

# PRO BONO ANNUAL REPORT

THE YEAR IN NUMBERS

CHILDREN 5,937 hours

Dallas litigators Katherine Allen and Haley Hendrix reunited a father with his nine-year-old son in an international child abduction case filed under the Hague Convention.



51

Non-profits that improve the lives of children assisted

**35** 

Custody, guardian ad litem and child support matters



**29** 

Schools and educational non-profits assisted

13

Families assisted with adoptions

# THE SICK / ELDERLY

2,470 hours



**350** 

Hours dedicated to Legal Counsel for the Elderly in Washington, D.C., to assist with housing, eviction and Medicaid discrimination issues

43

Non-profits that seek to improve the lives of individuals with mental illness, Alzheimer's, AIDS, cancer, addiction, eating disorders and disabilities assisted

29

Wills executed for low-income people through the firm's partnerships with Legal Services of Northern Virginia, Atlanta Legal Aid Society and Dallas Volunteer Attorney Program

# **VETERANS / SERVICE MEMBERS**



Veterans represented in their benefits appeals



Veterans and Coast Guard service members assisted with civil legal aid claims



Non-Profits that improve the lives of veterans and service members served

# 2,869 hours



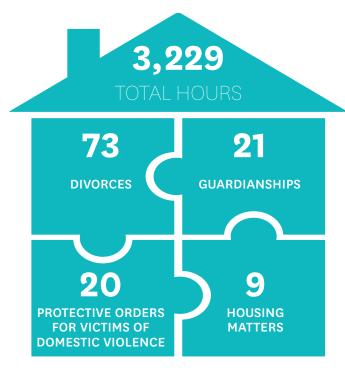
Military sexual trauma benefits claims through NVLSP



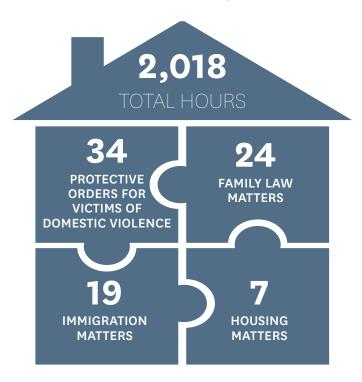
In January 2017, firm managing partner Wally Martinez and Hunton & Williams received the US Coast Guard Meritorious Public Service Award for the firm's pro bono legal work on behalf of Coast Guard personnel.

# **NEIGHBORHOOD PRO BONO OFFICES**

CHURCH HILL - RICHMOND, VIRGINIA



**ROCK HOUSE - CHARLOTTESVILLE, VIRGINIA** 



# **PRO BONO AWARDS**

- The Dallas Volunteer Attorney Program (DVAP)
   recognized Hunton & Williams with the Silver Award
   for outstanding pro bono service
- Brittany Bacon received the Epstein Pro Bono Award from the City Bar Justice Center in New York
- Laura Wagner received the The Florida Bar President's
   Pro Bono Service Award-Out-of-State
- Mike Goldman was named to Richmond's Style
   Weekly Top 40 Under 40 for his pro bono work
- Adam Rosser received the 2016 Michael Maggio Memorial Pro Bono Award from the American Immigration Lawyers Association
- Sandy Reynolds, senior administrator of the firm's Church Hill Office, received the YWCA Outstanding Women Award for her devotion to connecting thousands of low-income individuals with legal assistance through Hunton & Williams' Church Hill Office and the resource partnerships she has built and fostered
- Joe Saltarelli received a Changemaker Award from the Alliance for Positive Change for his outstanding pro bono service for the organization

LEGAL SERVICE /

**LEGAL AID REFERRAL SOURCES** 

**1,164 hours** 

dedicated to consults for low-income clients

1,100



TOTAL PRO BONO MATTERS

**39,557**  $\bigcirc$ 

TOTAL PRO BONO HOURS

**DOMESTIC VIOLENCE** 

3,210 hours

**MICROENTERPRISE** 

547 hours



**Protective orders for victims** of domestic violence



28

Micro-entrepreneurs helped through organizations including the Texas C-Bar, D.C. Bar Small Business Clinic, and Volunteer Lawyers for the Arts

# FELLOWSHIPS AND PRO BONO ASSOCIATE

5,118 hours



Family law matters including custody, support, guardianships and divorce



Immigration matters



Protective orders



Legal service providers supported

Hunton & Williams employs two pro bono fellows — one in Richmond and one in Atlanta — to support local legal aid organizations and/or the firm's neighborhood pro bono offices. The positions are for two years and are meant for lawyers pursuing careers in public service work. The firm also employs a full-time pro bono associate, Geri Greenspan, to staff the firm's Charlottesville pro bono office.

HOUSING

1,425 hours

**CIVIL LIBERTIES** 

*535* hours



Landlord / tenant and eviction Matters for legal aid / low-income clients

Pro bono clients represented to ensure their right to vote or right to free speech

# **IMMIGRANTS**

# 58

Children assisted with SIJS, asylum, DACA, custody or adoptions



Women seeking relief from violence and abuse through U-Visas or VAWA petitions assisted



Refugees / Asylees seeking refuge from religious or political persecution assisted



3,712 hours

Non-profit organizations that seek to improve the lives of immigrants

# PRISONERS / JUSTICE REFORM

- 1,089 hours dedicated to Innocence Project screening and cases
- Representing 2 prisoners' families in wrongful death suits through the Southern Center for Human Rights
- 764 hours dedicated to VOLS' Incarcerated Mothers Law Project providing legal advice and advocacy to women in jail or prison
- With the help of colleagues at Hunton & Williams, partner Tim Heaphy founded The Fountain Fund, a loan program exclusively for formerly incarcerated citizens to assist in their re-entry efforts by investing in their financial success
- Working with Georgia Appleseed to rewrite the Georgia Juvenile Code to protect the rights of children and promote safety
- With University Legal Services, researched best practices for D.C.'s Mental Health Community Court

# 4,601 hours



On January 17, 2017, President Barack Obama granted clemency to William Ortiz, commuting his 50-year sentence for nonviolent, low-level drug offenses. Ortiz, a Clemency Project client who had spent 26 years in prison, was represented by Mark Weiss, an associate in the Hunton & Williams Washington, D.C. office.

# **NON-PROFITS BY THE HOUR**



319: NON-PROFITS ASSISTED

# 12,171 hours

Health	1,695
Religious	1,432
Education	1,129
Poverty	1,072
Arts / Historic Preservation	908
Children	874
Environmental	734
Economic Development	616
Animals	596
Access to Justice	542
Minority Inclusion	482
Community Enrichment	406
Civil Liberties	341
Justice Reform	316
Veterans / Service Members	308
International Conflict Resolution	225
Legislation / Treatises	183
Women	168
Immigration	144

# **TOP LEGAL SERVICE PROVIDERS**

# **ATLANTA**

Atlanta Legal Aid Society
Atlanta Volunteer Lawyers Foundation
Georgia Lawyers for the Arts
Pro Bono Partnership of Atlanta
Southern Center for Human Rights

# **CALIFORNIA**

Alliance for Children's Rights Disability Rights Legal Center Inner City Law Center

#### **FIRM**

Catholic Charities Immigration Legal Services
Coast Guard Pro Bono Program
Humane Society of the United States and ASPCA
International Refugee Assistance Program
Kids in Need of Defense (KIND)
National Veterans Legal Services Program

#### **MIAMI**

Catholic Legal Services Archdiocese of Miami, Inc.
Cuban American Bar Association Pro Bono Program
Legal Services of Greater Miami
U.S. Committee for Refugees and Immigrants

#### **NEW YORK**

City Bar Justice Center
Her Justice
New York Legal Assistance Group
Volunteer Lawyers for the Arts New York
Volunteers of Legal Service (VOLS)

# **NORTH CAROLINA**

Council for Children's Rights
Legal Aid of North Carolina
Legal Services of Southern Piedmont
North Carolina Bar Association Pro Bono Program

#### **TEXAS**

Dallas Volunteer Attorney Program and Legal Aid of Northwest Texas
Housing Crisis Center Dallas
Houston Volunteer Lawyers Foundation
Human Rights Initiative
Texas C-Bar
Volunteer Legal Services of Central Texas

# **VIRGINIA**

Central Virginia Legal Aid Society Greater Richmond Bar Foundation Legal Aid Justice Center Legal Services of Northern Virginia Mid-Atlantic Innocence Project

#### WASHINGTON

D.C. Bar Pro Bono Program

Lawyers' Committee for Civil Rights Under Law

Legal Counsel for the Elderly

National Disability Rights Network

Reporters Committee for Freedom of the Press



FOR THE EIGHTH CONSECUTIVE YEAR,
ALL OF OUR FULL-TIME U.S. LAWYERS
DEDICATED TIME TO PRO BONO PROJECTS



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