



# The Legal Aid Society's 2011 Pro Bono Publico Awards

*Presented by The Honorable Jonathan Lippman, Chief Judge of the State of New York, on November 9, 2011, in recognition of the outstanding contributions made by these law firms to the cause of equal access to justice for all New Yorkers.*

For more than 135 years, the major New York City law firms have served as partners with The Legal Aid Society in securing the fundamental legal rights of low-income New Yorkers in critical need of counsel but unable to afford it. The Legal Aid Society's 2011 Pro Bono Publico Awards epitomize the enduring strength of this partnership, delivering life-changing legal assistance to our City's most vulnerable residents — for example, survivors of domestic violence, homeless and imminently homeless children and adults, immigrants, senior citizens, unemployed and low-wage workers,

children and adults with disabilities and chronically ill children and adults, neglected or abused children, persons living with HIV/AIDS, New Yorkers wrongfully accused of crimes, and inmates in the jails on Rikers Island and prisoners in correctional facilities throughout the State of New York.

## PRO BONO PUBLICO AND PUBLIC SERVICE LAW FIRM AWARD

**Shearman & Sterling LLP** is honored for its exceptional pro bono commitment to The Legal Aid Society and its clients. The firm is an exemplary pro

bono partner, serving as co-counsel on a significant lawsuit on behalf of low-income workers, instituting an innovative law firm/corporate pro bono project to address the unmet legal needs of adults and children with disabilities, developing a unique public benefits advocacy program to represent public assistance recipients at Fair Hearings, and providing outstanding appellate counsel for adults accused of criminal conduct. The firm also has handled a variety of civil legal matters and has provided translation support to the Society's three Practices: Civil, Criminal, and Juvenile Rights.

## 2011 Pro Bono Honor Roll

*In recognition of the outstanding pro bono commitment of the following law firms to The Legal Aid Society and its clients*

Arnold & Porter LLP	Fitzpatrick, Cella, Harper & Scinto LLP	Kramer Levin Naftalis & Frankel LLP	Shearman & Sterling LLP
Cadwalader Wickersham & Taft LLP	Fried, Frank, Harris, Shriver & Jacobson LLP	Latham & Watkins LLP	Sidley Austin LLP
Cahill Gordon & Reindel LLP	Friedman Kaplan Seiler & Adelman LLP	Mayer Brown LLP	Simpson Thacher & Bartlett LLP
Cleary Gottlieb Steen & Hamilton LLP	Gibson Dunn & Crutcher LLP	Milbank, Tweed, Hadley & McCloy LLP	Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom LLP & Affiliates
Cooley LLP	Goodwin Procter LLP	Morvillo, Abramowitz, Grand, Iason, Anello & Bohrer, P.C.	Sullivan & Cromwell LLP
Covington & Burling LLP	Hughes Hubbard & Reed LLP	Orrick, Herrington & Sutcliffe LLP	Wachtell, Lipton, Rosen & Katz
Cravath, Swaine & Moore LLP	Hunton & Williams LLP	Patterson Belknap Webb & Tyler LLP	Weil, Gotshal & Manges LLP
Credit Suisse	Jones Day	Paul, Weiss, Rifkind, Wharton & Garrison LLP	White & Case LLP
Davis Polk & Wardwell LLP	Kasowitz, Benson, Torres & Friedman LLP	Proskauer Rose LLP	Willkie Farr & Gallagher LLP
Debevoise & Plimpton LLP	Kaye Scholer LLP	Ropes & Gray LLP	Wilmer Cutler Pickering Hale and Dorr LLP
Dechert LLP	Kirkland & Ellis LLP	Schulte Roth & Zabel LLP	
Dewey & LeBoeuf LLP			

## Sustaining Law Firms

*The Legal Aid Society acknowledges the outstanding support and dedication of the following Sustaining Law Firms. These firms sustain the work of The Legal Aid Society by contributing at a leadership rate of \$600 per attorney in their New York office.*

Arnold & Porter LLP	Debevoise & Plimpton LLP	Kasowitz, Benson, Torres & Friedman LLP	Iason, Anello & Bohrer, P.C.	Sidley Austin LLP
Baker & Hostetler LLP	Dechert LLP	Kaye Scholer LLP	Orans, Elsen, Lupert & Brown LLP	Simpson Thacher & Bartlett LLP
Boies, Schiller & Flexner LLP	DePetris & Bachrach LLP	Kelley Drye & Warren LLP	Orrick, Herrington & Sutcliffe LLP	Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom LLP & Affiliates
Cadwalader, Wickersham & Taft LLP	Dewey & LeBoeuf LLP	Kirkland & Ellis LLP	Patterson Belknap Webb & Tyler LLP	Sullivan & Cromwell LLP
Cahill Gordon & Reindel LLP	Fitzpatrick, Cella, Harper & Scinto	Kobre & Kim LLP	Paul, Weiss, Rifkind, Wharton & Garrison LLP	Wachtell, Lipton, Rosen & Katz
Chadbourne & Parke LLP	Fried, Frank, Harris, Shriver & Jacobson LLP	Kramer Levin Naftalis & Frankel LLP	Pillsbury Winthrop Shaw Pittman LLP	Weil, Gotshal & Manges LLP
Clayman & Rosenberg LLP	Friedman Kaplan Seiler & Adelman LLP	Lankler Siffert & Wohl LLP	Proskauer Rose LLP	White & Case LLP
Cleary Gottlieb Steen & Hamilton LLP	Gibson, Dunn & Crutcher LLP	Latham & Watkins LLP	Ropes & Gray LLP	Willkie Farr & Gallagher LLP
Cooley LLP	Goodwin Procter LLP	Mayer Brown LLP	Schulte Roth & Zabel LLP	Wilmer Cutler Pickering Hale and Dorr LLP
Covington & Burling LLP	Hughes Hubbard & Reed LLP	Milbank, Tweed, Hadley & McCloy LLP	Shearman & Sterling LLP	Wollmuth Maher & Deutsch LLP
Cravath, Swaine & Moore LLP	Jones Day	Morvillo, Abramowitz, Grand,		
Davis Polk & Wardwell LLP	Karlsson & Ng, P.C.			