

## Recent Pro Bono Awards

- 2008
  - **Vin FitzPatrick, Heather McDevitt** and **Stephanie Cohen** were awarded the 2008 Thurgood Marshall Award for Capital Representation by the New York City Bar for leading the charge in challenging Alabama’s method of execution by lethal injection as cruel and unusual punishment.
  - White & Case LLP and **Fred Koenigsberg** were honored by VLA for their outstanding service.
  - White & Case named Pro Bono Firm of the Month for July by VLJ.
  - **John D. Rue** received the Young Lawyers Division Service to the Community Award at the New Jersey State Bar Association’s Annual Meeting on May 21. John has contributed nearly 700 hours to representing New Jersey’s indigent and supervises a pro bono program with Volunteer Lawyers for Justice for our summer associates.
  - On June 19, White & Case received the 2008 award for Corporate Commitment to America’s Youth from the US Congress, for the Firm’s ongoing pro bono work on behalf of the Congressional Award Foundation.
- 2007
  - **Irina Sergeeva** (Moscow) was awarded the Pamela M. Young Friends of the Jessup Award for her role as National Administrator of the Jessup Competition in Russia. The award was given at the World Championship for the Jessup International Law Moot Court Competition held in Washington, DC.
- White & Case was named the Volunteer Lawyers for Justice Pro Bono Law Firm of the Month for April in recognition of the special education matters the Firm has worked on for VLJ. Singled out for recognition were **Robert Milne, Jack Pace, John Rue, Hunter Murdock, Heather Burke, Megan DePasquale, Melissa Laferriere** and **Kelly Bonner**.
- **John Rue** was awarded Pro Bono Lawyer of the Year from Volunteer Lawyers for Justice.
- The Moscow office received an award from *Corporate Lawyer*, Russia’s largest monthly legal journal, recognizing contributions to the legal community, specifically noting our work with the Philip C. Jessup International Law Moot Court Competition.
- Legal Services for New York honored **Scott Greissman** for his work in bankruptcy matters and **James Stillwaggon** for his work in housing and foreclosure prevention.
- 2006
  - Immigration Equality awards Safe Haven awards to New York White & Case associates **Darren Spedale, Lesley Mendoza, Eric Leibowitz, David Ernst, Jennifer Co** and **Andrea Chiller** in recognition of the work they’ve done on behalf of Immigration Equality and its clients.
  - **Amy Robinson** was honored by The Legal Aid Society for her work in the society’s taxpayer clinics for the working poor.

- Los Angeles partner **Daniel Woods** was appointed President of the Los Angeles County Bar Foundation.
  - Los Angeles associate **Amanda Hayes** was recognized by the Lawyers' Committee for Civil Rights Under Law for her pro bono work on its behalf.
  - White & Case counsel **Kathleen Scott** was honored at the Appleseed Spring Gala dinner in New York for her pro bono work on the Immigrant Financial Access Program, which seeks to open up the US banking system to more immigrants.
  - White & Case was presented with a "2006 Pro Bono Partner Award" at an awards dinner for DC Appleseed, a non-profit organization dedicated to solving important public policy problems in the Washington, DC metropolitan area.
  - The Ankara office was presented with an award for its work for the Ankara Foundation of Children with Leukemia, a Turkish non-profit organization that provides educational and emotional support, financial assistance and health services to children with leukemia and chronic blood disorders.
  - Los Angeles partner **Travers Wood** was appointed to the Board of Directors for Public Counsel, the largest pro bono law office in the nation. Public Counsel assists more than 26,000 low-income children, adults and families, as well as eligible community organizations, each year in Los Angeles County.
- 2005
    - **James Stillwaggon** was honored by the Legal Aid Society for his work on immigration matters on behalf of indigent children.
    - inMotion Commitment to Justice Award—Special Team Award given to former and current White & Case associates who served as inMotion externs.
    - White & Case and associate **Peter Trimarchi** received awards from the Fresh Youth Initiative for pro bono work done on its behalf.
    - White & Case was saluted by the Pro Bono Institute for its commitment to equal justice as evidenced by its participation as a Signatory to the Law Firm Pro Bono Challenge.
    - Hong Kong partner **Hallam Chow** was honored by the Government of Chongqing and the Women's Federation of China for his work in support of rural education in China and the donation of a school that will serve more than 850 students in rural Chongqing.
    - New York partners **Duane Wall** and **Vin FitzPatrick** were reelected to the Board of Directors of the Legal Aid Society, a non-profit organization that provides free legal assistance to the indigent.
    - The Miami office honored at The Florida Immigrant Advocacy Center's (FIAC) Seventh Annual Awards Dinner for their strong commitment to pro bono legal work on behalf of immigrants, especially in the area of human rights.