntary agency members, such as **Second Harvest** and the **Red Cross**, that are active in disaster response. **GSD**

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