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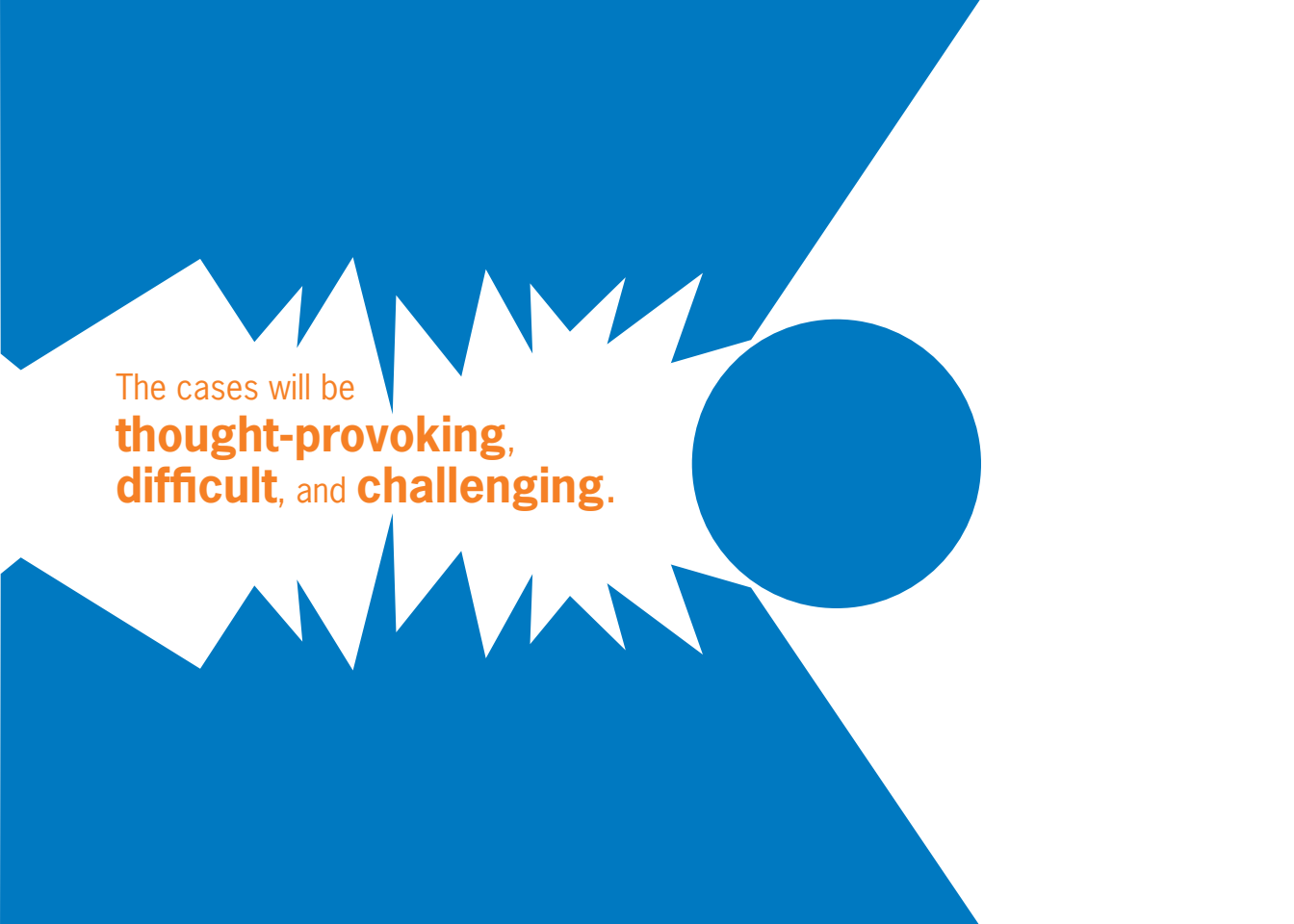
**Challenge Yourself
This Summer**

**Get Involved In Our
Pro Bono Program**



Here's your chance to tackle
tough and **complex** legal issues.

You'll work in a team with some of
our most experienced attorneys.



The cases will be
thought-provoking,
difficult, and **challenging.**

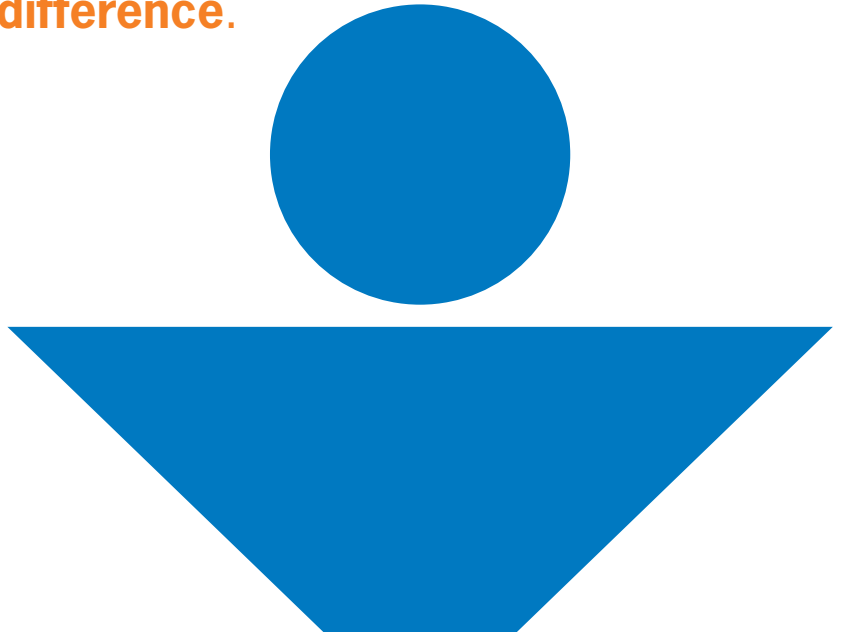


You'll put your
legal education to
immediate use.

And you'll help expand
access to justice for
those who are less
fortunate.

By getting involved, you'll join the long list of Winston & Strawn attorneys who have made pro bono service part of their practice. The experience will be **relevant.**

You'll make a difference.



Pro Bono at Winston & Strawn

Commitment to pro bono service is one of our core values. It's been a hallmark at Winston & Strawn since our founding more than 150 years ago. To support our commitment we've put in place an infrastructure that encourages and promotes pro bono work. We were one of the first large law firms to adopt a formal pro bono policy and create a pro bono committee. We have a full-time Director of Public Interest Law who is a leader in the field. And we have an award-winning pro bono intranet database that makes it easy to volunteer.

Winston & Strawn received 44 pro bono awards from 2000-2008, including:

The *Pro Bono Publico Award* in 2003 to partner and Executive Committee member Kimball Anderson from the American Bar Association for his career pro bono achievements.

The *Wiley Branton Award* in 2006 to the Washington, D.C. office from the Washington Lawyers' Committee for Civil Rights and Urban Affairs for its efforts on multiple asylum matters.

The *Cornerstone Award* in 2004 to the New York office from the Lawyers Alliance of New York, the nation's largest transactional pro bono program based in New York City.

Scope of Our Pro Bono Work

Our attorneys have worked on behalf of death row inmates, abused children, victims of terrorism and tyranny, and on behalf of hundreds of individuals and nonprofit organizations that need legal representation. Last year, they provided nearly 40,000 hours of pro bono work. In 2007, more than 340 attorneys provided at least 20 hours of pro bono service, 140 provided more than 100 hours, and more than three-quarters of the firm's attorneys worked on at least one pro bono matter.

The *Most Innovative Use of Technology for a Pro Bono Project Award* in 2007 from American Lawyer Media's Law Technology News for developing the firm's innovative pro bono intranet site.

The *Best Bar Project Award* in 2007 to the Washington, D.C. office from the District of Columbia Bar Association for efforts on the Bar's Small Business Initiative.

The *Volunteer of the Year Award* in 2007 to a Los Angeles associate from the Lawyers Committee on Civil Rights for his work in obtaining asylum for a Peruvian woman who was the victim of domestic violence.

Pro Bono Highlights

Right to Counsel

A second year Chicago associate, representing a functionally illiterate inmate, argued an appeal before an *en banc* panel of the Seventh Circuit. The client had been refused appointment of counsel by a district court in a jury trial regarding his Section 1983 claim. We had previously argued this matter before a panel of the Seventh Circuit, which affirmed the district court's decision. Seizing upon the dissent of one of the judges, we successfully petitioned the court for a rarely granted re-hearing *en banc*. In a remarkable turnabout, the Court reversed its initial decision in a unanimous 11-0 decision. The associate had argued before the Seventh Circuit only one other time – in another pro bono case. For his work, the associate was named 'Pro Bono Attorney of the Month' by Illinois Legal Aid Online.

Asylum

A Washington, D.C. associate and a New York associate won asylum for a Western-educated woman who had fled her native Kenya. The client had been detained and had received threats from the Mungiki tribal-cult because of her support for the government's effort to eliminate Mungiki extortion.

Disability Rights

Our Los Angeles office is representing a class of individuals, including disabled attorneys, litigants, witnesses, and other visitors to the San Bernardino County courthouses, who seek to redress the failure to provide physical and programmatic access to persons with physical disabilities. Among other remedies, our clients expect to identify the access barriers at all of the County's courthouses and determine ways to eliminate those barriers.

Death Penalty

A team of New York lawyers representing a death row inmate in Tennessee completed a four day trial in a post-conviction proceeding. Five associates, under the supervision of three partners, handled nearly all activities including the opening statement, all of the witness examinations, and the key evidentiary arguments. A total of 14 witnesses testified, including two expert witnesses. The associates also drafted post-hearing briefs. We await a decision on the merits.

Protecting Intellectual Property Rights

A San Francisco partner advised a teaching institution in Athens on the challenging copyright issues associated with creating an online source of research materials on the language, literature, art, history, archaeology, and philosophy of Greece from pre-Hellenic times to the present.

Low-Income Housing

Working closely with an affordable housing organization, a Washington, D.C. partner assisted a tenant association in the preparation of the bridge financing necessary to purchase the building and preserve it as mixed-income housing. This client, one of many entities affected by the rapidly changing demographics of the District's housing market, seeks to preserve affordable housing within the community.

The Choice Is Yours

You can work with public interest nonprofits or special education agencies. You can meet with clients, perform research, or draft critical documents. You can assist on asylum matters, or work with community activists to train business counselors.

Pro Bono Works. Make a difference this summer.

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