



CPBO PRO BONO PARTNER AWARD

Call for Nominations

Deadline is June 26, 2009

Corporate Pro Bono (CPBO) is now accepting nominations for the 2009 CPBO Pro Bono Partner Award, which will recognize innovative team approaches to pro bono work involving law firms and in-house legal departments. Recipients of the award may comprise a two-way (i.e., one legal department with one law firm or a public interest group) or three-way (e.g., a legal department, a law firm, and a public interest group) partnership. The criteria for selection will be:

1. A legal pro bono project that has a demonstrated impact on its community/target group;
2. Substantial involvement by in-house lawyers;
3. Tangible steps toward making the partnership sustained;
4. Innovative substantive and/or structural (e.g., delivery model) approaches to the effort.

Recipients will be selected by a subcommittee of the CPBO Advisory Board with assistance from the CPBO staff. Past awardees have included: The Williams Companies, Inc. in partnership with Hall Estill and the Legal Aid Services of Oklahoma, Inc.; 3M Company with Children's Law Center of Minnesota; Microsoft Corporation and collaborating law firms Davis Wright Tremaine LLP, Dorsey & Whitney LLP, Heller Ehrman LLP, Holland & Knight LLP, Perkins Coie LLP, Preston Gates & Ellis LLP, and Riddell Williams P.S., and; Abbott Laboratories with Baker & McKenzie and Midwest Immigrant & Human Rights Center.

The award will be presented at the **Pro Bono Institute Annual Gala, November 12, 2009**, at Gotham Hall, 1356 Broadway, New York, New York. Winners will be widely publicized in Association of Corporate Counsel, Pro Bono Institute, and CPBO publications.

Please submit *four copies* of your *nominations* by **June 26, 2009** to:

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CPBO is a national pro bono partnership project of the Association of Corporate Counsel and the Pro Bono Institute. Through on-line services (www.cpbo.org), technical assistance to the in-house community, and educational outreach, CPBO seeks to encourage and support the participation of in-house counsel in pro bono legal services. For more information on CPBO, please visit us at www.cpbo.org, or contact Eve Runyon, CPBO's Project Director, at erunyon@probonoinst.org.