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children and families

CHILDREN'S LAW CENTER

The firm continued to support the Children's Law Center (CLC) in many ways, including undertaking matters referred by the CLC, such as:

- During 2006 we represented our clients in their adoption of their two foster sons, an 11-year-old and an infant. The older child was removed from his birth parents in 2004 and was placed with our clients in late 2005. On behalf of our clients, we filed a petition for adoption and were successful in persuading the court to waive the biological parent's consent to the adoption on the grounds that she had abandoned the child and that she was withholding her consent contrary to the best interest of the child. The court also held that the adoption by our clients was in the best interest of the child. Thereafter, we helped our clients negotiate an agreement with Child and Family Services to assist them in continuing to meet the child's needs. In late 2006, the birth mother of the 11-year-old gave birth to another boy, who was also removed from his birth mother and placed with our clients. We represented our clients at the initial neglect hearings regarding the baby and prepared an adoption petition.

- Through the Children's Law Center, the firm represents a resident of Maryland seeking to adopt her grandniece, an infant in foster care subject to the oversight of the D.C. Child and Family Services Agency (CFSA). The child's birth mother was deemed unable to care for her, and because her father was unknown, the child was placed in foster care. Hogan & Hartson worked with our client to obtain a CFSA license to serve as a foster parent. The firm then arranged for the child to be transferred to the care and custody of our client. The firm also prepared and filed a petition for adoption and contested CFSA's determination that it would offer our client only a "zero dollar subsidy" post-adoption.

LAWYERS: *Katherine Bierlein; Tom Bulleit; Yaron Dori; Elizabeth Fawell; Allison Pugsley; Joy Sturm*

BIG BROTHERS BIG SISTERS OF RUSSIA

Hogan & Hartson represents Big Brothers Big Sisters of Russia (BBBSR) regarding compliance with the new law governing non-governmental organizations, including new registration and reporting and interacting with the Russian Federal Registration Agency. We assisted BBBSR in setting up its regional operations in Russia, drafted a branch agreement and an employment contract, and

advised on various other issues relating to BBBSR's legal presence in Russia.

LAWYERS: *Yulia Yarnykh; Marina Ufaeva; Dmitry Zhdanov; Kim Reed*

EDUCATIONAL SERVICES

In a case referred by Advocates for Children, the firm's New York office succeeded on all counts in an effort to obtain appropriate educational services for a child in New York. An administrative law judge annulled the individual educational plan that had been prepared for the child, and ordered advance tuition and roundtrip transportation to the Cooke Center.

LAWYERS: *Brian Lavin; Frank Maldari*

CHEYENNE MOUNTAIN CHARTER ACADEMY

The firm assisted the Cheyenne Mountain Charter Academy in connection with its acquisition of a 21-acre site for the construction of a new middle school and high school facility in Colorado Springs, Colorado. In addition to the acquisition efforts, Hogan & Hartson worked closely with the city of Colorado Springs on funding issues, and assisted the client in securing bond financing

for construction of the facility. The charter school facility is now open and helping to meet the educational needs of the Colorado Springs community.

LAWYER: *David Isbell*

BALTIMORE CITY HEALTHY START

Baltimore City Healthy Start is a quasi-public agency that provides services to vulnerable and high-risk women and children, especially during pregnancy and early childhood. Our CSD work for Healthy Start has encompassed a wide range of lawyers and practices, including corporate, employment, litigation, and real estate.

LAWYERS: *Paul Dillbeck; Bill Flanagan; Brian Gradle; Thene Martin; Alexandra Gilpin; William Intner; Gil Abramson; Doug Nazarian; Nicholas Stavlas*

FAMILY ADVOCACY

The firm continued to work with other important family advocacy and service organizations on matters, including adoptions in Los Angeles through Public Counsel and guardianship matters through the Alliance for Citizen's Rights.

LAWYERS: *Elizabeth Moriarty; Lee Goldberg*

CHILDREN'S MUSEUM OF DENVER

The firm continued to assist the Children's Museum of Denver on a wide variety of issues, including revision of its bylaws and articles of incorporation, advising on intellectual property issues, reviewing sponsorship and other agreements, and providing general employment counseling and strategic counseling on legal compliance issues.

LAWYERS: *David London; Seth Belzley; Timothy Aragon; Tara Dunn; Mark Heimlich; Todd Jascott; Scott Berdan*

EVERGREEN COUNTRY DAY SCHOOL

The firm assists Evergreen Country Day School in its establishment and operation of an independent school (pre-school through high school) and related facilities in Evergreen, Colorado. During 2006 we provided advice to the board of directors regarding general business issues, helped negotiate for and acquire additional land for the school, and assisted the school in obtaining property tax-exemption for the property.

LAWYERS: *Nancy Clodfelter; George Hagerty; Michel Benitez*

FAMILY & CHILD SERVICES

Hogan & Hartson represented Family and Child Services of Washington D.C., Inc. (F&CS) in the purchase of a

new headquarters office building. In addition to negotiating the purchase and sale agreement for the office building, Hogan & Hartson successfully negotiated contracts with an architect and contractor for the complete renovation of the acquired building. The renovation lasted several months, and F&CS moved into its new headquarters in early 2007. It is our hope that the acquired renovated property will better meet its space and office needs so F&CS may continue to provide effective social services to individuals of all ages.

The firm also represented and advised F&CS on corporate governance and government reimbursement issues.

LAWYERS: *Bruce Parmley; Scott Loughlin; Sean Kellman; Howard Rosenstock; Alex Bahn; Alan Dye*

WEAVE

Hogan & Hartson continued to support Women Empowered Against Violence (WEAVE), an organization that works closely with adult and teen survivors of relationship violence and abuse, by assisting clients referred by WEAVE in seeking civil protection orders against their abusers. In one such matter, we represented a young girl whose father died in prison and whose adoptive mother physically and mentally abused her. We successfully

Family and Child Services awarded Hogan & Hartson the **John G. Theban Award for Meritorious Service** and honored Bruce Parmley and Scott Loughlin with **President's Awards for Outstanding and Compassionate Volunteer Service** (October 2006).

obtained a protective order that, among other things, prohibits further acts of abuse, grants temporary custody of the child to her adult, adoptive sister (with financial support from the mother), and requires the mother to obtain counseling for alcohol abuse.

LAWYERS: *Craig Cronheim; Bart Aronson; Chhaya Malik; Ryan Shadrick Wilson; Mona Sahaf; Rebecca Umhofer*

HIGHER EDUCATION PUBLIC AFFAIRS INITIATIVE

The firm advises the Higher Education Public Affairs Initiative, which aims to inform opinion leaders and the public of the value of higher education and the acute need for public support of it.

LAWYER: *Marty Michaelson*

GAL WORKING GROUP

The firm has continued to build upon the efforts of Florida's Guardian ad Litem (GAL) Working Group with its focus on strengthening community-based care for Florida's abused and neglected children, including working towards the goal of providing a volunteer Guardian ad Litem for each of the 43,000 children in Florida's child welfare system. In 2006 the GAL Program, with efforts of

Florida Bar volunteers, provided services to more than 32,200 children, and is well on the way to achieving its goal of representing 100 percent of Florida's abused and neglected children. The firm also contributed legal services to Our Kids, a group of community leaders dedicated to implementing a three-year legislative pilot that provides leadership for creating systemic changes in how Miami-Dade and Monroe Counties provide services, including legal services, to abused and neglected children.

LAWYER: *Carol Licko*

GRANDPARENT RIGHTS

Working with Legal Counsel for the Elderly and Covington & Burling, a Hogan & Hartson team drafted a grandparent rights manual for grandparents in Washington, D.C. caring for their grandchildren. The manual is designed as a guide to rights and resources for those assisting the grandparents in caring for the children. AARP District of Columbia conceived of, shaped, guided, and printed the manual, which is in the hands of dozens of District of Columbia social service agencies.

LAWYERS: *Sharis Pozen; Lynda Marshall; Brian Shiker; Debra Berman; Leigh Oliver; Geof Hobday*

Building on the success of the manual that we prepared in the District of Columbia, the firm worked toward development of a Maryland manual for grandparents raising their grandchildren that would be issued through Baltimore County.

LAWYERS: *Michel Harrington; Daniel Jawor; Michael Martensen; Maria Ramirez; Olabisi OKubadejo; Amy Gallegos; Jenai Sumida*

MARY MCDOWELL CENTER FOR LEARNING

During 2006 we assisted the Mary McDowell Center for Learning, a nonprofit school for children with learning disabilities located in Brooklyn, New York, in connection with the purchase of a building adjacent to the school's current facility. The purchase will assist the school's expansion plans.

LAWYERS: *Jeffrey Rubin; Alan Schacter*

NORTHERN WESTCHESTER SHELTER

Hogan & Hartson has done legal work directly for the Northern Westchester Shelter in New York, which provides a safe home and caring services to survivors of domestic violence. Firm lawyers also worked on matters for individual clients referred by the shelter, including a

client who is an immigrant and single mother of two boys who sought help from the domestic violence shelter to thwart the threats by the father of her sons of physical abuse and deportation. More recently, the boys' father has brought frivolous cases against our client in an effort to use the civil court to change the outcome of issues previously decided in family court. Our motion to dismiss was granted by the court with prejudice. This has further bolstered our client's efforts to separate herself from an abusive situation and improve her life and the lives of her children.

LAWYERS: *Jaime Weiss; Bart Van De Weghe; Carlotta Cassidy; Tracy Udell*

THE NEW TEACHER PROJECT

The New Teacher Project (TNTP) is a national nonprofit organization whose goals are to increase the number of outstanding individuals who become public school teachers and to assist all educators in maximizing their impact on student achievement. Hogan & Hartson assists TNTP with a variety of issues in the corporate, contract, employment, immigration, tax, and intellectual property arenas. Our goal is to provide TNTP with full-service legal advice so that TNTP can focus its time, energy, and

resources on accomplishing its goal of improving the pool of teachers that serve the nation's public schools.

LAWYERS: *Daniel Keating; Kimberley Isbell; Victoria Sheckler; Shelly McGee; Dean Romhilt*

CHILD SUPPORT

For many years, the firm has represented an individual District of Columbia mother in seeking child support for her son. During 2006 the firm succeeded in gaining affirmation by the D.C. Court of Appeals of a permanent order of support and a lump-sum award of \$40,000. Firm lawyers continued efforts to enforce the award, so the victory results in a more secure future for the child.

LAWYERS: *Jeremy Stein; Bart Aronson*

TAHIRIH JUSTICE CENTER

The mission of the Tahirih Justice Center is to enable women and girls who face gender-based violence to access justice. Hogan & Hartson continued its support for that mission by taking cases referred by Tahirih. For example, we helped an El Salvadorian client, a victim of domestic violence in the United States, apply for a U-Visa giving her temporary protected status. We also successfully assisted a young woman from Morocco in getting a

green card. Married to a U.S. citizen who was abusive, the client petitioned under the Violence Against Women Act and is now working and enrolled in college.

LAWYERS: *Haley Boyette; Steve Kuperberg; Kristen Roddy; Stacey Linden*

TRINITY CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

We assisted with the negotiation and drafting of a construction agreement for new school facilities for Trinity Christian School, as well as an agreement with a third-party fundraiser whose work will support the construction.

LAWYERS: *Scott Jablonski; Jorge Diaz-Silveira*

ALABAMA FOSTER CARE

Impact litigation has played an important role in the firm's pro bono efforts in education. We continue to represent the class of Alabama foster children in the effort to attain an appropriate level of foster care services.

LAWYER: *Doug Nazarian*

CALIFORNIA FOSTER FAMILY BENEFITS

The firm succeeded in a very favorable settlement for foster parents in California with issues concerning the calcu-

lation of foster family benefits. Our clients had historically provided a foster home to severely disabled children, and believed that two different California agencies had miscalculated foster parents' benefits paid over a period of years. The couple had received an adverse state administrative agency ruling when they were referred to Hogan & Hartson by Public Counsel. The firm filed a mandamus petition in L.A. Superior Court and while it was pending was able to settle the matter very favorably in an amount exceeding \$240,000. Because the case was referred by Public Counsel, which plays an important role in making legal services available to families in the foster family benefit system, it is hoped that the victory in this matter will help to make benefits available to other families on a more fair and consistent basis.

LAWYERS: Gary Urwin; Alexandra Verkh; Shaila Djurovich

MONTGOMERY COUNTY BUSINESS ROUNDTABLE

In September 2006 a dozen Hogan & Hartson attorneys served as mentors to high school students from the Montgomery County Public Schools, as the students attended a forum sponsored by the Congressional Black Caucus. Firm attorneys helped explain legal and public

policy issues to the students, and assisted them in formulating follow-up projects on issues of particular interest.

LAWYERS: Audrey Anderson; Jonathan Franklin; Kathy Miljanic; David Weiner; Alethia Nancoo; Teresa Polino; Sharese Pryor; Elizabeth Meers; Jeffrey Hurlburt; James Showen; Anthony Capobianco; Jeanne Archibald; Stephanie Gold; Stephen Propst

YOKOHAMA INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

Our Tokyo office took on several projects for Yokohama International School, the international school with the longest history in Asia. Negotiations were carried out to obtain the use of a playing field for the school's athletic programs, to resolve concerns of a neighboring property owner, and to reach new employment contracts.

LAWYER: John Inge

NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS: EDUCATION

Hogan & Hartson provides pro bono legal services to many nonprofit organizations that serve the important mission of providing and improving educational opportunities:

- CENTER FOR LAW AND EDUCATION

- CHILDREN ARE MORE ALIKE THAN DIFFERENT
- COLLEGE BOUND
- DYSLEXIA TUTORING PROGRAM, INC.
- HOOP DREAMS SCHOLARSHIP FUND
- PREPARE THE FUTURE
- LOWELL SCHOOL
- NATIONAL SCHOOL BOARDS ASSOCIATION
- PROJECT KALEIDOSCOPE
- PTA SCHOOL SUPPORT FOUNDATIONS IN MONTGOMERY COUNTY, MARYLAND
- SEEDS OF LEARNING FAMILY CENTER
- STUDENTS OF THE WORLD
- WEDIKO CHILDREN'S SERVICES
- YOUNG AMERICANS EDUCATION FOUNDATION
- NEW LEADERS FOR NEW SCHOOLS
- INTERNATIONAL LEADERSHIP CHARTER SCHOOL, INC.
- FOCUSFISH
- CAPITAL PARTNERS IN EDUCATION
- COOKE CENTER
- CAMPAIGN FOR THE CIVIC MISSION OF SCHOOLS

LAWYERS: Keith Trammel; Adam Heft; Carissa Coze; Maria Luisa Canovas; Brian Lavin; Melissa Sternfield; Inna Nazarova Jackson;

David Kikel; Elizabeth Moriarty; Lee Samuelson; Hank Young; Maree Sneed; Sean Gallagher; Corey Roush; Jason Snyder; Kimberly Isbell; T. Clark Weymouth; Jennifer Stillerman; Brian Berry; Ted Lotchin; Mike McGill; William Miller

NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS: FAMILY LIFE

We are proud to represent nonprofit organizations around the globe that support family life and children:

- CHILD TRENDS
- CHILDREN'S ADVOCACY AND FAMILY RESOURCES, INC.
- HANDBALL AMERICA
- INTER-COUNTRY ADOPTION CENTRE
- LACROSSE FOR LIFE
- OLNEY BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB
- PRINCE WILLIAM HOCKEY CLUB
- PROJECT PAVE
- SEXUAL ASSAULT/SPOUSE ABUSE RESOURCE CENTER, INC.
- MY SISTER'S PLACE
- STAND UP FOR KIDS - BALTIMORE CHAPTER
- INTERSTAGES, INC.
- CENTER FOR FATHERS, FAMILIES AND WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

- FAMILY HEALTH & BIRTH CENTERS
- DEVELOPING FAMILIES CENTER
- CHILDREN'S RIGHTS COUNCIL

LAWYERS: Gil Abramson; Henry Kahn; Olabisi Okubadejo; Mona Sahaf; Edward Smith; Jim Rosenhauer; John Booher; Tom Bulleit; Deborah Staudinger; Sarah Berger; Tim Lyden; Jelena McWilliams; Alexandra Reams; Sally Soubra; Doug Nazarian; Lorraine Sosłowski; Amanda Newman; Christine Burke; Mark Heimlich; David Bonser; Des Hogan; Michelle Kisloff; Ryan Shadrack Wilson; Cristina Arumi; Sarah Mooney; Howard Rosenstock

INDIVIDUAL CLIENTS

Representation of individual clients in matters affecting families and children is an important part of the firm's pro bono practice. Examples include:

- Following a custody hearing before a family court judge in Westchester County, New York, our client was awarded sole custody of her eight-year-old daughter. After several rounds of negotiations, the biological father consented to file a joint petition.
- The firm successfully represented our client in a petition to the N.Y. County Surrogate's Court to be appointed legal guardian of her adult daughter, who has severe cerebral palsy. With her guardianship appointment, our

client is secure that her wishes regarding her daughter's medical care and end-of-life decisions will be respected.

- In 2006 Hogan & Hartson obtained a final order of child support for a single mother against the father of her child. Her initial petition in 2005 resulted in a temporary order of support of \$50 per month. We challenged the temporary order on grounds that the father had under-reported his income to the court. Relying on payroll records and other evidence we submitted, the court ordered the father to pay \$400 per month plus back child support of more than \$3,600. This matter was referred by inMotion, a nonprofit organization that provides low-income, under-served, or abused women with free, quality legal services.
- Hogan & Hartson represents two sisters, ages 13 and two, who are under the care of the Philadelphia Department of Human Services. We represent the older child with regard to her family court proceedings, as well as her interests in a criminal case for rape and sexual assault against her father. The parental rights of both her mother and father have been terminated and we are in the process of seeking an adoptive home for her. The younger girl has been placed in foster care. The

Cristina Perez-Labiosa, an associate in the New York office, was **honored by Sanctuary for Families** for her pro bono work on behalf of victims of domestic violence (October 2006).

court goal for this child was recently changed from reunification with her mother (father is incarcerated) to adoption and we are in the process of preparing for a contested parental rights termination hearing.

- The firm represents a woman in connection with obtaining an order of protection of five years against her partner. After a temporary order of protection was entered, he contacted our client and threatened her on the street. He was arrested for violating the temporary order, and after an inquest was found to have violated the domestic relations law and the temporary order of protection. Our client was awarded a five-year order of protection through 2011.
- We are assisting a family with two adopted children with serious physical and mental health issues in seeking the level of benefits to which they are entitled in California through the California Department of Social Services.
- Hogan & Hartson obtained a final judgment of divorce for a client whose husband had abused her physically and emotionally. This matter was referred by inMotion.

LAWYERS: *Michael Russano; Jessica Feingold; Doug Donofrio; Yarmela Pavlovic; Stacy Armillei; Ana Maria Perez-Labiosa; Sanjesh*

Sharma; Justin Shanes; Peter Dennin; Elizabeth Moriarty; Kim Reed; Dmitry Zhdanov; Yulia Yarnykh; Mushtaq Gunja; William Haigney; Eric Stock

CARE

In conjunction with the Credit Abuse Resistance Education program administered through the U.S. Bankruptcy Courts for the Southern and Eastern Districts of New York, firm lawyers have made presentations on the responsible use of credit and credit cards to high school classes.

LAWYERS: *Alexander Johnson; Dena Kaufman; David Posner; Andrea Sluchan*

D.C. STREET LAW PROJECT

The firm continued its relationship as the mentor firm to the Spingarn Senior High School mock trial class. As part of the citywide Street Law mock trial tournament, students from Spingarn compete against the other public high schools in the city in a series of mock trials at the D.C. Superior Court. Firm attorneys attend regular class sessions at Spingarn and coach the students as they prepare for the mock trial tournament.

Hogan & Hartson also hosts students from the Thurgood Marshall Academy Public Charter School for a series of Law Days during the school year. The students visit the firm, and have guided lessons on a variety of law-related topics.

LAWYERS: *Agnes Dover; Aleksandar Dukic; Lorrin Tuxbury; Shane Anderson; Jeffrey Hurlburt; Peter Rohrbach; Sheryl Israel; Mona Sahaf; Douglas Fellman; Joseph Longobardo; Michael Steinberg; James Showen; Jessica Ellsworth; Lisa Cylus; Howard Flack; John Beckman; Nichelle Johnson Billips; Jonathan Stoel; Dana Carver Boehm; Terence Kaden; Steven Williams; Matthew Ballenger; Wylie Levone; Ted Lotchin*

LEGAL REASONING

The Washington, D.C. office again hosted a Legal Reasoning class, a program started by the Washington Lawyers Committee for Civil Rights and Urban Affairs which is taught at law firms in the D.C. area. The program offers disadvantaged students who will begin law school in the fall an opportunity to spend summer evenings in coursework designed to introduce them to basic legal materials and concepts. Lawyers from various practices and summer associates work in teams to teach the classes, which conclude with a moot court competition in the litigation center courtroom.

LAWYERS: *Olesya Spandau; Darlene Robertson; Kevin Harrington; Natalia Nuckols; Semira Asfaha; Debra Berman; Eric Lashner; David Slotkin; April Wimberly; Kristin Choi; Stuart Barr; Jean Blackerby*

N.Y. MENTOR PROGRAM

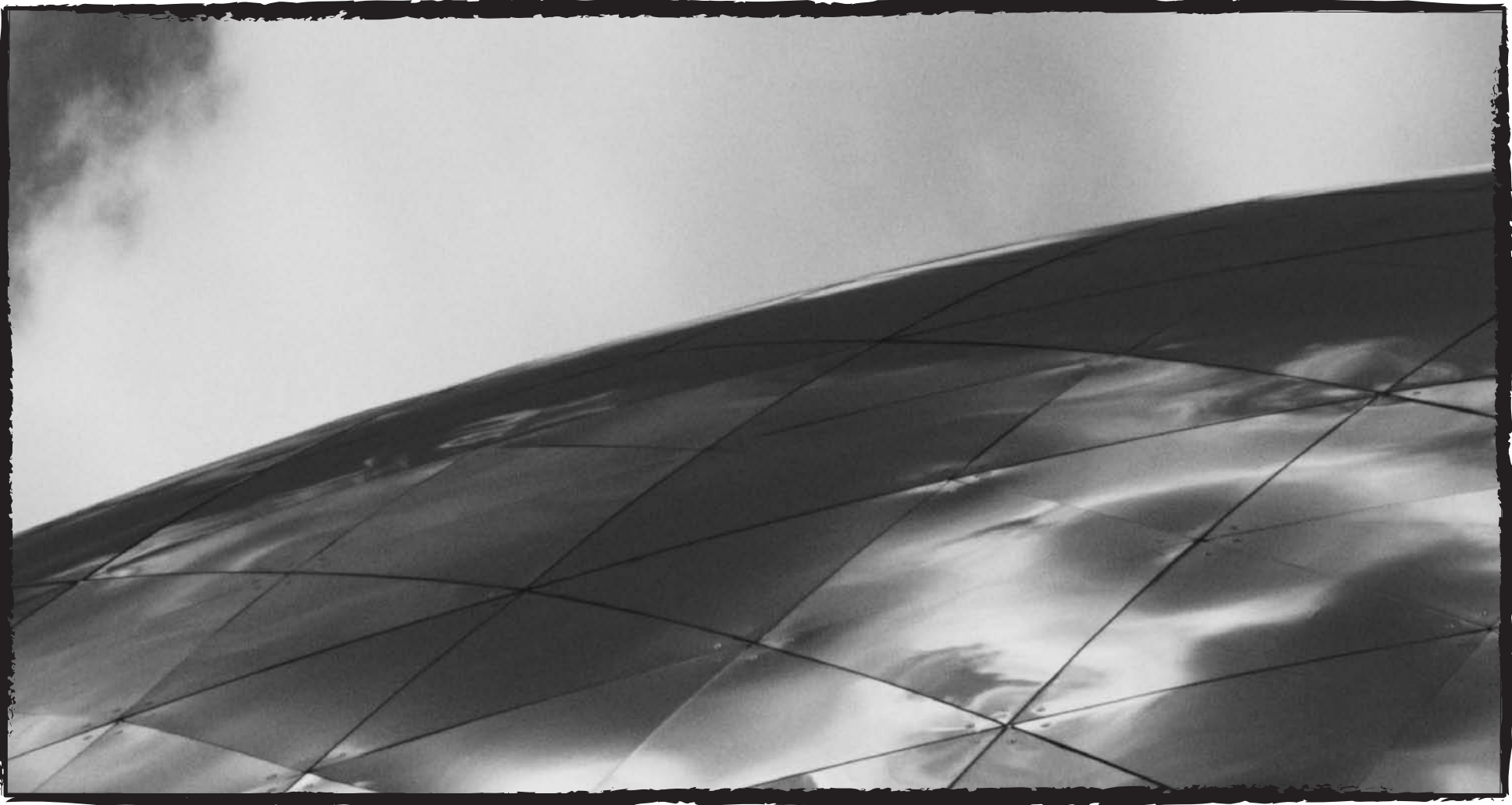
During 2006 a team of partners and associates from the firm's New York office instructed two classes of seniors at Jane Addams High School. The two classes competed against more than 30 other high schools in both a mock trial and moot court competition approved by the N.Y. State Bar Association. During the winter/spring semesters the students were taught all aspects of trial prepara-

tion and trial advocacy. We met with and instructed the students several times each week over a four-month period. The students advanced to the semi-final round — the furthest any Jane Addams class has ever advanced. The firm's collaboration with Jane Addams continued with the next year's class in fall 2006. From September through November, we instructed the class on how to write and present oral arguments for the annual MENTOR Moot Court Competition, sponsored by Fordham Law School. A select group of six students competed in the competition.

LAWYERS: *Stanley Plesent; Amy Bowerman Freed; Tedd Van Buskirk; Peter Dennin; Alison George; Brian Lavin; Sabrina Cochet; Anne Kelly; Mark Kornfeld; Mark Lemire*

“The secret of success is constancy to purpose.”

- Benjamin Disraeli



global accountability and stability

ASHOKA INNOVATORS FOR THE PUBLIC

The firm provided Ashoka Innovators for the Public with Polish and U.S. tax and other advice in structuring a donation by U.S. heirs to Ashoka of developed real estate in Poland.

LAWYERS: *Bob Kapp; Joe Bell; Toni Michaels; Agata Mazurowska-Rozdeiczner*

APHRC

We are the principal U.S. tax advisor to the African Population and Health Research Center (APHRC). We also provided advice to APHRC on its corporate governance system, enhancing its ability to improve the lives of Africans through policy-relevant research.

LAWYERS: *Jeff Tolin; Jason Jeong*

ACCION INTERNATIONAL

The firm has advised ACCION International on several transactions to further ACCION's mission to provide "micro" loans and business training to individuals working their way out of poverty around the world. In 2006 the firm represented ACCION in connection with the negotiation, documentation, and closing of a preferred stock investment in a U.S. alternative credit scoring com-

pany with a methodology applicable to less developed economies. The firm is also assisting ACCION with anticipated equity investments and financial resources to support microfinance institutions operating in Africa.

LAWYERS: *Robert Pender; Lewis Leibowitz; Dan Davidson; Cara Dilts; Jean Blackerby; Eddy Carvajal*

CRAG

During 2006 Hogan & Hartson advised the Colorado Russian Agricultural Group (CRAG) regarding a new loan agreement with a Russian agricultural consumer credit cooperative located near Moscow. The cooperative will use the proceeds of the loan to make low-interest loans to its members. We also assisted CRAG and the borrower in connection with establishing a foreign currency bank account in Russia, through which the payments on the loan are made, and on legal compliance issues.

LAWYERS: *Anastasia Khokhryakova; Sergey Komolov*

HAITIAN TRADE

The firm assisted the Association of Haitian Industries in securing passage of the Haitian Hemispheric Opportunity Partnership Encouragement (HOPE) Act in the U.S. Congress. Similar legislation had languished in

Congress for four years. The legislation provides duty-free treatment for certain imports from Haiti, providing a much-needed incentive for employment growth in one of the poorest countries in the Western Hemisphere.

LAWYER: *Chandri Navarro-Bowman*

DARFUR

The firm assisted the Darfur Peace and Development Organization with various matters over the course of 2006. Our primary role has been to provide guidance on legal issues relating to the Darfur humanitarian crisis. We also provide legal guidance on issues that arise in the course of our client's operations.

LAWYERS: *Toby Smith; Nichelle Johnson Billips; Jeremy Zucker*

FREEDOM NOW

The firm continues to provide support to Freedom Now, a nonprofit human rights organization that provides legal, political, and public relations advocacy on behalf of prisoners of conscience around the world.

LAWYER: *Jeremy Zucker*

IMAGINATIONS

Lawyers from the firm's Denver, London, Beijing, and Washington, D.C. offices continue to help the ImagineNations Group roll out its multimillion dollar youth enterprise programs around the world. The firm provided international transactional advice to the ImagineNations Group and helped structure a number of our client's ventures in Africa and China.

LAWYERS: *Mike Cheroutes; Liz Katkin; Joe Bell; Sam Tyfield; Marta Kochanowska; Norman Huoqion Li; Jun Wei; Scott Lilienthal; Steve Robinson*

IPC

The firm provided corporate governance and bylaw review advice, as well as immigration assistance, to the International Food and Agricultural Trade Policy Council, Inc.

LAWYERS: *Marcia Wiss; Helaine Perlman; Paul Virtue*

GOVERNMENT OF RWANDA

Hogan & Hartson is assisting the government of Rwanda with the project documents relating to a power project to be fueled by methane extracted from Lake Kivu in Western Rwanda, one of Africa's exploding lakes. Lake

Kivu is unique in that its deep waters contain an enormous quantity of methane gas. The project is particularly important to the economic development of Rwanda since the cost of electricity from Lake Kivu is expected to be less than 25 percent of the current cost of electricity, one of the highest in Africa. The firm works with the International Senior Lawyers Project on the project.

LAWYERS: *Claudette Christian; Joe Bell; David Kassebaum;*
CONSULTANT: *Ignacio Jauregui*

IUS ET LEX FOUNDATION

Our work for the Ius et Lex Foundation in 2006 involved organizing and running a conference on alternative dispute resolution and assisting in creating an international board. The foundation's mission is to provide legal education and development in Poland.

LAWYERS: *Michael Stepek; Marta Kochanowska; Charles Adams*

CAMBODIAN SCHOOLING

We assisted in obtaining 501(c)(3) tax exempt status for the Cambodian American Fund For Education, Inc., which provides English-language training and schooling in Cambodia.

LAWYERS: *David Posner; Barbara Thomas*

LBL FOUNDATION

The firm is doing the legal work for the formation of the LBL Foundation for Children, an international organization that will help children in communities that have been devastated by war. The head of LBL Foundation is Olara Otunnu, who, from 1998 to 2005, served as the U.N. Undersecretary General and Special Representative for children and armed conflict. The goal of the LBL Foundation is to transform the international instruments and standards that Mr. Otunnu helped to create into an actual protection regime for children in countries affected by war.

LAWYERS: *Joel Winnik; Carine Saddy; Paul Virtue; Beth Peters; Peter Lallas; Barbara Thomas; Victoria Sheckler; Linwood Wheeler; Hazvinei Mugwagwa*

ICTR INVESTIGATION

Loretta Lynch was appointed Special Prosecutor to the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda to lead an investigation of alleged witness-tampering arising out of the case of Jean de Dieu Kamuhanda, convicted in 2004 of genocide and crimes against humanity related to his role in the Rwandan Genocide of 1994. Loretta led several investigative missions to the region in 2005 and sub-

Hogan & Hartson was recognized as a **top five firm for pro bono** in the ***Vault Guide to the Top 100 Law Firms, 2007 edition*** (August 2006).

mitted her findings to the tribunal in 2006. Upon review of the findings, the tribunal handed down an indictment in the case. Trial is expected in 2007. Other firm attorneys who provided assistance:

LAWYERS: *Toby Smith; Vincent Cohen, Jr.*

REVENUES ADVICE

Through the Open Society Foundation of Mongolia and the Revenue Watch Institute, we are advising the government in Mongolia with respect to fiscal and other policies in the mining sector. Mining already is the largest source of foreign investment in Mongolia, and proposed investments include one of the world's largest copper and gold mines that would significantly improve the country's gross domestic product and economy moving forward.

Through the Revenue Watch Institute we also have provided advice and analysis to various groups in Iraqi society and government regarding oil-revenues-sharing legislation and the constitutional division of powers between the regions and the central government. Oil revenues constitute virtually all of Iraqi governmental receipts and resolution of revenue sharing issues is one

of several critical steps determining the future structure of the state.

LAWYERS: *Joe Bell; Sally Soubra; Oliver Ciric*

SÃO TOMÉ & PRINCÍPE

Through the Earth Institute at Columbia University the firm has continued to provide advice to the legislature and government of São Tomé and Príncipe with respect to the implementation of its oil revenue management law providing for the transparent and controlled expenditure of future oil revenues and the creation of a permanent resource endowment.

LAWYERS: *Joe Bell; Teresa Faria*

WATER FOR PEOPLE

Lawyers from the firm's Denver office continued to advise Water for People on its global organizational structure and various issues involving its sponsorship, contracting, and employment policies. Water for People provides clean water projects to rural communities in India, Africa, and South America.

LAWYERS: *Tracy Gray; David London; Mike Cheroutes; Niki Tuttle; Michel Benitez; John Hayes*

ZIMBABWEAN HUMAN RIGHTS LITIGATION

The firm's efforts of more than five years to seek justice in American courts for five Zimbabwean plaintiffs against the ruling party of Zimbabwe, ZANU-PF, is at an end. On May 15, 2006, the U.S. Supreme Court denied certiorari from a Second Circuit decision reversing our \$72 million trial court victory against ZANU-PF for human rights abuses during the 2000 parliamentary elections in Zimbabwe. This was a combined effort of the Washington, D.C., New York, and Miami offices.

LAWYERS: *Mary Ellen Callahan; Bill Bowman; Paul Sweeney; Chris Handman; David Weiner; Jessica Ellsworth; Armando Rosquete; Natalie Barefoot; SPECIALIST: Robin Margolis*

IMMIGRATION MANUAL FOR ABA

During 2006 the firm completed an update to A Legal Guide for ICE Detainees: Petitioning for a Release From Indefinite Detention. The guide is published by the American Bar Association Commission on Immigration in order to assist pro se detainees seeking release from indefinite detention by the U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement, as well as pro bono lawyers. Since the release of the updated guide, nearly 300 hard

copies have been distributed throughout the United States, and countless copies have been downloaded from the ABA Web site. We have received reports that a number of pro se indefinite detainees have been released using the detailed materials in the guide, which includes sample pleadings, legal arguments, and a step-by-step guide to administrative exhaustion.

LAWYER: *Lynne Baum-Villavicencio*

NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS

We are proud to represent nonprofit organizations that work to develop economic opportunity and justice around the globe:

- GLOBAL AIDS ALLIANCE
- HUMAN RIGHTS WATCH
- INTERNATIONAL RESCUE COMMITTEE, INC.
- MICROFINANCE OPPORTUNITIES, INC.
- NETWORK OF EAST-WEST WOMEN
- NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC INSTITUTE FOR INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS
- PUBLIC INTEREST LAW INSTITUTE
- SOCIETY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT
- TRANSATLANTIC PARTNERS AGAINST AIDS
- WORLD ECONOMIC FORUM

- GOLOS
- INTER-MEDIATION
- MICROSAVE-APPLIED, INC.

LAWYERS: *James Hargrove; Kim Reed; Yulia Yarnykh; Sergey Komolov; Dmitry Zhdanov; Ekaterina Zamoshkina; Peter Pettibone; Svetlana Rudevich; Richard Temple; Emily Glendinning; George Hritz; Earl Adams; Robert Kenney; Nina Mcadoo; Paul Virtue; Marcia Wiss; Teresa Faria; Jeff Tolin; Michael Hammell; David Winter*; CONSULTANT: *Ignacio Jauregui*

NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS

Our pro bono work is global, and provides us with the opportunity to represent non-governmental organizations with charitable missions large and small, local, and wide-ranging:

- KIBBUTZ KFAR CHARUV
- ABA PROJECT ON THE AFGHANISTAN TRANSITIONAL CODE OF COMMERCE
- AMERICAN FRIENDS OF ALGERIA
- AMERICAN INDIA FOUNDATION
- ASIAN AMERICAN GOVERNMENT EXECUTIVES NETWORK
- BOSNIAN HANDICRAFTS, INC.
- CAMEROON CONGRESS OF AMERICA
- CHINESE INFORMATION AND ADVICE CENTRE

- CYRIL NWOGU FOUNDATION
- CZECH CHARITABLE FOUNDATION
- FRIENDS OF ISRAEL CHILDREN'S MUSEUM
- GLOBAL ACTION ON AGING
- PEACEJAM 10TH ANNIVERSARY
- POLSKA MISJA MEDYCZNA (POLISH MEDICAL MISSION)
- ROMANIAN LEUKEMIA AID FOUNDATION
- RUSSIAN JUSTICE INITIATIVE
- UGANDA WOMEN'S ARTISAN SHOP
- VIEQUES YOUTH LEADERSHIP INITIATIVE
- AMCHA STIFTUNG DEUTSCHLAND
- HARWOOD INSTITUTE FOR PUBLIC INNOVATION
- RECHTSANWAL TSKAMMER BERLIN
- FRIENDS OF CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL
- AMERICAN FRIENDS OF THE ENGLISH NATIONAL OPERA
- RUDOLF-STEINER SCHOOL
- DIKEMBE MUTOMBO FOUNDATION
- CHILDREN OF CHERNOBYL U.S. ALLIANCE
- NEW GENERATION MEDIA INITIATIVE FOR AFRICA
- SING-AKADEMIE ZU BERLIN
- ARMS OF LOVE

LAWYERS: Barbara Morfopoulos; Michael McCartney; Lech Najbauer; Jan Hegemann; Kim Reed; Kristina Kondruseva; Justus Schmidt-Ott; Peter Kohl; Agnieszka Suchecka-Tarnacka; Carl-Stephan Schweer; Georg Miggel; Maren Bedau; Peter Raue; Mareile Buescher; Kevin Harrington; Robert Benson; Ira Sheinfeld; Joseph Connolly; Joe Bell; Siobhan Rausch; Amit Saluja; Michael Kidney; Todd Miller; James Hutchinson; Tim Lyden; Adi Dabholkar; Mona Jabbour; Marcia Wiss; Andrea Delisi; Richard Parrino; Erica

Moritsugu; Eun Ah Choi; Stacey Joslin; Alessandra Simons; Joanna Wasick; Marissa Repp; Philip Katz; Audrey Reed; Alan Schwartz; Paul Virtue; Robert Goldstein; Dave Thomas; Michele Farquhar; Genevieve Sapir; Matthew Wood; William Van Asselt; Howard Silver; Joseph Gilligan; Brian O'Fahey; Kyle McNamara; Lynne Baum-Villavicencio; Barbara Thomas; Mark Weinstein; Craig Cronheim; LAW CLERK: Konrad Zawadzki; CONSULTANT: Christine Warnke

“I know the price of success: dedication, hard work, and an unremitting devotion to the things you want to see happen.”

- Frank Lloyd Wright



individual rights

ABA DEATH PENALTY PROJECT

The firm assisted the American Bar Association (ABA) in connection with its Death Penalty Moratorium Project, a large-scale assessment of the many issues relating to the imposition and administration of the death penalty in every state in which it is available. During 2006 the firm worked on assessments for the states of Ohio, Pennsylvania, Tennessee, and Indiana. The Tennessee and Indiana reports were released in early 2007 and may be found on the ABA's Web site.

LAWYERS: John Redmon; Joanna Felice Wasick; Shana Melendez; Michelle Mattis; Sabrina Cochet; Cheryl David; Christopher Miller; David Dunn; James Howard; Cullen Taylor; Kevin Downey; Daniel Jawor; Marina Ufaeva; Robert Welp; Ted Desmarais; Bruce Gilchrist; Martin Hahn; Nicole Sykes; Laurence Robin-Hunter

DEREK TICE

One of the firm's most intensive pro bono projects in recent years has been an effort to free Derek Tice, imprisoned for life for murder and rape without possibility of parole. During 2006 our team of attorneys presented testimonial evidence supporting Mr. Tice's habeas corpus petition. Among the witnesses was the only man linked to the crime by DNA evidence, who testified under oath that he committed the crime alone and that Mr. Tice was

innocent. In November 2006 the Hogan & Hartson litigation team won an order by a Virginia state court granting habeas corpus relief and overturning Mr. Tice's conviction. The court ruled that his confession, largely the basis for his conviction, had been improperly obtained since it was made after he invoked his right to remain silent. The court also found that, given the absence of physical evidence connecting Mr. Tice to the crime, the jury likely would not have convicted him if his statement had been suppressed. Outside of court, the team continued its efforts to obtain clemency for Mr. Tice from Virginia Governor Timothy Kaine.

LAWYERS: Des Hogan; Debbie Boardman; Melissa Henke; Audrey Anderson; Leslie Maria; Lori Searcy; Ted Ellett; Dana Carver Boehm; Jim Black; Chhaya Malik; Ebise Bayisa; Matt Dubeck; Mona Sahaf; Rich Horan; Cara Dilts; Brian Berry; advisor: Nancy Granese

AMERICAN JEWISH CONGRESS

The firm filed an amicus curiae brief in the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Eighth Circuit on behalf of the American Jewish Congress and the Baptist Joint Committee for Religious Liberty in support of a challenge to a rehabilitation program called InnerChange that the Iowa Department of Corrections contracted for Iowa prisons.

The brief argued that the use of the InnerChange program violates the Establishment Clause of the First Amendment because it was the sole provider of rehabilitation services and operated a program with an express religious message. The InnerChange program forced prison inmates to accept and support specific religious beliefs and practices in order to obtain "treatment," which, in turn, was rewarded with material and tangible benefits. The brief further argued that the InnerChange program became so entangled with the operation of the prison that it operated under color of state law.

LAWYERS: Joshua Weinberg; Charles Moskowitz; Dominic Perella; Sandy Litvack

FORCEFUL ARREST

The firm represents a client who was arrested in Indian River County, Florida and sustained two broken ribs, facial lacerations, chipped teeth, and an injured wrist during the 20 minutes he was handcuffed in police custody, despite never using violence against the deputies. Our client had proceeded pro se on his excessive force and improper training/supervision claims for two years until Hogan & Hartson came in after a referral from the Volunteer Lawyers Project. We drafted a response to the

Hogan & Hartson received the **Outstanding Legal Services Award** from the **National Coalition to Abolish the Death Penalty** (October 2006).

motions for summary judgment filed by four of the deputies who were on the scene. We also served the fifth deputy, reopened discovery to take his deposition, and drafted a response to his motion for summary judgment. The magistrate judge recommended, and the district court agreed, that summary judgment be denied as to all five of the deputies, denying the deputies qualified immunity for their actions. That issue is on appeal.

LAWYERS: *Al Lindsay; Vanessa Sisti; Miguel Gonzalez; Richard Lorenzo; Craig Smith*

HABEAS CORPUS

In 2006 the Michigan Court of Appeals denied the application of our client Darrell Siggers for leave to appeal the denial of habeas corpus relief. Hogan & Hartson then filed an application for leave to appeal with the Michigan Supreme Court requesting a new trial and relief from Mr. Siggers' conviction of first degree murder.

LAWYERS: *Stuart Altman; Jennifer Morris*

JUSTICE FOR THE INCARCERATED

The firm continued our nearly 20-year representation of deathrow inmate John Ferguson. After a federal district court denied both Mr. Ferguson's motion to stay pro-

ceedings due to his incompetence and his federal habeas corpus petition, the firm successfully sought a certificate of appealability and briefed 22 separate issues to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit. The appeal is pending.

The firm also continued a very long-standing representation of a Maryland prisoner seeking a modification of his sentence.

LAWYERS: *Barrett Prettyman; Steven Routh; Christopher Cardaci; Bety Javidzad; Elizabeth Kemery; Danny Hart; Hank Young; Michael O'Connor*

NACDL

Hogan & Hartson continues to work with the National Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers toward an improved system for indigent defense in criminal cases in Louisiana. The representation was sparked by a report on deficiencies in the system of indigent defense in Avoylles Parish. The firm studied facts and researched the law on issues, including whether the entire system of indigent defense in Louisiana fails to meet the Louisiana Constitutional requirement of a "uniform" system.

LAWYERS: *Stephen Vaskov; Michael Smith; Jon Talotta*

HUMAN RIGHTS ACTIVIST

With participation from members of the Washington, D.C., Miami, and Brussels offices, the firm represents Oscar Elias Biscet, a Cuban human rights advocate unjustly imprisoned in Cuba, in petitioning Latin American and European governments as well as the U.N. Working Group on Arbitrary Detention to press for his release.

LAWYERS: *Jeremy Zucker; Miguel Zaldivar; Delphine Voillemot*

ABA STANDING COMMITTEE ON ELECTION LAW

The firm assisted in formulating and drafting the ABA position on the 2006 extension of the Voting Rights Act that was recommended by the ABA Standing Committee on Election Law and ultimately adopted with minor modifications by the ABA Board of Governors. Based on this position, the ABA advocated for the successful reauthorization of the Voting Rights Act in 2006.

LAWYERS: *Jack Keeney; Michael Steinberg*

PRISONERS RIGHTS

The firm undertook a major project to investigate and research potential remedies for mentally-ill pre-trial

The [Washington Lawyers Committee for Civil Rights and Urban Affairs](#) presented the firm with its [Outstanding Achievement Award in Public Accommodations](#) for successful litigation to require restaurants in Myrtle Beach, South Carolina to remain open for the predominantly African-American visitors who attend Black Bike Week over

detainees at Riker's Island who are being held in a suicide segregation unit. These detainees have been denied access to mental health medications and mental health staff, as well as their personal property, books, legal materials, writing implements, and paper. The firm serves as co-counsel with the Legal Aid Society of New York.

The firm also has continued to monitor what appear to be content-based restrictions on access to the Internet imposed on prisoners in Louisiana.

LAWYERS: James Zucker; Hoa Hoang; Eva Dietz; Sabrina Cochet; Thomas Sweeney; Gail Gove; Arlene Chow

VOTING RIGHTS

In 2006 Hogan & Hartson prepared an amicus brief in the California Court of Appeals for the city of Watsonville, California in *Sanchez v. City of Modesto*. *Sanchez* was brought under the California Voting Rights Act of 2001 to challenge the at-large election system for the Modesto City Council. The California Voting Rights Act was passed in an effort to provide California citizens with a state remedy for vote dilution on the basis of race beyond the remedies available under the Federal Voting Rights Act. *Sanchez* claimed that the system dilutes the votes of

Latinos and denies them the opportunity to elect candidates of their choice. The Superior Court for Stanislaus County rejected the claim and held that the California Voting Rights Act of 2001 violates the federal and California constitutions because the legislature lacked record findings of need to support the distinctions that the act draws on the basis of race. The Superior Court also was troubled because the act has no "sunset" provision. The amicus brief for the city of Watsonville shared its very positive experience of overcoming vote dilution issues by changing from at-large to district-based local elections and the importance of effective legal tools to combat minority vote dilution. In December 2006 the California Court of Appeals upheld the California Voting Rights Act.

LAWYERS: Joseph Krauss; Mona Sahaf; John Borkowski; Nichelle Johnson Billips; Chhaya Malik

DEATH ROW INMATE

William Thomas Zeigler was sentenced to death in 1976 for the murders of his wife, parents-in-law, and a fourth person. In an effort to free Mr. Zeigler from death row, we filed an appeal in the Supreme Court of Florida in 2006, challenging the denial of Mr. Zeigler's motion to

vacate his convictions by the Circuit Court of Orange County. The motion to vacate is based on newly available evidence, including DNA test results, that has come to light since the original trial. The new evidence tends to contradict the state's case and corroborate Mr. Zeigler's claim of innocence.

LAWYERS: Dennis Tracey; Laurence Robin Hunter; David Dunn

CONNECTICUT CAMPAIGN FINANCE

In December 2006 we agreed to serve as co-counsel, along with the Brennan Center for Justice, for intervenors defending the constitutionality of the campaign finance reform laws enacted by the state of Connecticut in response to a series of corruption scandals in that state. The new state laws include a system of public financing of election campaigns, and absolute prohibitions on political contributions by lobbyists, state contractors, and their families, to candidates for most state offices. Two federal lawsuits, now consolidated in the District of Connecticut, challenge the ban on political contributions by lobbyists and contractors as a violation of their First Amendment rights, and challenge the public financing scheme as discriminating against minor parties. Our clients — including the Connecticut chapters of

Memorial Day weekend each year and for **Outstanding Achievement in Disability Rights** for our landmark settlements in the RadioShack and Savage cases, which dealt with access by the disabled to interactive store displays and consideration of the disabled in emergency evacuation plans (June 2006).

Common Cause and the Citizens Action Group, and three individuals who were past and are likely future state candidates — have intervened to defend the constitutionality of the new laws.

LAWYERS: *Ira Feinberg; Larry Brocchini; Ben Holt; Jeffrey Ratner; Brian Lavin*

MINORITY MEDIA AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS COUNCIL

Hogan & Hartson assisted the Minority Media and Telecommunications Council, a public interest advocacy group, to prepare for submission to the Federal Communications Commission notice and comment rule-making filings on possible reforms to the local cable franchise approval process, and their implications for poor and minority communities.

LAWYERS: *Ari Fitzgerald; Matthew Wood*

ACLU OF COLORADO

Working with the Colorado chapter of the American Civil Liberties Union and teachers at Cheltenham Elementary School, firm lawyers developed lesson plans for Cheltenham's fifth grade students that teach the students about the Constitution, the Bill of Rights, and the

three branches of our federal government. Almost 20 firm lawyers visited three Cheltenham class rooms throughout the year to discuss Constitution Day, voting rights, and the right to protest (in celebration of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.'s birthday) and to read books with the students about the Constitution.

LAWYERS: *Scott Reisch; Robert Goldstein; Scott Berdan; Jennifer McClister*

CONSTITUTION PROJECT

The firm filed a memorandum before the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Court, on behalf of the Constitution Project and the Center for National Security Studies as amici curiae, in response to the defense by the U.S. Department of Justice of warrantless electronic surveillance. The memorandum argued that the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act (FISA) is the sole means by which electronic surveillance for foreign intelligence use may be conducted in the United States. The memorandum was prompted by press reports that the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Court had received a briefing by the U.S. Justice Department on its warrantless electronic surveillance, and the desire of our clients to put view-

points before the court that such surveillance was not authorized by FISA or otherwise by the U.S. Congress.

LAWYERS: *Jake Shields; Christopher Handman; Jonathan Franklin*

ELECTION PROTECTION

Firm lawyers and legal assistants once again participated in the Election Protection project made famous during the November 2004 presidential election as the largest pro bono project ever in the history of the United States. In 2006 telephone bank volunteers assisted thousands of voters participating in the national congressional elections and the important state-level electoral races. The project is spearheaded by national civil rights groups led by the Lawyers' Committee for Civil Rights Under Law. Data from the calls are being collected for a research study on how to improve access to the franchise.

LAWYERS: *Robert Goldstein; Chhaya Malik; Nicholas Heinke; Christine Varney; Joseph Hassett; Brian Berry; Jaasi Munanka*

EVICION DEFENSE

We assisted clients in New York in bringing claims of racial discrimination against the owners of a trailer park. Our clients, a biracial couple, alleged that the manager of the trailer park in which they lived made overt, racially

discriminatory remarks and that, for reasons of race discrimination, the owners of the trailer park had brought eviction proceedings against our clients. The case was on a very compressed schedule for trial before a tribunal under the authority of the N.Y. State Division of Human Rights. We negotiated a mediated settlement under which our clients won the right to purchase the property in which they lived and reached a favorable financial settlement.

LAWYERS: *James Zucker; Frank Spano; Jessica Feingold*

OMAHA SCHOOL BOUNDARY ISSUE

In April of 2006, the state of Nebraska enacted legislation, known as LB 1024, to divide the Omaha Public Schools (the largest school district in the state, enrolling 75 percent of the African-American students in Nebraska) into three separate school districts based on existing attendance boundaries. The effect of LB 1024 was to create a predominantly white school district, a predominantly African-American school district, and a predominantly Latino school district. In May of 2006, Hogan & Hartson, working with the NAACP Legal Defense and Educational Fund, Inc. and the Omaha firm of Kutak Rock, filed a lawsuit in federal district court on

behalf of Omaha students and the local branch of the NAACP, challenging the law under the federal Equal Protection Clause. The filing of the suit was announced through a joint press conference featuring a statement by the Director-Counsel and President of the NAACP LDF, Ted Shaw.

While firm lawyers further investigated and worked to oppose a motion to dismiss that was filed by the state, a state court judge considering a similar suit, filed by a different set of parents, issued a preliminary injunction preventing LB 1024 from taking effect. The federal court then stayed our case pending determination of the state court suit. The state court also stayed proceedings in the state court action to allow the Nebraska legislature to reconsider LB 1024 in the 2007 session.

LAWYERS: *Maree Sneed; Audrey Anderson; Audrey Moog; Damien Diggs; Sharese Pryor; Katherine Dickson; Abigail Kurland; Jennifer Cannistra; Jessica Ellsworth; Chhaya Malik*

SECRET SERVICE AGENTS

In 2006 we continued our representation of African-American Secret Service agents in a Title VII employment discrimination lawsuit against the U.S. Secret Service alleging race discrimination in promotions to managerial

positions. In March the U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia granted plaintiffs' motion for leave to amend the complaint and ruled that plaintiffs could file a class action lawsuit on behalf of former and current African-American Secret Service agents. In July the court granted plaintiffs' motion for reconsideration of the March decision and expanded the liability period from 1999 to 1993. In August we filed a class complaint against the Secret Service alleging race discrimination in promotion practices since 1993.

LAWYERS: *Des Hogan; Debbie Boardman; Jennifer Cannistra; Craig Cronheim; Chhaya Malik; Ebise Bayisa; Jennifer Feinberg; Olivia Farrar; David Foster; Sarah Berger; Chris Amar*

AFRICAN-AMERICAN FARMERS

In 2001 Hogan & Hartson responded to a request by the U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia that members of the D.C. Bar undertake representations of individual African-American farmers seeking to establish their right to participate in a class action discrimination settlement reached with the U.S. Department of Agriculture in *Pigford v. Glickman*, the largest civil rights case in history. We coordinated and monitored the pro bono efforts of 13 law firms to bring direct legal service to more than 400

Hogan & Hartson received the **Civil Rights Champion Award** from the **National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP)**. The award recognized the firm's pro bono service and commitment to advancing civil rights and social justice on behalf of the NAACP (July 2006).

African-American farmers and their families. Decisions of the monitor are being issued on requests by the individual African-American farmers initially deemed not eligible for the settlement, seeking reexamination of their claims or other relief. During 2006 the firm received favorable orders granting reexamination to three *Pigford* class members that the firm itself represented, and granting relief upon reexamination to another client.

LAWYERS: *Pat Brannan; Craig Cronheim; Des Hogan*

EMPLOYMENT DISCRIMINATION IN VETERANS AFFAIRS

The Denver office achieved a major settlement victory for a client proceeding pro se in a discrimination case against the U.S. Department of Veteran's Affairs. When the firm was asked to assist, the government's motion for summary judgment already was fully briefed. We undertook the case, and convinced the court to allow us to reopen discovery and rebrief summary judgment. The case was set for a two-week trial commencing in November 2006. Shortly before trial, the case settled for an agreement by the government to forgive the amount involved in a significant counterclaim, and a large cash payment to the plaintiff.

LAWYERS: *Anne Turner; Eric Howard; Dugan Bliss; Andrew Lillie; Sean Gallagher; Jaasi Munanka; Elizabeth Pietsch*

RACIAL PROFILING ON THE ROAD

Hogan & Hartson represents 14 African-American motorists seeking monetary relief against the Maryland State Police and certain officers and supervisory personnel for engaging in a continuing pattern and practice of race-based traffic stops, detentions, and searches in violation of the motorists' civil and constitutional rights. During 2006 Hogan & Hartson and Maryland Civil Liberties Union attorneys successfully opposed the defendants' motion for summary judgment, then began a phase of extensive expert and damages discovery, with the first of our clients' trials likely to follow in the fall of 2007.

LAWYERS: *Doug Nazarian; Therese Goldsmith; Allison Caplis; Daniel Jawor; Wendy Moskowitz; Allison Stanton; Peter Lallas; Virginia Vance; Mark Saudek; Mona Sahaf; Craig Cronheim; Chhaya Malik; Stephen Immelt; Mitchell Lazris*

SEATTLE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Hogan & Hartson serves as co-counsel for the Seattle Public Schools in defending its race-conscious student assignment plan in the U.S. Supreme Court. The case

raises the critical issue of what types of voluntary desegregation measures are constitutionally permissible for public school districts.

LAWYERS: *Maree Sneed; John Borkowski; Audrey Anderson; Jessica Ellsworth; Ambia Harper; David Weiner; Barrett Prettyman; Katherine Dickson; Christopher Bartolomucci; Katherine Hance; Robert Joseph Prince; Allen Snyder; Stephanie Gold; Brian Janovitz; Michael McGill; Chhaya Malik; Ivan Douglas; Charles Moskowitz; Sarah Elizabeth Dean; Damien Diggs; Pat Brannan; Catherine Stetson; Megan Wang; Jake Shields*

INDIVIDUAL RIGHTS

We also represent individuals in a wide variety of smaller matters in which we seek to protect their rights, from property rights to fair treatment in the workplace.

LAWYERS: *Wolfram Hertel; Gernod Meinel; Annette Partridge; Brian Chappell; Philip Larson; John Cook*

CIVIL RIGHTS ORGANIZATIONS

Hogan & Hartson provides pro bono legal work to organizations committed to working on important matters involving individual rights:

- ANTI-DEFAMATION LEAGUE OF B'NAI B'RITH
- ASSOCIATION FOR WOMENS RIGHTS
- CENTER FOR JUSTICE AND ACCOUNTABILITY

- CENTER FOR PROGRESSIVE REFORM
- D.C. BUSINESS LEADERSHIP NETWORK
- LIBERTY CLINIC
- NATIONAL CENTER FOR LAW AND ECONOMIC JUSTICE
- NATIONAL WOMEN'S LAW CENTER
- NYCLU
- PEOPLE FOR THE AMERICAN WAY
- STAND UP! FOR DEMOCRACY IN DC
- HUMAN RIGHTS FIRST
- EQUALITY NOW
- NATIONAL COUNCIL OF LA RAZA

LAWYERS: *Joshua Weinberg; Warren Maruyama; Ray Reduque; Christine Wilson; Cynthia Sleet; Andrea Delisi; Gary Kushner; Marcia Wiss; Sarah Wang; Nancy O'Neil; Howard Silver; Paul Skelly; Andrew Trubin; Jeffrey Rubin; Christian Palmieri; Eric Lobefeld; Robin Everett; Alexandra Gilpin; Bety Javidzad; Shuba Sastry; Ari Fitzgerald; Celine Crowson; Bill Neff*



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ALAN

We assisted in the formation of American Logistics Aid Network (ALAN) and obtaining recognition of its tax-exempt status under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. ALAN's primary purpose is to coordinate the efforts of the logistics and supply chain industries in providing humanitarian aid in the event of disasters.

LAWYERS: *Adam Feuerstein; Steven Hollingworth; Gary Kushner*

D.C. DISASTER ASSISTANCE MANUAL

The tragedies of September 11 and Hurricanes Katrina and Rita are stark reminders of the vulnerability of our cities to mass disasters and the particular exposure of the economically disadvantaged. This lesson was driven home to Hogan & Hartson attorneys responding to a call for assistance from the D.C. Bar and the Washington Legal Clinic for the Homeless to provide legal services to Katrina evacuees at the DC Armory in the fall of 2005. Hogan & Hartson's role led to a new project to ensure that, should the unthinkable occur and a major population-displacing disaster hit Washington, D.C., critical legal services would be available to the city's residents, particularly the poor and disadvantaged. Working with lawyers from the D.C. Bar, the Washington Legal Clinic

for the Homeless, and the D.C. government, a team of more than 20 Hogan & Hartson lawyers and summer associates have developed approximately 15 chapters for a legal services manual addressing a wide variety of topics, including family and immigration law, wills and estates, banking and insurance, benefits, shelter, and housing. The manual represents the first phase of a critical public-private partnership to facilitate legal assistance should a major disaster strike the national capital region.

LAWYERS: *David Kikel; Julie Bell; Dave Thomas; Abigail Brandel; Pat Brannan; Anthony Capobianco; Ashley Dobbs; Andrew Ertley; Ellen Kennedy; Paul Manca; Shehzad Niazi*

SEPTEMBER 11 FUNDS

The firm continued its work assisting the American Red Cross in recovering September 11 relief funds fraudulently obtained by certain individuals. During 2006 we successfully resolved several of these matters. One settlement, for example, resulted in \$10,000 in returned funds for the American Red Cross; a default resulted in a judgment of \$42,703 against an individual; and a settlement resulted in a return to the American Red Cross of \$3,835.

LAWYERS: *Sandhya Kawatra; Eric Lobenfeld*

INDIVIDUAL REPRESENTATIONS

We represent many individuals who are seeking disability benefits or other compensation for harm or injury:

- In conjunction with the Whitman-Walker Clinic Legal Program, the firm continues to represent clients before the U.S. Social Security Administration. Lawyers and legal assistants filed requests for reconsideration from denials of benefits on behalf of various clients, including clients living with HIV/AIDS, in the Washington, D.C. metropolitan area. The firm undertook the representation of five new clients in 2006 and obtained benefits on behalf of three of those clients. Over the last year, we continued our representation of two clients by appealing their further denial of benefits to the Administrative Law Judge level.
- The firm successfully represented a Whitman-Walker client in her claim for disability benefits from the U.S. Social Security Administration. Following the submission of an extensive brief in February 2005 and an administrative hearing in March 2006, an administrative law judge found our client legally disabled due to her severe mental and physical disabilities. She was

The firm received the “**Going the Extra Mile**” Award from **Whitman-Walker Clinic**’s legal services program for outstanding legal work on behalf of people living with HIV/AIDS (March 2006).

awarded more than \$10,000 in back payments and monthly disability benefits.

- Hogan & Hartson undertook representation of an individual, on a referral from Legal Services of Northern Virginia, who is disabled and lives on a fixed income. The client is facing the loss of his home through the enforcement of an 18-year-old judgment levied against his property by his former employer, despite the former employer's prior assurances that it would not seek to enforce the judgment against our client's home.
- Since 2003 the firm has represented an individual client in her effort to obtain disability benefits from her employer, the District of Columbia. During 2006 the firm prepared mandamus documents to expedite the issuance of a decision by an Administrative Law Judge of the D.C. Department of Employment Services. The firm also briefed an appeal from that decision to a panel of administrative law judges within the Department of Employment Services and continues to seek a decision on the appeal.
- We represent a former employee of the District of Columbia, who was terminated from his job after suffer-

ing an on-the-job injury, in proceedings before the D.C. Court of Appeals.

- Through the Jazz Foundation, the firm represents a jazz musician in New York City Housing Authority termination of tenancy proceedings.

LAWYERS: *Corey Roush; Douglas Crosno; Laesia Thompson; Jeremy Stein; Michaelynn Ware; Kristin Pomeroy; Dennis Kihm; Lorrin Tuxbury; Alexandra Gilpin; Kate Dickson; Julie Ann Perschbacher; Jonathan Grossman; Leigh Oliver; Stefanie Solomon; Ashley Dobbs; Carrah Roy; Brian Berry; Emily Yinger; Michael Steinberg; Sandhya Kawatra*

WORLD FOUNDATION FOR MUSIC AND HEALING

The firm assisted in the formation of the World Foundation for Music and Healing (WFMAH), an organization originally formed to provide free music and arts education to children directly affected by 9/11. Since its inception, the firm has provided general advice and guidance in connection with many aspects of its operations, including work on an application for tax-exempt status to be filed on behalf of WFMAH. In recent years, WFMAH has expanded its mission to promoting healing through music and nurturing creative expression in children and

families who have suffered other trauma and loss, such as the victims of Hurricane Katrina.

LAWYERS: *Deborah Wolfe; Jolene Negre*

NYC BANKRUPTCY ASSISTANCE PROJECT

The New York City Bankruptcy Assistance Project (NYC BAP) pairs potential Chapter 7 bankruptcy debtors — usually very poor individuals — with lawyers to assist the potential debtor with a bankruptcy filing. We provide legal information to individuals about the bankruptcy process in a clinic-like setting and help them with filings.

LAWYERS: *Kathryn Goetz; Ira Greene; Brian Grieco; Scott Golden*

GRANDPARENT ADOPTION

Hogan & Hartson provided hundreds of hours in pro bono legal services necessary to assist a Florida couple whose young adult daughter had been brutally murdered in front of her two minor children by her husband. For nearly two years, we worked to help guide the couple through the maze of the many legal issues confronting them during this horrific tragedy, including issues involving temporary custody of the children, probate of their daughter's estate, guardianship, visitation issues, termination of the father's parental rights following his crimi-

nal conviction, and finally, adoption of the two children by the couple. The firm has helped to assure that the two children and their grandparents may once again find some peace and sense of permanency.

LAWYERS: *Carol Licko; Stephanie Carman*

ART GALLERY DISPUTE

We represent an artist who had placed works on consignment with a gallery that subsequently went out of business. The gallery executed an assignment for the benefit of creditors, similar to bankruptcy. Because the artist had not complied completely with the artist's consignment statute, the assignee took the position that the works were part of the assignment estate and could be sold to pay creditors. We defended and obtained a settlement whereby one of the two consigned works was returned to the artist, who was partially paid for the other work.

LAWYERS: *Mireille Khoury; Kimberly Stahlman; Laura Besvinick; Mel Lefkowitz*

VICTIM ASSISTANCE

The Denver office assisted a client who was raped by a serial rapist. The tragedy of these rapes was compounded by the fact that the Aurora Colorado Police

Department failed to arrest the assailant three months before his crimes, after he admitted he molested a child. Because of miscommunication between the police department and the District Attorney, an arrest warrant was not signed until after he had been released from custody. Hogan & Hartson provided counseling to our client throughout the criminal prosecution, and then filed a notice of claim on our client's behalf with the city of Aurora and the District Attorney. On January 30, 2006, we publicly announced a settlement of potential claims with the city of Aurora. The city agreed to pay the victims a significant financial settlement. Our client later settled with the Arapahoe County District Attorney's Office.

LAWYERS: *Sean Gallagher; Carol Burton*

NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS: DISASTER RECOVERY

We represent nonprofit organizations whose work is directed at helping in recovery from disasters:

- FRIENDS OF NEW ORLEANS RELIEF FUND
- TUESDAY'S CHILDREN
- FLORIDAFIRST

LAWYERS: *John Stanton; Siobhan Rausch; George Salter; Todd Miller; Thomas Woolsey; Christian Palmieri; Nicholas Corson*

FAIR HEARING

From 2005 to 2006 we assisted a client with a fair hearing regarding the unwarranted reduction of her New York public assistance and food stamps, on referral by Project FAIR. The client ultimately had her benefits reinstated without having to participate in a full hearing, as the state realized the reduction had been an error.

LAWYER: *Jason Conti*

CONSUMER PROTECTION

The Boulder office represented a client in a dispute with a local contractor accused of predatory consumer practices. Our client alleged that the contractor tricked her into signing an unconscionable contract for restoration of her family home, which had been destroyed by fire. We reached a settlement for the client on very favorable terms.

LAWYERS: *Eric Moutz; Patrick Perrin*

SPECIAL NEEDS TRUSTS

Hogan & Hartson represents disabled persons and other persons whose civil rights were violated in establishing statutory, court supervised special needs trusts. These special needs trusts allow clients to receive various gov-

ernment benefits despite a legal settlement or verdict compensating them for violations of their civil rights. Our work includes drafting special needs trusts, obtaining court approval of trusts, and working with trustees to address issues that arise in administration to facilitate compliance with court filing and reporting requirements.

LAWYERS: *Kara Tyler; Molly James; Michael Erickson*

FLORIAN FOUNDATION — ESTATE PLANNING

The Florian Foundation seeks to provide basic estate planning documents to firefighters, police officers, and other emergency responders who put themselves in danger for the public good. We worked as part of a referral network; traveled to interview emergency workers; and drafted wills, advance medical directives, and general powers of attorney.

LAWYERS: *Michael Erickson; Molly James; Kara Tyler*

SNIPER LAWSUIT

On behalf of family members and personal representatives of the estate of a deceased victim of the 2002 Washington, D.C. area sniper shootings, the firm, with co-counsel from the Brady Center and the Washington

Lawyers' Committee for Civil Rights and Urban Affairs, filed a lawsuit under the D.C. Assault Weapons Manufacturing Strict Liability Act against Bushmaster Firearms, the manufacturer of the rifle used by the snipers. The case is pending in the U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia.

LAWYERS: *Jack Keeney; Benjamin Holt; Robert Wolinsky*

VUILLARD COPYRIGHT RESOLUTION

In March of 2006, Hogan & Hartson reached a settlement of a groundbreaking copyright infringement case against the National Gallery of Art (NGA) on behalf of our clients, Dr. Annette Leduc Beaulieu and her husband, Brooks Beaulieu, academic art historians who researched the life and works of French impressionist painter Edouard Vuillard.

Our clients prepared a manuscript reflecting years of research concerning Vuillard. Dr. Beaulieu submitted the manuscript to the NGA in connection with her application to be curator of an exhibition of the artist's work being planned by the gallery. She was not offered the position, but the NGA retained her manuscript and undertook to write its own exhibition catalogue. The prin-

cipal author of the catalogue used text from our clients' work in her catalogue entries. The gallery proceeded with the distribution of the infringing catalogue and maintained that it was not doing anything legally wrong. Our client sued the government for copyright infringement before the Court of Federal Claims.

Under the terms of the settlement, the NGA agreed to pay \$37,500; to have the gallery's Executive Director issue a letter of apology; to acknowledge our clients' contribution to the exhibition catalogue on its Web site; and to consent to entry of a judgment against the gallery.

LAWYERS: *Scott Stevens; Steven Hollman; Susan Cook*

ARTIST SETTLEMENT

The firm finalized a settlement agreement for a recording artist, in a case filed by his former record label in the U.S. District Court for the Southern District of New York. The label asserted claims of copyright and trademark infringement against our client for making and selling unauthorized copies of his first two albums, which were originally released in the late 1970s.

LAWYERS: *Jonathan Sobel; James Suh*

The firm **ranked fourth** on [*The American Lawyer's 2006 Pro Bono Report*](#).

The ranking was based on the firm's 2005 pro bono achievements and was determined by per capita hours and the number of firm lawyers who devoted at least 20 hours of pro bono service in 2005 (July 2006).

UNPAID WAGES

Through Bet Tzedek, we represented a client in an action to recover unpaid wages, overtime, unlawful wage deductions, and associated penalties from his former employer, a carwash. During the eight months that he worked at the carwash, our client worked six- and seven-day weeks, and always more than eight hours per day. He was paid sporadically and improperly because his wages never reflected the total number of hours he worked or overtime. Our client now is being compensated through a favorable settlement.

LAWYERS: *Angela Howe; David Singer; Alexandra Verkh; Robin Samuel*

HALTING A STALKER

We achieved significant success on behalf of a client in her effort to escape the terror of a man who had been stalking her for several years. We had assisted our client in obtaining civil protective orders and a settlement of a civil action against her stalker that, among other things, ordered the stalker never to contact our client again. Undeterred by the court's order, he continued to terrorize our client. We filed a motion for criminal contempt. The

judge was so concerned by the evidence at the criminal contempt hearing that she called the U.S. Attorney's Office and requested that the Section Chief in charge of domestic violence cases come to the courthouse. She then appointed our firm and the U.S. Attorney as co-counsel for the purpose of prosecuting the misdemeanor of criminal contempt against the stalker. The judge then continued the contempt trial and, at our urging, placed the stalker under house arrest pending the continued trial date. We worked with the U.S. Attorney's Office, which sought a felony indictment against the stalker. The stalker eventually pled guilty and was sentenced to a term of house arrest and a suspended sentence of five years in federal prison that will be activated if he stalks our client again.

LAWYERS: *Des Hogan; Lori Searcy; Sarah Wang*

RELIEF FROM DEFAULT

The firm successfully resolved a matter for a Chinese immigrant who had a default judgment entered against him in New York Civil Court in connection with a credit card debt that he did not incur. The plaintiff claimed that our client applied for and obtained a credit card and then

failed to pay the charges on that card. Once the plaintiff obtained a default judgment, it immediately attempted to restrain our client's assets, including his sole bank account. The client had no knowledge of the credit card at issue or the default judgment until he received a notification from his bank that his assets had been restrained. We successfully vacated the default, removed the restraint on our client's assets, and obtained dismissal of the entire action.

LAWYERS: *Sandhya Kawatra; David Wertheimer*

INDIVIDUAL ASSISTANCE

The following lawyers also helped individuals with issues involving public benefits, military veterans seeking benefits, and others trying to obtain needed help in the face of injury, disaster, or disability.

LAWYERS: *Ann Oxenham; Patrick Perrin; Deborah Raviv; Karis Hastings; Stefanie Solomon; John Stough; Virginia Vance; Jolanta Sterbenz; William Elder; Steve Barley; Annette Feissel; Dori Hanswirth; Peter Smith; Donald Lepore; Arun Chandra; Carlotta Cassidy; Margaret Middleton; Mitchell Feller; Rachel Strom; Marc Bozeman; Neil O'Hanlon; Phil Porter*



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TENANTS ASSOCIATION

The firm represented the 16th & Monroe Tenants Association in its effort to purchase and renovate its rent-controlled building and, thus, maintain an affordable housing option for its members within the District of Columbia. Together with the D.C. Department of Housing and Community Development and the New Columbia Community Land Trust, Inc., the firm advised the association in the purchase and financing of its building. The firm also assisted our client in connection with its conversion to a cooperative — The Nelrod International Cooperative, Inc. — by advising in the negotiation and closing of the cooperative’s assumption of the loan obligations of the association.

LAWYERS: *Taryn Fielder; Eddy Carvajal; Peter Smith; Brian Stone*

CARPENTER’S SHELTER

Carpenter’s Shelter, the largest provider of services to the homeless in Northern Virginia, requested our assistance in a complex real estate transaction involving the development of the land surrounding Carpenter’s Shelter’s Alexandria, Virginia location. Carpenter’s Shelter also requested our assistance in defending a related claim to quiet title filed in Alexandria Circuit Court. Through the

tireless efforts of our Northern Virginia office attorneys, we were able to successfully advise and protect our client’s interests in the real estate transaction. We also were able to conclude the quiet title action in a manner that satisfied all parties.

LAWYERS: *Richard Becker; Lee Berner; Tom Connally; Christina Hassan; Jon Talotta; Ginny Vance*

KENNEDY SHELTER CLINIC

The firm continues to staff the Legal Clinic at the Eleanor U. Kennedy Shelter once a month. We assist with intake and assessment of legal issues presented by shelter residents or those seeking help at the clinic. The firm also undertook representations of individual shelter clients and residents as a result of the intake process, on various matters, including public benefits and immigration issues.

LAWYERS: *Ann Lichter; Tim Lyden*

CALVARY WOMEN’S SERVICES

Calvary Women’s Services provides housing and support services to homeless women in Washington, D.C. Hogan & Hartson helped Calvary redraft its bylaws and employee handbooks, as well as provided advice on

other legal issues. Firm volunteers also undertook projects to help the clients of Calvary directly, including providing Thanksgiving baskets, donating furniture, preparing and serving dinners, and hosting computer skills training classes at the firm’s Washington, D.C. office.

LAWYERS: *Jan McDavid; Jonathan Grossman; Howard Rosenstock; Greg Petouvis; Vi Nguyen; Peter Bisio*

FARMWORKER HOUSING

The firm advises Design Corp. in connection with the financing and development of safe and affordable housing for migrant farmworkers. Much of the housing utilized by migrant farm workers in Florida has been damaged or destroyed by hurricanes in recent years. The program involves a joint effort of public and private participants. We assisted the participants in developing agreements to be used as templates for future projects as additional funding is made available.

LAWYERS: *Scott Lilienthal; Lori Sostowski; Parker Thomson; Tom Woolsey*

LANDLORD/TENANT RESOURCE CENTER

The firm continued to staff the Landlord Tenant Resource Center at the D.C. Superior Court two days each month,

to provide free legal information to unrepresented landlords and tenants with residential housing disputes. During 2006 the center moved into a larger space, which allows three volunteer attorneys to assist customers. The center's work also expanded to assisting litigants in small claims actions involving landlord-tenant disputes. Firm lawyers helped self-represented persons to understand court proceedings, to present cases in court, to obtain continuances, and to retain counsel and find other social service help. We also assisted self-represented parties with the preparation of pleadings on forms approved by the court.

LAWYERS: Robb Winters; Shawna Tunnell; Linwood Wheeler; Dana Boehm; Ed Crooke; Ebise Bayisa; Joseph Ryan; Ajay Kuntamukkala; Kevin Willen; Vi Nguyen; Mona Sahaf; Jen Cannistra; Chhaya Malik; Alexander Park; David Foster; Mike Vernick; Debbie Boardman; Melanie Frank; Gabriela Carias-Green; Elizabeth Roberts; Ann Lichter; Matt Dubeck; Sujit Raman; Craig Cronheim; Wylie Levone

FLORIDA FORECLOSURE “RESCUE” RELIEF

During 2006 the firm filed a federal court lawsuit on behalf of a couple in Florida, who were victims of a mortgage “foreclosure rescue” transaction. When the couple was facing foreclosure, they approached a mortgage

lender. Instead of the refinancing they were expecting, they were presented with papers that transferred the title of their home to the wife of the lender's agent. Eventually, the mortgage broker tried to evict them from their home. The firm challenged the lender's practices as violating the federal Fair Housing Act and various Florida and federal consumer-protection laws. The firm has succeeded thus far in keeping the couple in their home.

LAWYERS: Kristen Foslid; Paul Hancock; Luca Bronzi; Elena Grigera; Daniel Gonzalez; Sharese Pryor; John O’Sullivan; Meredith Capps

NLCHP

A Hogan & Hartson team assisted the National Law Center on Homelessness and Poverty (NLCHP) in preparing for the upcoming Base Realignment and Closure (BRAC) process. Our work focused on reviewing and analyzing what are commonly referred to as Legally Binding Agreements (LBA) between homeless service providers and Local Redevelopment Authorities (LRA). These LBAs govern the benefits provided by the LRA to the homeless community as required by the Base Closure Community Redevelopment and Homeless Assistance Act of 1994. After reviewing nearly 70 LBAs from the 1990s BRAC round, we provided NLCHP an overview of

the key terms and conditions, and suggestions for drafting new LBAs for the upcoming round. Our efforts culminated in assisting the NLCHP with a section of an article for the Clearinghouse Review titled “Turning Closed Military Property Into Affordable Housing and Homeless Services.”

LAWYERS: Todd Overman; Agata Mazurowska-Rozdeiczner; Robert Kenney

WRONGFUL EVICTION

The firm filed a wrongful eviction case against a landlord and the D.C. Police Department, which carried out the eviction. The District of Columbia removed the case to the federal district court, where it has been the subject of disclosures and remains pending.

LAWYERS: Eliza Andonova; Jeremy Monthy; Adam Levin

WOMEN’S HOUSING COALITION

The Women's Housing Coalition provides halfway housing and supportive services to homeless women and their families in Baltimore. The organization is preparing to expand through the development of new housing facilities. We helped a subsidiary formed for financing purposes to obtain tax-exempt status.

LAWYERS: *Alexandra Gilpin; Paul Dillbeck; Siobhan Rausch; Edward Sledge; Scott Lilienthal*

WASHINGTON LEGAL CLINIC FOR THE HOMELESS

Hogan & Hartson played an instrumental role in working with the Washington Legal Clinic for the Homeless (WLCH) and members of the D.C. Council in bringing about passage of the Homeless Services Reform Act in 2005. In 2006 our work for WLCH continued as the District of Columbia began implementing the new law's requirements. A team of firm regulatory lawyers met with WLCH and city officials to identify numerous issues that need to be resolved so that the act's key provisions can be implemented. We drafted proposed regulations relating to critical issues facing the city's homeless population, such as eligibility criteria for emergency shelter and appeal rights under the act.

LAWYERS: *Stefanie Solomon; Nancy Parsons; Brian Stone; Andrew Graziani; Chhaya Malik; Ann Boeckman; Meredith Manning*

WOODSIDE MANOR TENANTS ASSOCIATION

The firm continued to help the Woodside Manor Tenants Association in the implementation of its settlement

through which Woodside can continue to be a low-cost, good quality, rental facility. The settlement represented a victory in a years-long fight by the tenants for a meaningful role in the operation of their building.

LAWYERS: *Robert Wolinsky; Steven Hollman*

DOORWAYS FOR WOMEN AND FAMILIES

The firm assisted Doorways for Women and Children, Inc. in connection with the redevelopment of a family shelter located in Virginia. The project was a joint effort of, among others, HomeAid, the Freddie Mac Foundation, Fannie Mae, and Arlington County. The firm assisted in negotiating a credit facility from Fannie Mae, reviewing our client's funding arrangements with Arlington County, and advising on our client's arrangements with HomeAid, including certain insurance requirements.

LAWYERS: *Alex Cobey; Lee Berner; Daniel Metroka; Brian Lynch; Jonathan Constine*

NAZARETH HOUSING

The firm assisted Nazareth Housing, which provides shelter and support services most often to women with young children, in the closing of the permanent financing for its Marion Agnes House located in New York. This

facility, an abandoned parochial school converted by Nazareth to a multifamily residence with 16 apartments ranging in size from one to three bedrooms, is operating at full capacity. The permanent financing consists of several leasehold mortgages. We counseled Nazareth in the negotiation of the permanent loans from six institutional and governmental lenders with different and sometimes conflicting lending priorities.

LAWYERS: *Michael Kleinerman; Donna Fagerstrom; Steve Edwards*

NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS: AFFORDABLE HOUSING

Hogan & Hartson provides legal services to assist nonprofit organizations working to solve the scarcity of affordable housing:

- ALLIED JEWISH APARTMENTS
- BRANDYWINE STREET ASSOCIATION
- SOUTHEAST DC PARTNERS, INC.
- URBAN PATHWAYS, INC.

LAWYERS: *Mel Lefkowitz; Nicole Brown; Sarah Mooney; Ed Aro; Jacqueline Cooper; Lance Lucey; Melissa Sternfield; Leslie Kimball; Adam Heft; Carol King; Carrah Roy*

DIRECT LEGAL SERVICES

The firm provides direct legal services to providers of shelter for the homeless and service providers who work with the homeless community.

- CARPENTER'S SHELTER
- EMMAUS HOUSING
- N STREET VILLAGE
- NATIONAL ALLIANCE TO END HOMELESSNESS
- NATIONAL LAW CENTER ON HOMELESSNESS AND POVERTY
- WASHINGTON LEGAL CLINIC FOR THE HOMELESS

LAWYERS: *Emily Yinger; Richard Becker; Ted Ellett; Christina Hassan; Ginny Vance; Pat Ambrose; Christopher Miller; Earl Adams; Hovey Kemp; Dean Romhilt; Elizabeth Bille; Mona Sahaf; Kevin Clayton; Molly James; Brian Gradle; Greg Petouvis; Emily Glendinning*

INDIVIDUAL REPRESENTATIONS

Each year, we represent individuals to help resolve their legal issues concerning housing. Examples during 2006 include:

- We assisted a client whose apartment was vermin-infested due to the tenant below, by contacting the landlord to rectify the situation and requesting help from housing agencies.
- We represented a homeless man in recovering the proceeds from the sale without his consent of his cooperative apartment.
- The firm continued its representation of an individual in a wrongful eviction lawsuit against her former landlord. Our client was evicted from her home in 2002 without any prior notice, causing her to lose more than 90 per-

cent of her personal belongings. After winning a jury trial against the landlord in 2004, we prepared for a retrial on certain claims. During jury selection, the landlord, who owns properties throughout the district, agreed to settle the lawsuit for a significant monetary payment.

- The firm achieved a favorable settlement in litigation on behalf of a Washington, D.C. tenant whose landlord employed abusive tactics in an attempt to coerce the tenant into foregoing rights accorded her by her lease and local law.

LAWYERS: *Martin Price; Pat Brannan; Sandhya Kawatra; Matt Dubeck; David Foster; William Nussbaum; Miranda Berge; Sujit Raman; Jake Shields; Leslie Maria; Carl-Stephan Schweer; Klaus Goecke; Anita Zacharias; John Cook; Eric Howard; Jeffrey George; David Neville; Michael Martensen; Jason Kellogg; Michael O'Connor; Adam Levin; Debbie Boardman*



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AMERICAN SHAKESPEARE CENTER

During 2006 Hogan & Hartson assisted the American Shakespeare Center (ASC) on visa issues to permit a UK director from The Globe in London to guest direct at the ASC's Blackfriars Theater in Virginia. We provided intellectual property and trademark advice on potential infringements of the ASC's intellectual property. We also addressed corporate governance and employee matters, including amending and restating the organization's articles and bylaws.

LAWYERS: *Nichelle Johnson Billips; Ashley Dobbs; Lynne Puckett; Alexandra Gilpin; Paul Virtue; Beth Peters*

THEATRE COMPANY

We assisted a nonprofit in changing its name to The Fire Department Theatre Company and successfully applying for tax-exempt status.

LAWYER: *Andrea Sluchan*

CLYFFORD STILL ART COLLECTION

The firm represents the Clyfford Still Museum in its organizational efforts, including acquiring the property for the museum site and working with the city and county of Denver to draft agreements establishing the museum as

the exhibitor of Clyfford Still's works. Clyfford Still, one of the greatest of the abstract expressionist painters, died in 1980 leaving behind a will that provided his estate could only be bequeathed to an American city that would build a museum to show exclusively his art work. His wife, Patricia Still, selected Denver to host the Clyfford Still Museum, which is now in design and development.

LAWYERS: *Anthony Ryan; Sean Gallagher; Nancy Clodfelter; Craig Umbaugh*

BALLHAUS OST

We successfully assisted the Ballhaus Ost in its formation and formal recognition as a nonprofit society.

Ballhaus Ost, a small theatre located in a Berlin neighborhood with high unemployment rates, presents cultural performances through its own productions and projects of other cultural companies.

LAWYERS: *Silke Wollgarten; Angelika Schwetzler; Friedhiem Klinkertz; Dirk Besse*

DEUTSCHER KULTURRAT

The firm's Berlin office assisted Deutsche Kulturrat, the umbrella organization representing all cultural organizations in Germany, in the field of tax and nonprofit law.

The firm advised on tax issues, including in a working group covering all leading German nonprofit umbrella organizations regarding a draft government bill to amend the tax law for nonprofit organizations.

LAWYERS: *Friedhiem Klinkertz; Peter Raue*

ARTS ORGANIZATIONS

Hogan & Hartson is proud to represent arts organizations around the world on a wide variety of employment, intellectual property, and governance issues.

- BALTIMORE SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA
- EP;PHANY MAGAZINE, INC.
- APOLLO THEATER FOUNDATION
- MUSEUM OF CONTEMPORARY ART - DENVER
- COLORADO SPRINGS FINE ARTS CENTER
- CORINTHIAN CHAMBER ORCHESTRA
- DIXON PLACE
- EPICENTER STORYTELLING PROJECT
- FINE ARTS WORK CENTER
- JAZZ FOUNDATION
- LYRIC FEST
- PEN/FAULKNER FOUNDATION
- PLAYERS' THEATRE CLUB
- INTERNATIONALE BAUAKADEMIE E.V.

- STRANAHAN HOUSE
- IGNOTI DEI OPERA

LAWYERS: *Olabisi Okubadejo; Gil Abramson; Christian Ulrich; Sarah Lawsky; Helen Atkeson; Scott Lilienthal; David Scott; Hywel Jones; Mareile Buescher; Rodney Baker; Ivan Shiu; Johannes Schulte; Wolfram Hertel; Justus Schmidt-Ott; Heinz Zimmermann; Jan Hegemann; Michael Long; David Sieradzki; Jeffrey George; Denise Riley; Siobhan Rausch; Nina Mcadoo; Stacey Joslin; Deborah Ashford; Pat Ambrose; Dean Romhilt; Elizabeth Bille; Celine Crowson; Ray Kurz; Steven Edwards; Kimberley Isbell; David Newmann; David Isbell; Parker Thomson; Eric Von Salzen; John Shipley; Robin Everett; Alexandra Gilpin; Peter Meza; Frank Spano; Kim Bridges*

RADICAL SOCIETY

The firm assisted Radical Society, an organization that publishes a quarterly journal covering politics and culture, with its incorporation as a New York nonprofit corporation and with its application for recognition as a tax-exempt entity.

LAWYERS: *Mitchell Ames; Arthur Stout; David Shuster*

ENACT

The firm resolved copyright issues for ENACT, which helps New York public school students learn social emo-

tional skills through drama therapy, by developing a draft copyright license.

LAWYER: *Ira Schaefer*

MIES VAN DER ROHE HOUSE

During 2006 we successfully assisted the nonprofit society of the Friends and Supporters of the Mies van der Rohe House Berlin by improving its annual accounting and the handling of donations and member fees. The society supports activities to preserve the historical Berlin residential house designed by the famous architect Mies van der Rohe shortly before his emigration out of Nazi Germany to the United States.

LAWYERS: *Stephan Koch; Friedhiem Klinkertz; Hans Seiler*

PAMRA

We advised PAMRA, a UK nonprofit organization that collects royalty fees for performers when their recorded work is broadcast, on an impending merger with a similar organization. Our advice enabled PAMRA to put in place arrangements to secure PAMRA's staff loyalty and the ongoing operation until the merger could be effected.

LAWYERS: *Annette Partridge; Nicola Walker*

REBEL THEATER COMPANY

The firm helped Rebel Theater Company incorporate as a New York nonprofit corporation and gain IRS recognition as a 501(c)(3) tax-exempt entity. The firm also provided trademark assistance.

LAWYERS: *David Shuster; Scott Golden; Ira Greene*

YOUNG PLAYWRIGHTS' THEATER

Founded in 1995 by award-winning playwright Karen Zacarias, Young Playwrights' Theater (YPT) is Washington, D.C.'s only professional theater dedicated entirely to arts education. Through the art of playwriting, YPT advances student literacy, creative expression, communication, and conflict resolution while developing a new generation of playwrights. We revised YPT's governance documents and advised the board generally of its duties pursuant to these documents.

LAWYER: *Michele Kulerman*

LINCOLN CENTER

The firm negotiated the release of a restraining notice and the settlement of claims arising from a contractor's claim for payment for partially provided services relating to the installation of new, environmentally efficient light-

Fairfax (Virginia) Bar Foundation honored 21 individual lawyers during 2006 for the extent of their pro bono contributions.

ing at Lincoln Center for the Performing Arts. We also provided advice for dealings with the New York State Energy Research and Development Authority.

The New York office researched current law to revise and update Lincoln Center's conflict of interest policy and whistleblower policy. We also represented Lincoln Center and a New York nonprofit corporation that is funded (but not controlled) by Lincoln Center in connection with the negotiation and execution and guaranty of an office lease in Midtown Manhattan.

LAWYERS: Lillian Tsu; Tarah Grant; Paul Sarkozi; Marianna Sarkis; Barbara Thomas; Siobhan Rausch; David Posner; Mace Rosenstein

CERGE-EI

We assist the foundation that supports the Center for Economic Research and Graduate Education of Charles University - Economic Institute (CERGE-EI Foundation, Inc. (USA)) with an employment issue and on corporate governance issues. CERGE-EI provides a program for training public officials, business leaders, and university faculty from Central and Eastern Europe in modern economics.

LAWYERS: Gil Abramson; Olabisi Okubadejo; Raymond Batla

CHINESE BIOLOGICAL INVESTIGATORS SOCIETY

The firm assisted the Chinese Biological Investigators Society (CBIS) with various filings with the New York Secretary of State and in registering its service marks with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

LAWYERS: Wei-Ning Yang; Jimmy Chen

FRIENDS OF INTERNATIONAL HOUSE UK

The firm assisted in forming a charitable trust, Friends of International House UK, to help in fundraising for the many varied educational and cultural activities sponsored by International House.

LAWYERS: Sharon Benning; Elizabeth Katkin

IAPG

The firm helped the Inter-American Parliamentary Group on Population (IAPG) to restructure from a non-member to a one-member nonprofit corporation. We advised on the revised structure, the new bylaws, and the function of the council. The firm generally assists IAPG on corporate governance-related questions.

LAWYERS: Inna Nazarova Jackson; Mark Landis; Sarah Lawsky; Marina Ufaeva; Alessandra Love Simons

HAITIAN HERITAGE MUSEUM

We assisted the Haitian Heritage Museum in a variety of matters, including corporate, intellectual property, litigation, and contracts.

LAWYERS: Lori Piechura; Miguel Gonzalez; Shelly McGee; Carlos Deupi; Scott Jablonski

LOS ANGELES COUNTY LAW LIBRARY

We assisted the Los Angeles County Law Library with a matter involving inappropriate conduct by a former employee that resulted in the library being assessed penalties by the IRS. We favorably negotiated the issues with the IRS and worked out a settlement that resulted in the library being compensated for damages it suffered.

LAWYERS: Kenneth Klein; Mel Lefkowitz; Nicole Brown

NEW YORK STATE BAR ASSOCIATION

The firm prepared an amicus brief for the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit in a defamation case that raises important issues concerning web-based speech. In the case of *Best Van Lines Inc v. Tim Walker*, Mr. Walker, an Iowa resident who runs the Web site www.movingscam.com, was sued for libel in New York by Best Van Lines. The moving company alleged that it was

defamed on Mr. Walker's Web site. A district court judge dismissed the suit, holding that a New York court did not have jurisdiction over Mr. Walker. Best Van Lines appealed that decision to the Second Circuit, and the appeals court asked Hogan & Hartson to file a friend of the court brief on Mr. Walker's behalf because he was unrepresented. In the brief, Hogan & Hartson attorneys argued that the district court judge was correct in dismissing the original suit because mere publication of content on a Web site that was accessible in New York did not provide a basis for a New York court to exercise jurisdiction over Mr. Walker.

LAWYERS: *Kate Bolger; Slade Metcalf*

PRIVILEGED PUBLICATION

We filed an amicus brief for the Magazine Publishers of America, Inc. in the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit. The brief pertained to a copyright issue and argued that an electronic reproduction of past magazine issues containing freelance contributions in their original context is privileged pursuant to the Copyright Act.

LAWYERS: *Jason Conti; Slade Metcalf*

CAMPAIGN FINANCE

The firm filed an amicus brief in the U.S. Supreme Court on behalf of a group of "good government" organizations advocating for the constitutionality of the Vermont campaign finance expenditure and contribution limits. The client group was led by therestofus.org, and included the AARP, the League of Women Voters, and the Union for Reform Judaism. The court struck down the Vermont limits.

LAWYERS: *Doug Nazarian; Leigh Oliver; Pat Brannan; Jason Snyder*

TUSKEGEE AIRMEN

In 2006 we successfully concluded litigation brought against Tuskegee Airmen, Inc. (TAI) by one current officer and two former officers of the corporation. TAI is a non-profit entity dedicated to honoring the accomplishments and preserving the great history and legacy of the Tuskegee Airmen and encouraging young Americans to pursue careers in the fields of aviation and aerospace. In October 2005 the former President of the organization, another former officer, and the corporate treasurer filed an action against TAI alleging that they had been wrongly removed or constructively removed from office in violation of the organization's bylaws. Their complaint also

included a claim for libel and sought both reinstatement to office and substantial damages. We successfully defeated a motion for a temporary restraining order seeking the reinstatement of the former president to office and then moved to dismiss the case, which ultimately succeeded. The successful dismissal effort permitted TAI's new officers and its board of directors to move forward with the vital work of the organization. In addition, our corporate lawyers advised TAI on updating the corporate bylaws.

LAWYERS: *Tripp Monts; Charles Sieving; Tom Widor*

AVONDALE CITIZENS ASSOCIATION

We advised the Avondale Citizens Association on governance issues, including the amendment and restatement of our client's organizational documents, tax issues, board duties, and legal compliance issues.

LAWYERS: *Hazvinei Mugwagwa; Kevin Downey*

CHRIST CHURCH OF ALEXANDRIA

The firm has assisted Christ Church of Alexandria and a new organization founded by the Reverend Mpho Tutu (the daughter of Archbishop Desmond M. Tutu and a former minister at Christ Church). The Tutu Institute for

Prayer and Pilgrimage (TIPP) provides religious, charitable, and educational programs primarily through sponsorship of domestic and international retreats and pilgrimages. The firm assisted TIPP with its organization documents and application for tax-exempt status. The firm also advised Christ Church with respect to space and service issues.

LAWYERS: *Siobhan Rausch; Brent Singley; Elizabeth Ghauri; Ted Ellett; Thomas Repke*

USCRDF

U.S. Civilian Research and Development Foundation (USCRDF) promotes international scientific and technical collaboration, primarily between the United States and Russia/Eurasia, through grants, technical resources, and training. We advised USCRDF in successfully registering its operations under the new Russian law on non-governmental organizations.

LAWYERS: *Kim Reed; Yulia Yarnykh; Svetlana Rudevich*

HISTORIC/CIVIC ORGANIZATIONS

We provide pro bono services to many organizations that promote the understanding of history and civic participation.

- GREENPOINT MONITOR MUSEUM
- NATIONAL LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS
- NOR ALIK
- VIETNAM VETERANS MEMORIAL FUND
- RIVERVIEW TECHNOLOGY CORP.
- HAMPTON HOUSE

LAWYERS: *Sandy Mayo; Stephen Lawrence; James Stevralia; Andrea Sluchan; Christine Pallares; Slade Metcalf; Allison Schoenthal; Scott McInnis*

AMERICA'S CHARITIES

We continued our pro bono representation of America's Charities for our 18th year. Work this year included board advice and counseling, review and revision of contracts and agreements, trademark advice, labor law issues, regulatory issues (including comments on new regulations), and tax advice.

LAWYERS: *Steven Kaufman; Susanne Carnell*

CHARITY FOR HOSPITAL SUPPORT

We successfully assisted the Catholic Charity Institution of the Holy St. Elisabeth by accomplishing the formation and formal recognition of the client as a nonprofit society. The society supports efforts to improve the medical

treatment and hospital care at St. Joseph Hospital in Berlin. The society also provides assistance for individual projects that focus on rare diseases or very special medical treatments.

LAWYERS: *Friedhiem Klinkertz; Sascha Herms*

CCAR

We settled, on a favorable basis, an employment claim and have represented the Central Conference of American Rabbis in the review of their financial matters.

LAWYERS: *Robert Demento; Katherine Bierlein; Arun Chandra; Carine Saddy; George Salter; Michael Kaufman; Lauren Griswold; Joseph Rackman; Christina Hassan; Olesya Spandau; Morris Waisbrot*

CONFERENCE OF PRESIDENTS

We assisted the Conference of Presidents of Major Jewish Organizations in the formation of a new tax-exempt entity called the Secure Community Network, with the purpose of providing security and anti-terrorism services to the American Jewish community. We advised on choice of law and entity issues, formed the entity, and drafted all the organic documents. We also advised on third-party service agreements and intellectual property issues. We

America's Charities presented the firm with an award for almost 20 years of "expert assistance and guidance on a wide array of issues and matters." The event celebrated the 25th anniversary of America's Charities (May 2006).

successfully applied for a federal tax-exemption and guided the client through related tax issues.

LAWYER: *Scott Friedman*

DENVER 2008

The firm represented Denver 2008, the Denver entity organized to undertake Denver's bid to host the 2008 Democratic National Convention. On behalf of Denver 2008, the firm drafted its organizational documents, including by-laws and resolutions and assisted with its filing for tax-exempt status. Denver 2008 was successful in its efforts to secure Denver as the host city for the convention and has now requested that the firm continue to provide it with representation on future issues.

LAWYERS: *Craig Umbaugh; Siobhan Rausch; Michel Benitez; Robert Mintz; Keith Trammell*

ANIMAL WELFARE

In 2006 the firm supported the Doris Day Animal League's advocacy of a federal bill to require that bittering agents be added to antifreeze for the protection of children and pets, and of federal legislation that would regulate so-called "puppy mills." We also furnished an analysis of legal issues associated with proposed legisla-

tion that would modify federal income tax law to facilitate the favorable tax treatment of charitable remainder trusts established for the care of pets. We also advised as to the permissible uses that could be made of restricted bequests.

LAWYER: *George Carneal*

NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS

We represented a wide range of other nonprofit organizations on legal matters permitting them to focus their resources on their important missions.

- ACE OF HEARTS, INC.
- JEWISH COMMUNITY CENTER OF GREATER BALTIMORE
- JUNIOR LEAGUE OF WASHINGTON
- LATITUDES
- PITTSBURGH ORATORY & THE NATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR NEWMAN STUDIES
- HUMANE USA PAC
- ALLIED JEWISH FEDERATION/SCHHELP THE SLOPES
- BETTER BUSINESS BUREAU OF METRO WASHINGTON, D.C.
- BLESSED SARNELLI COMMUNITY
- CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH

- CITIZENS ASSOCIATION OF GEORGETOWN
- CITY OF PEACE
- CITY YEAR OF WASHINGTON, D.C.
- COMMUNITY FOUNDATIONS SERVING BOULDER COUNTY
- COMMUNITY STRENGTH FOUNDATION
- D.C. CENTER FOR THE DEVELOPMENT AND PROMOTION OF SOCCER
- EMMANUEL EVANGELICAL CHURCH
- FOUNDRY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
- MONASTERY OF THE HOLY SPIRIT
- MT. ZION AFRICAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH
- MU ALPHA ALUMNI ASSOCIATION
- OLNEY KEHILA
- NATIONAL LEADERSHIP ROUNDTABLE ON CHURCH MANAGEMENT
- NEW SECTOR ALLIANCE
- PROTESTANT CHURCH FOR BERLIN
- ST. MATTHEW LUTHERAN CHURCH
- TROOP TREATS
- RELIGIOUS ACTION CENTER OF REFORM JUDAISM
- UJA-FEDERATION OF NEW YORK
- VIRGINIA BETA CHAPTER, PHI KAPPA PSI, INC

- EMPOWER PROGRAM
- RICHARD VON WEIZSACKER STIFTUNG
- BRADY CENTER TO PREVENT GUN VIOLENCE
- CHIZUK AMUNO CONGREGATION
- ZETA PSI ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

LAWYERS: *George Hritz; Lauren Krasnow; Samuel Wolfe; Gil Abramson; Peter Raue; Bernd Beckmann; Christopher Berry; Klaus Goecke; Kornelius Kleinlein; Michael Long; Howard Silver; Tim Lyden; Doug Nazarian; Robert Mintz; John Beckman; Lance Bultena; Cullen Taylor; Elizabeth Bille; Emily Glendinning; Earl Adams; Michael King; Cara Dilts; Devin Sullivan; Ryan Wilson; Edward Dolan; Stephen Zempolich; Jennifer Walker; Olabisi Okubadejo; Tracy Gray; Chris Zaetta; Isabel Dunst; Lynne Puckett; Adam Feuerstein; Siobhan Rausch; Stephen Giordano; William Roberts; Jack Keeney; Robert Smith; Harry Jones; William Neff; Jon Talotta; Michael Smith; Timothy Lloyd; George Barsness; Andrea Ramezan-Jackson; Deen Kaplan; Mark McConnell; T. Clark Weymouth; Jake Shields; Phil Porter; David Michnal; Duncan Klinedinst; Ajit Vaidya; Celine Crowson; Ray Kurz; Richard Becker; Michaelynn Ware; Amanda Newman; Charles Sieving; David Slotkin; Sarah Mooney; David Winter; David Newmann; Mark Gately*

HUMAYUN KHAN FOUNDATION

The firm helped form the Humayun Khan Foundation and represented the foundation in connection with its application for tax-exempt status. The foundation was

formed in honor of Captain Humayun Khan, who was killed in action on June 8, 2004 in Iraq while preventing suicide bombers from exploding a car bomb. Captain Khan attended the University of Virginia and was a member of the U.S. Army Reserve Officers' Training Corps (ROTC) before joining the U.S. Army. His family formed the foundation to provide support to injured U.S. soldiers, families of U.S. soldiers in need, and the Army ROTC program at the University of Virginia.

LAWYERS: *Adam Feuerstein; Craig Cronheim; Michaelynn Ware*

CRIMINAL APPEAL

The firm assisted the King County District Attorney's Office in obtaining the affirmance of judgment in a criminal case. With the guidance of an editor in the DA's office, we prepared the appeal brief, and argued the case before the Second Department.

LAWYERS: *Elliot Sagor; Harris Gao*

TOWSON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

The firm represented Towson United Methodist Church in connection with the renovation of its existing facilities, including the installation of new HVAC, electrical and plumbing systems, and a new elevator. Our work includ-

ed reviewing architectural and construction contracts, working with local government authorities to establish easements, negotiating an interim loan facility, meeting with prospective lenders to arrange for permanent financing, and generally ensuring that all formalities required under Maryland corporate law and the Methodist Book of Discipline were being observed.

LAWYER: *Kevin Gralley*

SAVE A LIFE FOUNDATION

Hogan & Hartson was successful in representing the Save a Life Foundation before the U.S. Congress by securing funds to teach life-saving first aid skills to millions of students throughout the country.

LAWYERS: *John Porter; Kate Smith*

NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS: COMMUNITY BETTERMENT

The firm extends its pro bono efforts to many nonprofit organizations that work in our communities to create opportunity and help those in need.

- CHRISTIAN RELIEF SERVICES
- PATHWAY HOMES
- SAN MAR CHILDREN'S HOME

For its work during 2006, the firm's South Florida offices won the **Florida Chief Justice's Law Firm Commendation Award for Pro Bono Work**, presented in January 2007.

- THE MAGIC HOUSE
- BALTIMORE LEGAL AID
- COLORADO BIOTECHNOLOGY ASSOCIATION
- COLORADO INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY
- AIR INSURANCE RATES FOR MONROE COUNTY
- NYU LALSA - TRUE POTENTIAL
- SUITED TO SUCCEED
- NATIONAL CENTER FOR LAW AND ECONOMIC JUSTICE

LAWYERS: *Lee Berner; Michael Lorenger; John Shults; Justin Coon; Kim Reed; Alexei Shmelev; Thierry Chaumeil; Tom McGovern; Seth Belzley; Pat Rahe; Daniel Jawor*

CBIA

Colorado Business Incubation Association (CBIA) is a newly formed nonprofit corporation that promotes business incubators and entrepreneurship in the state of Colorado. The firm assisted CBIA in developing organization documents and in applying for tax-exempt status.

LAWYER: *Todd Jascott*

FUNDACJA TALIZMAN

The Talizman Foundation provides basic help to the neediest people in rural Poland. During the last five

years, Talizman has raised and donated more than \$2 million worth of goods, including winter coats, medical supplies, kitchen appliances, school books, and blankets to orphanages, homes for the elderly, centers for autistic and mentally handicapped children, community help centers, and homes for the physically and mentally disabled. The Warsaw office provided invaluable legal advice to Talizman last year on numerous issues, including the Polish charity fund law, charter amendments, employment law, Internet donations, importation of goods, and other Polish legal issues.

LAWYERS: *Agnieszka Suhecka-Tarnacka; Kim Reed; Svetlana Rudevich; Piotr Augustyniak; Oskar Tulodziecki*

LGB&T COMMUNITY CENTER — NYC

The firm represents the LGB&T Community Center in New York with respect to various issues, including a property dispute and terms of a government grant.

LAWYERS: *Jeffrey Rubin; Cheryl David; William Kahn; Andrea Sluchan; David Kovacs; Christian Palmieri; Andrew Trubin*

LEGAL AID INTAKE/DC BAR CLINIC

Through a partnership with Legal Aid Society of D.C., Hogan & Hartson agreed to provide volunteer attorneys

to process intakes at the Legal Aid Society during its walk-in clinic hours. The attorneys assist potential Legal Aid Society clients with a wide range of issues, including housing, public benefits, employment, and family law matters.

Washington office volunteers also participate in clinics sponsored by the District of Columbia Bar.

LAWYERS: *Bruce Gilchrist; Philip Larson; Melissa Bianchi; Ellen Chung; Howard Flack; Harriette Lopp; Robert Malkin; Matt Levy; Susan McAuliffe; Michele Kulerman; Karis Hastings; Beth Roberts; Alice Valder Curran; Amy Collen; Liana Wolf; Gordon Wilson; Sheree Kanner; Sabrina Corlette; Merry Anderson; Michael Vernick; Lorrin Tuxbury; Alethia Nancoo; Elizabeth Silva Roberts; Stuart Langbein; Paula Skalaban*

SMALL CLAIMS

Hogan & Hartson's Miami attorneys participate in a Small Claims Clinic through Legal Services of Greater Miami on an individual basis but also sponsor an "All Hogan Attorney Clinic" where we provide assistance to indigent persons who have potential small claim court actions and are in need of essential legal and procedural information. We meet with clients and brainstorm about their potential claims and what basic information they would need to pursue a successful action. In particular,

we work with the clients to determine relevant evidence, what witnesses would be required, and how to effectively serve process on the proper defendants. We also work with clients on how to effectuate judgments that they may have obtained previously.

LAWYERS: *Allyson duLac; Scott Jablonski*

HOGAR DE CRISTO

The firm assisted in the establishment of Hogar de Cristo USA, Inc. and worked on an application for tax-exempt status. Hogar de Cristo is a Chilean nonprofit whose mission for more than 50 years has been to provide shelter to the poor.

LAWYERS: *Carlos Ferdinand; Adam Feuerstein*

SOLICITORS PRO BONO GROUP

Hogan & Hartson has teamed up with the Mary Ward Legal Centre to offer free debt advice. As part of the firm's agreement with the centre, approximately 20 qualified solicitors from our London office volunteer on a rotational basis to offer general debt and bankruptcy advice. This includes running bi-monthly two-hour debt advice clinics in the evenings.

The lawyers offer advice to clients who have become heavily indebted and are struggling with the weight of their debts. Clients range from people struggling to make mortgage payments to those who have crippling credit card arrears. Many of the clinic's clients have never sought legal advice before and nearly all of them could not afford to go anywhere else.

LAWYERS: *Seetal Modi; Marta Kochanowska; Ivan Shiu; Joseph Phelan; Richard Kiddell; Anna Kent; Sarah Atkinson; Garry Pegg; Simon Miller; Susan Namkung; John Basnage; Charlotte Grant; James Jeffrey; Jonathan Jervis; Sharon Benning; Annette Partridge; Nancy Behar; Barbara Morfopoulos; Julie Lasso; Jeremy Kenley; Rebecca Ridley; Angharad Davies*

CALL A LAWYER

The lawyers in the Colorado Springs office help to staff the Colorado Legal Services Call a Lawyer hotline. Volunteers take calls from members of the local community who call into a published general phone number that is routed to the firm. Callers ask about landlord/tenant, criminal, marital, and the entire spectrum of other legal issues of importance to them. Volunteer lawyers provide answers when possible and referrals.

LAWYERS: *William Kubida; Michael Martensen; David Neville; Jeffrey George*

Firm lawyers also have assisted the Denver Chapter of the Association of Corporate Counsel with its Clinic in a Box Program, the Fordham Law School Tax Clinic, and the New York Legal Aid Society Low Income Tax Clinic.

LAWYERS: *David London; Keith Trammell; Marianne Hallinan; Richard Mattera; Howard Topaz; Ira Sheinfeld; Phillip Altman*

LSNV

Legal Services of Northern Virginia (LSNV) provides a pro bono hotline to assist those who need but cannot afford legal assistance. Volunteer attorneys return approximately eight to 10 previously screened calls during hotline hours every Tuesday and Thursday afternoon and refer ongoing legal matters to Legal Services attorneys. Particular areas of concern include family law, housing law, and military benefits.

LAWYERS: *Kevin Greenslade; Ashley Dobbs*

VOLUNTEER LAWYERS FOR THE ARTS

We volunteer with New York Volunteer Lawyers for the Arts in a clinic setting to provide artists with legal information on issues, including copyright, music rights, setting up a business in the arts, and protecting ideas.

LAWYER: *Stanley Plesent*

The District of Columbia Bar awarded Hogan & Hartson the 2006 Pro Bono Law Firm of the Year Award (large firm category) for the firm's pro bono work in 2005 (June 2006).

U OF C ENTREPRENEUR CLINIC

The Boulder office helped make possible the University of Colorado School of Law's Entrepreneurial Law Clinic. Through the clinic, second- and third-year law students, with supervision from our lawyers, provided free legal

services to entrepreneurs on a variety of issues, including entity formation, contract drafting, and trademark matters.

LAWYERS: *Patrick Perrin; Bill Roberts; Kent Lembke; Keith Olivia; Jared Crain; David Toy*

“Try not to become a man of success but, rather try to become a man of value”

- Albert Einstein



a place of refuge

Hogan & Hartson's immigration practice seeks to help those in need to find refuge in a place of safety and stability. Clients come to us from around the globe with histories that are often profoundly sad and frightening. During 2006 firm lawyers from many offices joined together to help more than 40 immigration clients and their families with processes as varied as asylum proceedings, visas, naturalization papers, and other immigration applications. Our clients are nationals of 20 nations whose life stories are entwined with the issues we see in the news. Their original homes range from Rwanda, Cameroon, Sudan, and Ethiopia to Iraq, Trinidad, Honduras, and Guatemala. Some of our most important work results in these clients finding refuge for a long or short period in a new home, on a legal and productive basis.

IRAQI TRANSLATORS

The firm represented two clients in their applications for asylum from Iraq, which they sought on grounds that their lives were in danger because they served as translators to Coalition Forces during the war. Because insurgents were aware of the assistance they provided to Coalition Forces, their lives were threatened. The applica-

tions we prepared on their behalf were granted after their asylum interviews.

LAWYERS: Damien Diggs; Lynn Kamarck; Andrea Delisi; Paul Virtue; David Gray; Ray Reduque; SPECIALIST: Ana Kareem

SUCCESSFUL ASYLUM

The firm represented an Ethiopian national in his successful petition for political asylum, which was granted during 2006. Our client had been imprisoned in Ethiopia and beaten for 22 months without being charged with a crime or being given access to an attorney.

LAWYERS: Jonathan Grossman; Paul Virtue; Mona Sahaf

ASYLUM REMAND

We represented a 27-year-old Iraqi woman in an appeal from an adverse decision at the Board of Immigration Appeals (BIA). We filed an appeal brief with the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit, arguing that the BIA had ruled in error on her claim for asylum based on imputed political opinion and membership in a persecuted social group, had made critical misstatements of fact in its opinion, and had denied her due process. Instead of filing an opposition brief, the government conceded that the BIA had erred on all counts and asked the Fourth

Circuit to remand the case to the BIA for further proceedings there. The case is back before the BIA.

LAWYERS: Jessica Ellsworth; Catherine Stetson; Rachel Fetridge; Robert Fay; Johanna Kalb; Reed Randolph; Christine Burke; Lucinda Yeh; Matthew Craig; Jennifer Cannistra; Katherine Twomey

POLITICAL ASYLUM GRANTED

On referral from Human Rights First, we represented a national of Togo who was imprisoned and beaten severely, and eventually forced to flee his home because of his political views. We petitioned for political asylum, which was granted. The firm now assists him in preparation of petitions on behalf of his family members.

LAWYERS: Paul Virtue; Helaine Perlman; Mona Sahaf; Susan Chesser; Nichelle Johnson Billips; Stephanie Wang

ASYLUM APPEAL GRANTED

The firm prevailed in an asylum appeal for a native of the Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC) whose father was abducted and murdered based on his opposition to the governing regime. After her family home was later fire-bombed on two occasions and she and her family members were threatened with "elimination" if they did not renounce their political affiliation, our client fled the DRC

and sought asylum in the United States. In November 2004 an Immigration Judge denied our client's asylum petition based largely on an adverse credibility determination. In March 2006 the Board of Immigration Appeals granted the firm's appeal and remanded the asylum petition for consideration of evidence commemorating her father's martyrdom.

LAWYERS: *Mitch Zamoff; Edward Crooke; Paul Virtue; Reed Randolph*

SUCCESSFUL NATURALIZATION

A native of Cameroon is a new U.S. citizen thanks to the firm's efforts. After successfully representing the client in asylum proceedings, the firm represented her in her naturalization application.

LAWYER: *Damien Diggs*

ASYLUM FOR ADOPTED CHILDREN

After assisting a client in obtaining political asylum, based on her imprisonment in Congo because of

her work as a reporter exposing prison abuses, we recently obtained approval from the U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Service of derivative asylum status for our client's three Congolese children. The children are the natural offspring of our client's deceased brother and wife. She had adopted the children several years before seeking asylum, and we succeeded in obtaining and presenting substantial evidence showing the bona fides of that adoption.

LAWYER: *Lawrence Brocchini*

INDIVIDUAL IMMIGRATION AND ASYLUM MATTERS

Hogan & Hartson lawyers from many offices and practices joined forces to assist on the many other immigration matters on which the firm worked during 2006.

LAWYERS: *Lynne Baum-Villavicencio; Peter Bisio; James Black, II; Debbie Boardman; Kate Bolger; Pat Brannan; Lawrence Brocchini; Rene Browne; Christine Burke; Jennifer Cannistra; Gabriela Carias-Green; Arlene Chow; Sabrina Cochet; Emily Cope; Craig Cronheim; Richard de Bodo; Andrea Delisi; Damien Diggs; Shaila Djurovich;*

Aleksandar Dukic; Jessica Ellsworth; Jessica Feingold; Douglas Fellman; Melanie Frank; Marit Gilbert; Sebastian Gomez Abero; David Gray; Jonathan Grossman; Allen Hubsch; Bety Javidzad; Nichelle Johnson Billips; Lynn Kamarck; Anne Kelly; Mark Kornfeld; Heather Kukla; Michael Laclare; Karin Larson; Adam Levin; Stacy Linden; Timothy Lyden; Katlin McKelvie; Erika Moritsugu; David Newmann; Natalia Nuckols; Neil O'Hanlon; Helaine Perlman; Beth Peters; Todd Piczak; Stanley Plesent; Ray Reduque; Mona Sahaf; Shuba Sastry; Ira Schaefer; Ryan Shadrick Wilson; Toby Smith; Catherine Stetson; James Stevralia; Paul Sweeney; Tracey Tiska; Ann Marie Ungvasky; Dirk Van Den Bos; Paul Virtue; Michaelynn Ware; Jaime Weiss; Laura Wilson; Lucinda Yeh

The Washington, D.C. office was **named a "40 at 50" firm by the U.S. Court of Appeal for the District of Columbia Circuit** because more than 40 percent of our lawyers achieved at least 50 hours of pro bono work during 2005 and 2006.

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