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2007 Highlights



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LEGAL PROFESSION, TO MAINTAIN OUR LONG
TRADITION OF PUBLIC AND COMMUNITY
SERVICE AND TO PROVIDE OUR PEOPLE
WITH OUTSTANDING AND CHALLENGING
CAREER OPPORTUNITIES.**

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Dear Clients, Colleagues and Friends,

With our annual *Highlights* we invite you to view a synopsis of another successful year at the Firm. The metrics we use to measure our success at Jenner & Block are our values. In reviewing 2007, we ask ourselves: Did we provide clients with the highest quality legal services? Did we make every effort to improve our services to keep pace with the ever-changing legal and business environments? How did we treat our most valuable asset—our people? Did we give back to the communities in which we live and work?

The following pages contain the successes we have achieved for clients in multibillion-dollar business disputes, False Claims Act claims, intellectual property matters and white collar defense. Our clients' transactional successes were highlighted by Sam Zell's \$8.2 billion deal involving Tribune Company and GM's \$5.6 billion sale of Allison Transmission. There were also successes found in how practice groups worked seamlessly to pursue recoveries for the Adelphia Recovery Trust and the trustee of the Sentinel Management Group.

Our commitment to continuously reevaluate our services in the context of the environments in which our clients operate was exemplified by the launch of our Climate and Clean Technology Law Practice, which takes a multidisciplinary approach to issues related to climate change, green technology and sustainability. Also, we were joined by partners who previously practiced at the antitrust and complex litigation boutique of Freeman, Freeman & Salzman, as well as a number of other accomplished lawyers who enhanced key practice areas in the Firm.

We remained true to our values in areas involving individuals seeking constitutional protections, asylum from oppressive governments, and fair and affordable housing. We are very proud of the community and pro bono efforts of our attorneys, who in 2007 devoted more than 78,000 hours to pro bono representation. We also took the lead in helping the Chicago Bar Foundation raise more than \$905,000 to supplement the salaries of Chicago-area legal aid attorneys through the inaugural *Investing in Justice* campaign.

In 2007, our efforts were again rewarded by being named one of the legal industry's "Power Elite" in a survey of in-house counsel conducted by the BTI Consulting Group. And, we are especially proud that our commitment to our people was recognized by CEO Roundtable on Cancer's "Gold Standard," which recognizes progressive benefits and programs that help employees to lower the risk of cancer.

We would be remiss if we failed here to thank our partner Jerry Solovy, who, after 17 years as the Firm's Chairman, is now serving the Firm as Chairman Emeritus. In his new role, Mr. Solovy will devote more of his time and energy to representing the Firm's clients as part of our national litigation practice. It also bears mention here that last year, Mr. Solovy, along with our longstanding partner Thomas Sullivan, received *The American Lawyer's* Lifetime Achievement Award.

We would like to close by thanking you—our clients, colleagues and friends who have made our many successes possible.



Anton R. Valukas



Gregory S. Gallopoulos

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Anton R. Valukas
Chairman of the Firm

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Gregory S. Gallopoulos
Managing Partner

Business & Financial Transactions Practice

Our transactional attorneys helped clients achieve their objectives in a wide range of ways—from mobilizing multidisciplinary teams on sophisticated, multibillion-dollar acquisitions and dispositions to managing many smaller transactions efficiently and effectively.

Corporate Transactions Mergers & Acquisitions

SAM ZELL'S TRIBUNE COMPANY TRANSACTION

Jenner & Block represented **Sam Zell** in connection with a widely-reported \$8.2 billion going-private transaction involving Tribune Company (Tribune). In April 2007, EGI-TRB, L.L.C., an entity associated with Mr. Zell, initially invested \$250 million in Tribune by purchasing an exchangeable promissory note and common stock from Tribune, and in May 2007, Mr. Zell was named to the company's Board of Directors. At the completion of the going-private transaction in December 2007, Tribune became owned 100 percent by a new Tribune Employee Stock Ownership Plan (Tribune ESOP) through a merger in which all of the company's shareholders, except for those owned by the Tribune ESOP and shareholders who validly exercised appraisal rights, were cashed out at \$34 per share. As part of the going-private transaction, EGI-TRB, L.L.C. increased its investment in Tribune to \$315 million by purchasing from Tribune at the closing a promissory note and a warrant to acquire up to 40 percent of Tribune's

common equity on a fully diluted basis. Immediately after the closing, Mr. Zell assumed the roles of Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer of Tribune. This transaction was the result of a team effort by the Firm's Corporate, Commercial/Bankruptcy, Employee Benefits, ERISA, Environmental, Litigation, Real Estate and Tax Practices.

Financing Tribune Company Going-Private Transaction

Jenner & Block was actively involved in negotiating all stages of the complex bank financing obtained by Tribune Company to fund the Sam Zell-sponsored going-private transaction. The first step financed, among other things, Tribune's repurchase of 126 million shares of its common stock and was structured as an over \$8 billion senior secured credit facility with term and revolving loan components. The second step financed a portion of the merger price paid to holders of Tribune's publicly traded shares and involved a \$1.6 billion bridge credit facility and a more than \$2 billion increase to Tribune's senior secured credit facility.

GM'S \$5.6 BILLION SALE OF ALLISON TRANSMISSION

Jenner & Block represented **General Motors Corporation** in the sale of its Allison Transmission commercial and military business to an investment vehicle formed by The Carlyle Group and Onex Corporation for approximately \$5.6 billion. The sale agreement covers substantially all of Allison Transmission, the world leader in the design, manufacture and sales of commercial-duty automatic transmissions and related parts and services for on-highway trucks and buses, off-highway equipment and military vehicles, including seven manufacturing facilities in Indianapolis and its worldwide distribution network and sales offices. The transmission production facility near Baltimore, Maryland dedicated to GM's retail pick-up trucks remained with GM.

HONEYWELL ACQUISITIONS

Jenner & Block client **Honeywell International Inc.** acquired Hand Held Products, a privately-held automatic identification and data collection company located near Syracuse, New York. Hand Held manufactures a variety of data collection and communications products, such as bar code scanners/imaging devices and rugged mobile, wireless computers used in a wide range of industries and will be integrated into the Security business of Honeywell Automation and Control Solutions.

This transaction followed the closing of three other transactions the Firm handled for Honeywell during 2007:

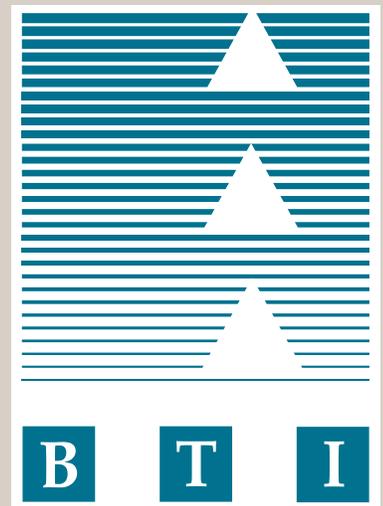
- The acquisition by the Security business of Honeywell Automation and Control Solutions of a division of Richardson Electronics, Ltd. involved in the distribution of closed circuit television, fire, burglary, access control, sound and communication products in Canada, the U.S. and a number of European and Latin American jurisdictions.
- The purchase of the Advanced Process Control & Optimization business of Plant Automation Services, Inc., a Houston-based supplier of process software and consulting.
- The acquisition of hydrofluoric acid alkylation technology-related intellectual property assets and contracts of ConocoPhillips Company by UOP, LLC, a subsidiary within Honeywell's Specialty Materials business.

FIRM REPRESENTS WOLTERS KLUWER BUSINESSES IN SUCCESSFUL ACQUISITIONS

Jenner & Block represented **CCH**, a **Wolters Kluwer** Tax and Accounting business, in its acquisition of TeamMate, a leading integrated audit productivity software suite, from PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP. TeamMate serves corporate internal audit departments and government agencies and is used by over 1,500 organizations worldwide. The Firm also represented Wolters Kluwer businesses in the 2007 acquisitions of:

- The AppOne Companies by Wolters Kluwer Financial Services, including the acquisition of all the outstanding shares of AppOne Holdings, Inc. and all the outstanding limited liability company interests of AppOne IP, L.L.C., Auto Finance Technologies, L.L.C., and Cyrus Tech Services, L.L.C.
- Substantially all of the assets of Banconsumer Service, Inc., a company that produces forms for the consumer lending industry, by Wolters Kluwer Financial Services.
- Substantially all of the assets of DocuLex, Inc. associated with DocuLex's Discovery Cracker line of business, by CT, a Wolters Kluwer business.
- The outstanding stock of MediRegs, Inc., a provider of integrated health care compliance content and software solutions to health care, higher education, life sciences and pharmaceutical professionals and professional services customers, by Wolters Kluwer Law & Business.

Jenner & Block Named to BTI "Power Elite"



The BTI Consulting Group, the industry leader in evaluating client satisfaction for professional services, named Jenner & Block to its "Power Elite" list for the second year in a row. Based on its survey of in-house counsel, BTI also lists the Firm as a "go-to" law firm with "higher client satisfaction" and a law firm that "more often exceeds client expectations."

INLAND WESTERN'S MERGER ACQUISITION

Jenner & Block represented **Inland Western Retail Real Estate Advisory Services, Inc.**, **Inland Southwest Management Corp.**, **Inland Northwest Management Corp.**, and **Inland Western Management Corp.**, in their sale by merger to Inland Western Retail Real Estate Trust, Inc. (Inland Western), a public REIT focused on the acquisition, development and management of retail properties, whose holdings include 304 properties located in 38 states and one Canadian province. These entities have provided Inland Western with their business advisory and property management services, and the acquisition of these entities will allow Inland Western to become self-administered. Inland Western acquired the entities via four separate tax-free mergers in exchange for an aggregate of 37.5 million shares of common stock valued at \$375 million.

MOTOROLA SALE OF EMBEDDED COMMUNICATIONS COMPUTING BUSINESS

The Firm represented **Motorola, Inc.** in the \$350 million sale of its Embedded Communications Computing business, a leading provider of embedded computing products and services to communication infrastructure and equipment manufacturers, to Emerson Electric Co.

GENERAL DYNAMICS TRANSACTIONS

We represented **General Dynamics** in the sale of the coal mining business of the company's Freeman United Coal Mining Company subsidiary and certain of its affiliates to Springfield Coal Company, LLC and a subsidiary of Peabody Energy Corporation. The Firm also represented General Dynamics in the acquisition of the aircraft and aviation components business of Weco, Inc. by its Gulfstream subsidiary, and in the acquisition of Monteria LLC, a communications and signals intelligence business, by General Dynamics Government Systems Corporation.

IT COMPANY SALE TO LOCKHEED MARTIN

Jenner & Block represented **Management Systems Designers Incorporated**, a leading provider of information technology and scientific solutions supporting government life science, national security, and other civil agency missions, in the sale of the company to Lockheed Martin Corporation.

TELECOM DIVESTITURE

We represented **Pac-West Telecomm, Inc.** in the sale of a significant portion of the company's telecommunication equipment and facilities to Colocation Acquisition Company, a private equity-funded acquisition vehicle, in a sale of assets under Section 363 of the Bankruptcy Code.

Securities

GM'S \$1.5 BILLION CONVERTIBLE SECURITIES OFFERING

Jenner & Block represented **General Motors** in a major bond offering pursuant to which GM issued \$1.5 billion of 1.5% Series D convertible debentures. The debentures will mature on June 1, 2009, and are convertible into GM common stock under certain specified circumstances. The offering also involved GM concurrently entering into a complex hedge arrangement to effectively increase the conversion premium of the Series D debentures. In connection with the securities offering, GM obtained a supplemental revolving credit facility in an aggregate amount of approximately \$4.1 billion

SEC REGISTRATION

We assisted **Adelphia Recovery Trust** with the registration of several series of trust interests on Form 10 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

SEC COUNSELING

In addition, our extensive experience with, and understanding of, SEC disclosure requirements has allowed us to successfully provide sophisticated SEC disclosure and compliance counseling to companies such as **General Motors Corporation**, **General Dynamics**

Corporation, **John B. Sanfilippo & Son, Inc.**, **Viskase**, **Pac-West Telecomm**, **Emcore Corporation** and **Olin Corporation**.

We also advised clients on SEC Division of Corporation Finance disclosure and regulatory issues, including restatements of financial results, and SEC Division of Enforcement inquiries and investigations. We helped clients find workable solutions in these complex areas and avoid potentially protracted contentious SEC financial reporting issues.

We provided assistance to boards of directors, audit committees and management in preparing disclosure documents, interpreting and responding to SEC comment letters and requests for information, and resolving SEC issues and questions.

Private Equity/Investment Management and Financing

Our private equity/investment management lawyers advised fund sponsors, institutional investors and other corporate clients in a variety of fund and other private capital-raising transactions.

REPRESENTATION OF INVESTORS IN PRIVATE FUNDS AND DIRECT INVESTMENTS

Jenner & Block represented institutional investors and funds of funds in multiple investments in private equity, venture capital and hedge funds and in direct investments in portfolio companies. Our representation of investors included over 30 transactions for clients **General Motors Asset Management** and **Performance Equity Management**, representing over \$1.5 billion in aggregate invested capital. In addition, we advised clients such as **Wolters Kluwer** and **Universal Music Group** in private investment transactions.

We represented a number of **private equity sponsors and investment funds** in connection with bridge and mezzanine financing transactions, including the financings for a number of real property acquisitions and tenancy in common offerings.

FUND FORMATION

We also advised fund sponsors and other investment management clients in connection with the structuring and offering of private funds, including hedge, venture capital and private equity funds.

Bankruptcy, Workout and Corporate Reorganization

Jenner & Block represented **Pac-West Telecomm, Inc.** in the company's successful reorganization and emergence from Chapter 11 bankruptcy. In a November 19 hearing, the U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the District of Delaware confirmed Pac-West Telecomm, Inc.'s Chapter 11 plan. Under the plan, Pac-West exited Chapter 11 bankruptcy protection on November 30 with Pac-West Acquisition Company LLC, an affiliate of private equity firm Columbia Ventures Corp., as its new owner. Among other things, during its Chapter 11 proceedings, the wholesale provider of telecommunication service infrastructure restructured its balance sheet, shut down its telecommunications network and discontinued operations in 24 eastern states and the District of Columbia, groomed the remainder of its telecommunications network to reduce its operating costs, and consummated the strategic sales of several facilities. The company reorganized around its West Coast telecommunications network and business. The Jenner & Block team that successfully reorganized Pac-West included members of

Climate Change Center Partnership

In December, Jenner & Block's Climate and Clean Technology Law Practice began an innovative relationship with LexisNexis to provide content for an online Environmental Law & Climate Change Center. The Center provides information and real-time expert commentary on the myriad legal issues raised by global climate change, including news, information, expert analysis, podcasts and blogs centering on the most relevant case law, state legislative activity, regulatory changes, Environmental Protection Agency initiatives and other key developments.

The screenshot shows the LexisNexis Corporate Legal website for the Environmental Law & Climate Change Center. The page features a navigation bar with 'LexisNexis' and 'Corporate Legal' logos, and a search bar. The main content area is divided into several sections: 'News' with a list of recent articles, 'Expert Forum' with a list of experts and their topics, 'Product Update' with a list of new products, 'Insider Perspective Blog' with a list of blog posts, and 'Featured Content' with a list of featured articles. The page also includes a 'Your Resources' sidebar with a list of links to various resources and a 'Your Toolbox' sidebar with a list of tools and services.

the Firm's Bankruptcy, Workout and Corporate Reorganization Practice, its Litigation Department, and its Corporate, Corporate Finance, Labor and Employment, Securities and Tax Practices.

Jenner & Block represents Frederick J. Grede, the **Chapter 11 trustee of Sentinel Management Group, Inc.**, a Northbrook, Illinois-based cash management firm that filed for bankruptcy protection in 2007 after freezing customer redemptions. We represent the trustee in all aspects of this significant fraud case, which involves novel securities and commodities law issues, as well as complicated disputes concerning the proper treatment of different types of customer and creditor claims. Following an extensive investigation, Jenner & Block filed suit on behalf of the trustee against the company's insiders and was able to obtain an order freezing most of their assets. Jenner & Block has also filed lawsuits on behalf of the trustee against the Bank of New York, the bank at which Sentinel maintained its customers' funds, seeking more than \$500 million in damages, and against McGladrey & Pullen, Sentinel's auditors. On behalf of the trustee, the Firm is attempting to recover sufficient assets to pay more than \$1.2 billion in Sentinel liabilities to customers and creditors.

We represent **Chicago Athletic Association**, a not-for-profit organization founded in 1890 that has been serving Chicago area residents for more than 100 years, providing athletic, business and social opportunities for men and women. Chicago Athletic Association filed for protection under Chapter 11 of the U.S. Bankruptcy Code in the U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the Northern District of Illinois on June 12, 2007. We obtained court approval for a \$31.5 million sale of Chicago Athletic Association's real property under section 363 of the Bankruptcy Code. In December, the court confirmed a plan for the Association that paid creditors in full.

The Firm serves as general counsel for the **Adelphia Recovery Trust**, a litigation trust formed to prosecute Adelphia's claims against numerous entities that allegedly assisted the Rigases in perpetrating a massive financial fraud against Adelphia. As Trust counsel, we handle the Trust's tax, corporate, and securities matters and assist in overseeing the Trust's litigation. We also serve as co-counsel in a multi-billion dollar suit against Adelphia's pre-petition lenders, investment bankers, financial advisors and assignees of Adelphia's pre-petition debt.

Jenner & Block represented the **Section 114 Committee of Retirees of Northwest Airlines** in the carrier's Chapter 11 proceedings. On behalf of the retiree committee, we negotiated an agreement with the airline concerning medical, prescription drug and dental coverage for retirees, pursuant to which the retirees received an allowed unsecured claim of \$120 million, the proceeds of which were credited to a Voluntary Employees Beneficiary Trust. In addition, individuals below age 65 who retired before Aug. 1, 2006 are being offered coverage as part of the plan for active employees. Northwest Airlines exited Chapter 11 in May of 2007.

We represent the **Magnatrx Litigation Trust**. Magnatrx, headquartered in Atlanta, is the holding company for a number of large building supply manufacturers, including American Building Company, Republic and Jannock. We represent the litigation trust pursuant to the plan confirmed in the Chapter 11 matter. We were hired by the Trust about 60 days before the limitations period expired. We investigated claims arising out of the leveraged buy-out of these companies sponsored by Onex Corporation, a large LBO firm from Canada. The Firm filed suit in the Northern District of Georgia against Onex, its affiliates and certain former officers and directors, and the case is currently pending. We are prosecuting claims for fraudulent transfers, preferences, breach of fiduciary duty, and alter ego liability. The total damages are approximately \$600 million.

A member of the Firm serves as Trustee, and the Firm represents the Trustee, of **QT, Inc., Q-Ray Company,** and **Que T Park** in Chapter 11 proceedings in the U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the Northern District of Illinois. The Trustee was appointed in the wake of a court-appointed Examiner's report on allegations of fraud, dishonesty, incompetence, misconduct, mismanagement and irregularity in the management of the affairs of the debtors. In December, the Trustee sold the companies' ongoing business operations.

Jenner & Block represents Albert Togut, the **Chapter 7 Trustee of Refco, LLC,** acting as his counsel with respect to the sale of Refco, LLC's commodity broker business and the liquidation of Refco's residual assets. Refco, LLC was the most significant regulated subsidiary of Refco, Inc., and prior to its demise, held more than \$7 billion in public customer funds and property. Refco, LLC's case, which pends in the U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of New York, is believed to be the largest Chapter 7 case ever filed and was the first and only successful going-concern sale of a commodity broker under the Bankruptcy Code.

Jenner & Block also represented several different institutions involved in various capacities in workouts related to collateralized debt obligations and structured finance entities.

Real Estate

During 2007, Jenner & Block represented a **major corporate pension plan** in connection with the following major transactions:

- Acquisition and financing of two high rise office buildings, one located at 200 West Monroe in downtown Chicago and the other located in the Woodfield Corporate Center in Schaumburg, Illinois.
- The acquisition, financing and joint venture agreement involving an apartment project located at 180 N. Jefferson in Chicago.
- The acquisition, financing and joint venture negotiations of a 400-unit multi-family project located in Schaumburg, Illinois.

We represented longstanding client **Jupiter Realty Company, LLC,** in connection with its development of a high-rise, mixed-use apartment, retail and parking project located at 215 W. Washington in downtown Chicago, including construction financing and a joint venture agreement.

The Firm represented **Equity Residential** and its affiliates in a \$300 million mortgage loan transaction secured by first mortgages on seven properties located in five states.

Jenner & Block represented **an institutional investor** in connection with the sale of the Paramount Hotel located in New York City.

The Firm represented **a real estate investment sponsor** in obtaining a \$100 million line of credit to acquire residential properties for syndication and negotiated multiple individual loan transactions in connection with such line of credit.

Litigation Department

In 2007, we continued to build on a longstanding track record of courtroom successes in high-stakes litigation in jurisdictions across the country.

Cases

COURT CONFIRMS CLIENT MADE “BEST EFFORTS” IN MULTIMILLION DOLLAR CONTRACT DISPUTE

The Firm secured a significant victory for **General Dynamics Land Systems** (GDLS) when the U.S. District Court for the Southern District of New York upheld an arbitrator’s ruling that GDLS complied with the “best efforts” clause of a contract with an Israeli armor manufacturer. The companies had entered into an agreement that granted GDLS the exclusive right to market and sell the armor company’s Light Improved Ballistic Armor (LIBA) technology in the U.S. in exchange for a royalty on the amount of LIBA used or sold. The contract terms provided that “GDLS will use its best effort to expand and maximize the U.S. market for the LIBA product.” In 2005, the armor company filed for arbitration, claiming more than \$250 million in damages due to GDLS’ alleged failure to maximize the sales of LIBA. During the 12-day arbitration hearing, the Firm’s team established that GDLS made significant efforts to market the product, and the arbitrator entered an award in favor of GDLS on all claims. In confirming the award, the District Court stated, “... the arbitrator found that Defendant’s conduct satisfied a ‘best efforts’ standard of diligence and that the underwhelming demand for Plaintiff’s product was a result of market conditions, not the efforts of the Defendant.”

DISMISSAL OF QUI TAM CASE FOR BIOGEN IDEC

The Firm won dismissal of a *qui tam* lawsuit against pharmaceutical manufacturer **Biogen Idec, Inc.** brought under the whistleblower provisions of the False Claims Act. Biogen, based in Cambridge, Massachusetts, manufactures and sells Rituxan, a widely prescribed treatment for some forms of cancer. The complaint, filed in the U.S. District Court in Bangor, Maine, alleged that Biogen had illegally marketed Rituxan for off-label use in treating rheumatoid arthritis, prior to the FDA’s approval of the drug for that indication in 2006. The plaintiff claimed that the alleged off-label marketing caused false claims for reimbursement to be submitted by doctors to Medicare and Medicaid. The court, accepting Jenner & Block’s argument, dismissed the complaint, holding that the plaintiff had failed to specify any false claims that had been submitted to the government.

VICTORY IN \$50 BILLION DISPUTE

In a major victory for **IAP Worldwide Services**, the Government Accountability Office upheld the Firm’s challenge to the U.S. Army’s decision not to award IAP a \$50 billion Logistics Civil Augmentation Program (LOGCAP) contract for logistical support of U.S. forces. The LOGCAP contract to house, feed and provide other logistical support to the U.S. military in Iraq, Afghanistan and elsewhere spans 10 years and was awarded to three companies. The Firm alleged that the bids were evaluated improperly by the Army Sustainment Command and that the agency’s evaluation of proposals was unreasonable. The GAO issued a ruling stating that the Army violated procurement law or regulations to the detriment of the

protesting companies. Among other things, the GAO found evidence of unreasonable and unequal treatment in how proposals were evaluated. In its decision, the GAO advised the Army to reopen the evaluation process to determine which companies are rightly entitled to the contract.

FIRST AMENDMENT VICTORIES FOR VIDEO GAME INDUSTRY

Jenner & Block continued to help the **Entertainment Software Association** and the **Entertainment Merchants Association** gain First Amendment victories in federal courts nationwide on the grounds that state laws banning sales of violent video games to minors are violations of free speech. In September 2007, an Oklahoma district court granted the Firm's motion for summary judgment and permanently enjoined the State of Oklahoma from enforcement of a law that would have criminalized the display, sale or other dissemination to minors of certain video games. Similarly, in August 2007, a California district court granted the Firm's motion for summary judgment for a permanent injunction against enforcement of a California law that would have required certain video games to be labeled as "violent" and would have prohibited the rental or sale of those games to minors. The court found the law to be an unconstitutional violation of the video game makers' and retailers' freedom of speech. In the past several years, Jenner & Block has successfully challenged similar laws on constitutional grounds in Illinois, Louisiana, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri and Washington State.

ICC VICTORY FOR TELECOM CARRIER

The Firm secured a ruling for **Neutral Tandem, Inc.** before the Illinois Commerce Commission (ICC) in an interconnection dispute with a telecommunications carrier. Neutral Tandem is a provider of interconnection services primarily to other telecommunications providers, and its independent tandem network eliminates competitive carriers' need to rely on the incumbent transit provider to complete calls.

The company had exchanged traffic with a competitive local exchange carrier (CLEC) with end-user customers since 2004. In 2007, the CLEC carrier terminated the agreement by which third parties can transit traffic to it via Neutral Tandem's network. In response, the Firm filed a regulatory proceeding asserting that Neutral Tandem has the legal right to remain directly connected to the CLEC. The ICC found that the CLEC carrier had violated several sections of the Illinois Public Utilities Act, ordered that the direct interconnection between Neutral Tandem and its opponent to remain intact, and ordered the opponent to pay 80 percent of Neutral Tandem's attorney fees. The Commission also found that Neutral Tandem was not required to pay any fee or compensation for traffic delivered to the opponent carrier for termination on its network. The ruling comes on the heels of decisions in New York and Georgia in favor of Neutral Tandem that the Firm helped secure.

FIRM DEFENDS USE OF "SLY MAGAZINE" MARK

The Firm successfully defended a trademark infringement lawsuit over use of the name "Sly Magazine" that was filed against **Weider Publications** and **American Media, Inc.**, publishers of more than 30 magazines including *Living Fit*, *Men's Fitness* and *Shape*. In the spring of 2004, plaintiff, Sly Magazine LLC, had begun publishing an online women's "lifestyle" magazine called "Sly Magazine." Later that year, the Firm's clients had developed "SLY Magazine" with actor Sylvester Stallone, aimed at "fit men over 40, with an interest in physical fitness and an active lifestyle." Plaintiff filed suit in the U.S. District Court for the Southern District of New York alleging that Weider Publications had infringed its trademark in violation of the federal Lanham Act, New York common law and the New York Anti-Dilution Statute. In granting the Firm's motion for summary judgment, the court found that all factors used to evaluate the trademark infringement case weighed in the defendants' favor. The court also dismissed the claim under the New York Anti-Dilution Statute.

FIRM PREVENTS BUSINESSMAN'S EXTRADITION

The Firm defeated a Justice Department attempt to extradite Chicago-area businessman to Poland. The Polish government had requested the extradition to compel the Firm's client to face charges that he solicited the murder of the country's top law enforcement official, General Marek Papala, in June 1998. At the extradition hearing, Jenner & Block presented evidence that a key witness had given numerous inconsistent stories and had provided testimony that exculpated our client in the alleged plot. The Firm also showed that the witness' identification of the client in a lineup in Poland was tainted by the authorities, who put him in a bright red jacket while other participants were neutrally dressed. A federal magistrate judge ruled the government had failed to establish the probable cause necessary to extradite our client and ordered his immediate release from Chicago's Metropolitan Correctional Center. In the opinion, the judge stated that in over 12 years on the bench, he "has never denied a request for extradition, has never even come close to doing so," but the government's evidence "was so internally inconsistent, so patently unreliable," that it obliterated "any semblance of probable cause."

DEFENDING GM'S PRODUCT

Jenner & Block secured a victory for **General Motors Corporation** in a multimillion dollar case alleging defective and dangerous seat belts. The plaintiff, who had been in a motor vehicle accident, alleged that the seat belts in the GM vehicle would not retain a passenger in the vehicle upon collision. Jenner & Block successfully asserted that the plaintiff's expert engineer's opinions were not based on sufficient facts or data, were not the product of reliable principles and methods, and did not apply principles and methods reliably to the facts of this case. The court ruled that the engineer's opinions did not achieve the level of reliability required under the standards set forth in *Daubert* and its progeny, and granted summary judgment.

CIVIL RICO SUIT DISMISSED

The Firm won dismissal of a civil complaint filed against a Chicago businessman in federal court by a Chicago developer. The developer, a prior manager of a troubled residential real estate project in the Bridgeport neighborhood, claimed that he was ousted from the project as a result of an alleged conspiracy to prevent the project from going forward under his leadership. The complaint charged RICO and racketeering conspiracy and violations of the developer's rights to freedom of association, due process and equal protection, as well as a claim for civil conspiracy.

VICTORY FOR UMG RECORDINGS, INC.

Jenner & Block won a motion to dismiss for client **UMG Recordings, Inc.** in a lawsuit brought by an individual who appeared in a DVD released by a division of UMG Recordings, Inc. The individual had claimed a violation of his statutory right to privacy because allegedly he had never given consent to the inclusion of his likeness in the DVD. The court dismissed the complaint because of the statute of limitations and confirmed the application of the single-publication rule in New York.

DISMISSAL OF QUI TAM LAWSUIT

Jenner & Block secured a victory for **Palmetto Government Benefits Administrators** and **BlueCross BlueShield of South Carolina** when a federal court dismissed a civil False Claims Act action brought against the companies. A small-business owner had filed a *qui tam* lawsuit against the companies claiming they submitted false Medicare claims and made false statements relating to administrative duties under their contract to provide Medicare services. The U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Florida granted the Firm's motion to dismiss, ruling that Palmetto, as a Medicare contractor, enjoys absolute immunity from suit under the Medicare Act. In addition, the court ruled that the business owner failed to plead fraud with specificity as required by the False Claims Act, noting that he did not "identify or produce a single fraudulent claim form or report by Palmetto."

Appellate Court

MULTIMILLION DOLLAR APPELLATE VICTORY

The Firm won a major appellate victory for **General Dynamics** in *Final Analysis Communications Systems, Inc. v. General Dynamics*, a complex breach of contract and tort case. Final Analysis had sued General Dynamics for more than \$500 million over the failure of the company's satellite telecommunications venture. In 2005, a federal court jury in Maryland had awarded Final Analysis \$138 million in damages and decided that General Dynamics was entitled to \$8 million on its counterclaim. The federal district court judge subsequently reduced the verdict against General Dynamics to \$19 million, and both parties appealed. In 2007, the Fourth Circuit Court of Appeals exonerated General Dynamics by affirming the \$8 million judgment in its favor and reversing the \$19 million judgment against the company.

PARAMOUNT PICTURES WINS "HARDBALL" APPEAL

A federal appeals court upheld a trial court's grant of summary judgment of a defamation suit brought against **Paramount Pictures** by a Chicago man who had claimed that the movie studio's 2001 movie, "Hardball," was based on his life story. Robert Muzikowski had sued Paramount claiming that Keanu Reeves' character was based on his life and he had been defamed by an unflattering portrayal of him in the film. The U.S. Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit affirmed the district court's ruling that the movie character could reasonably be construed as pertaining to someone other than the plaintiff, or no real person at all. The ruling is significant for defamation cases in Illinois because it highlighted the re-affirmed vitality of the Illinois "innocent construction" rule, which required Mr. Muzikowski to show that the *only* reasonable construction of Mr. Reeves' character is that he was Mr. Muzikowski. The court also affirmed more than \$50,000 in sanctions that Muzikowski's counsel was ordered to pay Paramount for discovery abuses.

COURT STRIKES DOWN COMPETITOR'S PATENTS

On behalf of **Dow AgroSciences** and **Canbra Foods**, the Firm successfully argued to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit that Cargill's patents on specialty canola oils were invalid and unenforceable. In 2004, Cargill sued Dow AgroSciences and Canbra Foods on four patents directed to these specialty canola oils. Dow AgroSciences and Cargill are direct competitors in the research, development and sale of specialty canola oils, which have grown rapidly in popularity over the past few years because they are low in saturated fats, free of trans-fat, and can be used for extended periods of time in commercial frying. The Firm obtained a summary judgment that two of the four patents were invalid because Cargill had offered the oil for sale more than a year before filing for a patent. After a trial in the U.S. District Court, District of Oregon, on the remaining two patents, the jury found that Cargill had withheld negative test data from the U.S. Patent Office. The district court then ruled that Cargill's two patents were unenforceable because Cargill had committed inequitable conduct for failing to disclose its negative test data during the prosecution of its patents, which was subsequently affirmed on appeal by the Federal Circuit.

FEDERAL CIRCUIT AFFIRMS PERMANENT INJUNCTION

The Firm was lead counsel for **a major pharmaceutical company** in another patent dispute before the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit. The case against Mylan Laboratories and Mylan Pharmaceuticals concerned Mylan's Abbreviated New Drug Application (ANDA) for a generic version of the client's blockbuster drug, which has sales exceeding \$1 billion annually. In February 2007, we obtained the last of a series of summary judgments in our client's favor on issues of validity, infringement and inequitable conduct that led to final judgment and a permanent injunction to prevent Mylan from marketing its generic version of the drug. Mylan appealed to the Federal Circuit,

Crain's Recognizes Two "Cases that Stood Out in 2007"

Firm Chairman Anton R. Valukas and Partner David J. Bradford were recognized for their respective roles in two multimillion dollar settlements in *Crain's Chicago Business'* Verdicts and Settlements list, which highlights "ten cases that stood out in 2007."

Mr. Valukas was mentioned for his representation of former *Chicago Sun-Times* publisher F. David Radler in the prosecution of five top executives accused of fraud at Hollinger International, Inc. Mr. Radler pleaded guilty to a single charge of fraud and, in separate settlements, agreed to pay \$28.7 million and, along with three newspaper companies, \$63.5 million to Sun-Times Media.

Crain's also singled out Mr. Bradford for his role as one of the lead plaintiffs' lawyers in a case against police officers and the City of Chicago based on the wrongful withholding of exculpatory evidence. Mr. Bradford's two clients each received \$4 million from the City of Chicago after being wrongfully convicted of a murder of a medical student and serving more than 12 years in prison. The two men were freed in 2001 after they were exonerated by DNA evidence.

challenging the district court's summary judgment orders as well as the court's authority to reset the effective date of a finally approved ANDA. The Federal Circuit affirmed the district court's ruling in all respects.

VICTORY FOR SPX IN RETIREMENT PLAN CASE

Jenner & Block achieved a victory for client **SPX Corporation** when a federal appeals court affirmed that the terms of the SPX Individual Account Retirement Plan did not violate the Employee Retirement Income Security Act (ERISA). A former SPX employee had filed a multi-count complaint against SPX alleging that the Plan violated ERISA's anti-cutback, merger and age discrimination provisions, among other allegations. The Plan was a cash balance plan that had been amended to incorporate alternative benefits for employees of General Signal Corporation (GSX), a company SPX had acquired in 1998. In 2007, the U.S. District Court for the District of Massachusetts held that SPX's use of alternative benefit options in its retirement plan was lawful as long as participants' accrued benefits were not reduced. The U.S. Court of Appeals for the First Circuit affirmed that the district court had correctly determined that the plaintiff's already accumulated early retirement benefit was not improperly reduced.

FIRM PROTECTS INDIAN TRIBE'S LAND

In a case that could impact the land holdings of many Indian tribes, the Firm won on appeal before the *en banc* U.S. Court of Appeals for the First Circuit on behalf of the **National Congress of American Indians and other Indian tribes and tribal organizations**. The Firm argued in favor of the U.S. Department of Interior taking 31 acres of land in Rhode Island into trust on behalf of the Narragansett Indian tribe under Section 5 of the 1934 Indian Reorganization Act (IRA). According to the Firm's brief, taking land into trust is a "centerpiece of the federal government's efforts to ensure tribes a measure of economic and political independence." In September 2005, a panel of three judges of the U.S. Court of Appeals had upheld a 2003 ruling in

favor of the tribe. The State sought rehearing *en banc*, arguing that the Narragansetts gave away their rights to such trusts when they agreed to a 1978 land claim settlement that allowed other land in Rhode Island to be placed under state, local and civil jurisdiction. Agreeing with the Firm's arguments, the court held that the U.S. Department of the Interior is legally allowed to place the land into trust as a means of increasing the tribe's economic and political independence.

APPELLATE VICTORY IN ABC-NACO BANKRUPTCY

Jenner & Block secured a victory for the **Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors of ABC-Naco, Inc.** before a federal appeals court, which ruled that Softmart, Inc., a former vendor of ABC-Naco, should return certain payments from ABC-Naco to the bankruptcy estate fund. In 2001, ABC-Naco, a manufacturer of railroad parts, made payments to Softmart for Microsoft software and equipment. Shortly thereafter, ABC-Naco declared bankruptcy. The Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors of ABC-Naco claimed that the payments were a "preferential transfer" and should be restored to the bankruptcy estate. Although the bankruptcy court ruled that the payments were not a preferential transfer, a district court reversed, and Softmart appealed. The U.S. Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit concluded that Softmart's forbearance from reporting a lack of payment to Microsoft did not constitute "new value" and therefore the payments from ABC-Naco constituted a preferential transfer that Softmart must return to the bankruptcy estate.

INDIANA SUPREME COURT RULES FOR CHARTER ONE

In *Condra v. Charter One Mortgage Corp.*, the Indiana Supreme Court dismissed a class action against **Charter One Bank**, and, in doing so, disapproved its 1984 ruling prohibiting mortgage lenders from charging a fee for the preparation of loan documents prepared by non-lawyer employees. In the class action complaint, a Charter One mortgage borrower alleged that the charging of a fee for the completion of loan documents by a non-lawyer

employee constituted the unauthorized practice of law under Indiana law and sought the refund of document preparation fees. The Firm had argued in its motion to dismiss that the Supremacy Clause of the U.S. Constitution preempted the Indiana law. The trial court denied the motion, and the Indiana Court of Appeals affirmed the ruling. The Indiana Supreme Court concluded that Charter One's conduct in charging a document preparation fee was lawful and remanded the case to the trial court with instructions to grant Charter One's motion to dismiss. The ruling could provide significant financial benefit to all mortgage lenders in Indiana, as mortgage lenders may now be able to recover the costs associated with documenting their loans through a document preparation fee.

SEVENTH CIRCUIT VICTORY IN ERISA CLASS ACTION

The Firm won an appellate victory for a **class of Rohm and Haas retirees** who were not paid the value of a cost-of-living adjustment (COLA) to their pension benefit because they elected to receive an immediate lump sum rather than monthly annuity payments when they reached normal retirement age. In an opinion affirming summary judgment for the retirees, the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit held that the denial of the COLA to lump-sum recipients violated the Employee Retirement Income Security Act (ERISA). ERISA requires that a lump sum be actuarially equivalent in value to the annuity that would be received at normal retirement age, which is protected from cutback as an "accrued benefit." The Court of Appeals rejected the Rohm and Haas pension plan's attempt to define the COLA as "an enhancement that is awarded to annuitants, over and above the accrued benefit." The Seventh Circuit held that a pension plan cannot draft around ERISA's requirements. Because the retirees were entitled to have the COLA added to their monthly annuity payments based on their service to Rohm and Haas while the COLA provision was in the pension plan, the COLA was part of their

accrued benefit and its present value had to be included in lump-sum benefit payments.

UNANIMOUS MISSOURI SUPREME COURT VICTORY

Jenner & Block successfully argued that it is up to the **City of Bridgeton, Missouri** to determine whether road-building projects were necessary for public necessity and safety, and that the city's determination could not be second-guessed by the courts or others affected by the project. As a result, the city can use private funding to pay for public projects and require the water company to abide by existing agreements and common law duties to pay for the relocation of its facilities. The Firm secured this victory in the Missouri Supreme Court after the city had lost in both courts below, and despite both the water company's assertion that Missouri case law was dispositive in its favor and the strenuous objection of the Missouri Public Service Commission.

TRUCK DRIVER CONTRACT CASE REINSTATED

The U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit reinstated claims by client **CRST Van Expedited** that Werner Enterprises had wrongfully interfered with its driver employment contracts by hiring away drivers that CRST had trained. CRST, which provides expedited long-haul freight delivery services, covers the full cost of its employees' truck driver certification course in exchange for the employees' one-year contractual commitment to work for the company. CRST had alleged that Werner solicited employees that CRST had trained at the company's expense to breach their contracts and work for Werner. In reversing a trial court's earlier dismissal of CRST's complaint, the appeals court found that CRST had adequately alleged each of the five elements required for a claim against Werner for intentional interference with contract. In addition, the court determined that CRST's one-year driver employment contract "does not provide for at-will employment during the first year" and held that Werner's arguments to the contrary under California law "were incorrect."

Supreme Court

FIRM ARGUES HABEAS HEARING RIGHTS CASE

In January of 2007 the Firm presented oral argument on behalf of death row inmate Jeffrey Landrigan in *Schriro v. Landrigan*, arguing that Landrigan should be allowed an evidentiary hearing to determine if he was deprived of his Sixth Amendment right to effective assistance of counsel at trial. The Firm argued that the client's pro bono attorney at the time failed to provide adequate representation at trial by refusing to present valuable evidence, including key testimony and expert evaluations regarding Landrigan's troubled childhood and current mental state during sentencing.

FIGHTING CENSORSHIP OF PRISONER MAIL

The Firm took the cause of the First Amendment freedom of speech to the Court by filing a petition for certiorari challenging the Seventh Circuit's decision in *Koutnik v. Brown*, which upheld the State of Wisconsin's content-based censorship of a prisoner's outgoing mail. In the petition, the Firm noted a three-way circuit split in federal courts as to the proper standard of review for outgoing prisoner mail censorship claims and also challenged the State of Wisconsin's penological interest in the "general rehabilitation" of its prisoners. The Firm's petition was hailed by the independent First Amendment Center as presenting a "compelling" case for review and reversal and was listed as a "Petition to Watch" by experienced Supreme Court watchers.

CHAMPIONING VOTER RIGHTS

In November, Jenner & Block filed a merits brief in the closely watched case of *Crawford v. Marion County Election Board*, in which the Firm's client is seeking to invalidate an Indiana law that requires a photo ID for people who vote in-person. Among other points, the Firm's brief argued that there is no evidence that the voter fraud the law purportedly attempts to prevent occurred "to any significant extent either in Indiana or anywhere else in the United States."

Furthermore, the brief stated that the effect of the law would fall disproportionately on "non-drivers due to their poverty, their advanced age, or their disabilities," and any justification for the law is far outweighed by its discriminatory effect. Observers have termed the case the most significant election-law case to reach the Supreme Court since the *Bush v. Gore* ruling that decided the 2000 election.

Amicus Briefs

SUPPORT OF FREE AND APPROPRIATE EDUCATION FOR CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES

Jenner & Block filed an amicus brief in the Court on behalf of several public interest organizations, including the International Dyslexia Association, Mental Health America, NAMI (National Alliance on Mental Illness) and the Bazelon Center for Mental Health Law. The brief argued that parents of children with disabilities should have the right to reimbursement for private school tuition if their children cannot receive a free and adequate education in the public school system, even if the children did not first attend a public school.

FIRM FILES BRIEF ON BEHALF OF NAACP FUND REGARDING SENTENCING

The Firm filed the amicus curiae brief on behalf of the NAACP Legal Defense & Educational Fund, Inc., in the case of *Kimbrough v. United States*, which argued that the U.S. Sentencing Guidelines that apply to crack cocaine offenses disproportionately affect African Americans without any legitimate penological justification. The Court accepted the arguments made in the brief and ruled that because the U.S. Sentencing Guidelines are now advisory rather than mandatory, a federal district court is free to take into account at the sentencing stage the Guidelines' large discrepancy between crack and powder cocaine and to sentence a defendant convicted of dealing in crack cocaine to a term below the range specified by the Guidelines.

Best Lawyers in America Recognizes Jenner & Block Partners

Over two dozen Jenner & Block partners were included in the 2008 edition of *The Best Lawyers in America*. The Firm also ranked #1 in Chicago and the State of Illinois with the most attorneys featured in the "Bet-the-Company Litigation" and "White-Collar Criminal Defense" categories.

Pro Bono & Community Service

Pro Bono and public service are intertwined in Jenner & Block's culture. We helped indigent clients fight for their civil liberties and human rights, improved educational opportunities in underserved areas, advocated for fair and affordable housing, and helped non-profits expand their services to the needy.

Lethal Injection Cases Before High Court

Jenner & Block made significant pro bono contributions in several matters challenging the constitutionality of lethal injection procedures. As a result of the Firm's efforts in federal cases in California and Missouri and the efforts of attorneys working on similar matters across the country, there was a de facto moratorium on executions in the United States pending the U.S. Supreme Court's decision in *Baze v. Rees*, in which the Court reviewed whether Kentucky's lethal injection procedures violate the Constitution's



Partner Donald B. Verrilli, Jr. addresses the press after his arguments in *Baze v. Rees*.

ban on cruel and unusual punishment. The Jenner & Block team assisted the counsel of record representing the death row inmate in the *Baze* matter in writing the merits brief and by arguing the case before the Court in January 2008.

Helping People Escape Persecution

Jenner & Block helped a number of individuals obtain asylum in the United States last year. Each of these clients had been persecuted in their homelands for their political views and ethnic identities.

Jenner & Block represented the following individuals through the immigration application process and at hearings before an Immigration Court:

- Four Tibetan Buddhist refugees who had been persecuted by the Chinese government in Tibet due to their political and religious beliefs.
- A Ugandan woman who was assaulted and abused when she refused to consent to an arranged marriage in Uganda. The ruling in

this matter marked the first time that an immigration judge in the Seventh Circuit recognized “women sold into arranged marriages” as a “social group” for purposes of granting asylum in the United States.

- A Liberian woman who had been persecuted and attacked in her home country because of her Krahn ethnicity, a group that opposed the Liberian government under the regime a former President.
- A Somali man who had been severely beaten in an attack during his youth by members of a majority Somali clan due to his membership in a minority clan.
- A Cameroonian man who fled his country to escape political persecution as a result of his advocacy for governmental transparency and the equality of English-speaking Southern Cameroonians.
- A girl who had been abused by her father in Guatemala.
- A Pakistani woman who had been abused by her husband and his sister during their marriage, and then had divorced her husband while visiting the United States.
- A Mauritanian woman who was persecuted due to her familial affiliation with a well-known human rights activist in that country.

Fair & Affordable Housing

Jenner & Block continued to litigate a class action lawsuit on behalf of public housing residents displaced by Hurricane Katrina against the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, the Housing Authority of New Orleans and other officials. The lawsuit alleges that the agencies’ actions violate the Fair Housing Act, as well as other state and federal laws.

Jenner & Block helped an elderly retiree to resolve a dispute with a landlord who had attempted to evict her during the 2006 holiday season in retaliation for her complaints to the city about the living conditions in her apartment building. After an inspection by the city, which corroborated the client’s claims, the landlord’s counsel agreed to a settlement whereby the tenant was provided sufficient time to find a suitable residence.

Jenner & Block also handled two housing matters referred by the DC Bar Pro Bono Program Law Firm Clinic.

- We negotiated a favorable settlement on behalf of a family who had been sued by their landlord for non-payment of rent and served with two eviction notices. The client’s apartment had significant housing code violations and withheld rent in an attempt to force the landlord to undertake repairs. Before trial, the Firm forged a settlement agreement that entitled the client to one year free of rent and the return of the family’s security deposit in exchange for agreeing to move out of the apartment.
- We represented a woman seeking to expel an unwelcome individual from her apartment who moved in and changed the apartment’s locks after the original tenant was sent to jail on an unrelated matter. Following trial, a judge ruled that the defendant had no right to be in the apartment and ordered her to pay the client compensation for the wrongful use of her property.

Combating Human Trafficking

Associate Martina E. Vandenberg testified before the Senate Judiciary Subcommittee on Human Rights and Law, a new panel set up to identify human rights violations and take action against them. Ms. Vandenberg told the committee that traffickers in human beings continue to operate with impunity both in the United States and abroad because of gaps in recent legislation and in the enforcement of laws against trafficking.



Amicus Activity

Jenner & Block has a long history of writing amicus briefs in closely watched cases for individuals and groups seeking to share a unique point of view with a court.

Last year, Jenner & Block filed amicus briefs touching on issues such as:

- **Domestic Violence:** The Firm filed a brief in the U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia on behalf of the ACLU – Women’s Rights Project, the Break the Chain Campaign, CASA of Maryland and Global Rights – Partners for Justice urging the court to hear the case of a domestic worker who was allegedly exploited by a foreign diplomat working in the U.S.
- **Fees in Public Interest Cases:** The Firm filed a brief before the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit on behalf of 29 public interest organizations, asking the court to reconsider a decision suggesting that statutory attorneys’ fee awards should be reduced for litigants represented by public interest and pro bono attorneys.
- **Sentencing Guidelines in Drug Cases:** The Firm filed a brief before the U.S. Supreme Court on behalf of NAACP Legal Defense & Educational Fund arguing that the federal sentencing guidelines that apply to crack cocaine offenses disproportionately affect African Americans without justification.
- **Education for Children with Disabilities:** The Firm filed a brief before the U.S. Supreme Court on behalf of several public interest organizations, in a matter regarding whether parents of children with disabilities should have the right to reimbursement for private school tuition if their children cannot receive an adequate education in the public school system.

Inaugural *Investing in Justice* Campaign Benefits Hundreds of Legal Aid Attorneys

In 2006, the Chicago Bar Foundation (CBF) and the Illinois Coalition for Equal Justice published a study that identified a crisis in the justice system—nearly half of Chicago’s 250 legal aid attorneys would be leaving their jobs in the near future, mostly because of inadequate salaries.

Recognizing that losing just 10 percent of Chicago’s experienced legal aid attorneys over the course of a year means that about 10,000 low-income Chicagoans would have to go without critical access to legal services, CBF mobilized the legal and business communities in Chicago and launched the inaugural *Investing in Justice* Campaign.

Firm Chairman Anton R. Valukas served as Chair of the inaugural Campaign. As the Marketing Chair for the CBF, Jenner & Block’s Chief Marketing Officer Theresa Jaffe spearheaded the Campaign’s design and execution, and Partner Jeffrey D. Colman led the Campaign efforts to raise donations at Jenner & Block.

The Campaign was conducted during two weeks in March by 35 participant law firms and corporations whose representatives served on the Campaign Leadership Team, headed by Mr. Valukas.

The groundbreaking Campaign was a tremendous success, raising \$905,000. The Campaign drive that was conducted at the Firm was successful as well—Jenner & Block made the highest total donation of all the participating law firms and companies.

The CBF used 100 percent of the Campaign donations to create a special grant pool, out of which every full-time Chicago-area legal aid attorney received, on average, a \$3,700 salary increase, with many receiving as much as a 10 percent raise. Additionally, as a condition of receiving these special grant funds, all of the major pro bono and legal aid organizations in Chicago developed board-approved plans to raise their attorney salaries over the next three-to-five years to levels commensurate with comparable public service positions and to address other non-compensation issues impacting attorney retention identified in the 2006 study.



CBF President Thomas Z. Hayward, Jr., Jenner & Block Chairman and Chair of the Chicago Bar Foundation *Investing in Justice* Campaign Anton R. Valukas, and Chicago Bar Association President Victor P. Henderson at the Chicago Bar Association Young Lawyer Section’s annual Pro Bono Fair, which the Firm co-sponsored and hosted in our Chicago office. The Pro Bono Fair provides an opportunity for Chicago-area attorneys to meet with representatives from 45 pro bono and public service organizations.



Some of the Jenner & Block climbers who “Hustled up the Hancock” for the Respiratory Health Association of Metropolitan Chicago.



Jenner & Block was a sponsor of the 2007 “Big Mac Under Glass Gala” to benefit Ronald McDonald House Charities of Chicagoland & Northwest Indiana (RMHC-CNI). Pictured at the fundraiser are: Partner Jerry J. Burgdoerfer; Doug Porter, CEO of the RMHC-CNI; and Associate Cori F. Brown.



Partner Debbie L. Berman (left) continued her leadership efforts within the Jewish United Fund (JUF) leading a successful fundraising dinner series, which featured speakers such as former Vice President Al Gore (right). The dinner series raised more than \$2 million for the 2007 JUF Campaign and for the Israel Emergency Campaign.

Fundraising Drives Boost Non-Profit Support to the Community

In addition to providing pro bono legal representation to the poor, the year was also marked by a number of successful fundraising events that helped charitable agencies and cultural institutions improve the communities in which we live.

Jenner & Block supported a number of organizations including:

- AgeOptions
- American Cancer Society
- The Damon Runyon Cancer Research Foundation
- Respiratory Health Association of Metropolitan Chicago
- BUILD, Inc. (Broader Urban Involvement and Leadership Development)
- Lambda Legal
- Northwestern Memorial Hospital’s Comprehensive Support Program for Brain Tumor Patients and Families
- St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital
- The Sargent Shriver National Center on Poverty Law
- Vital Bridges
- The Field Museum
- WINGS (Women in Need Growing Stronger)
- Whitman-Walker Clinic



Jenner & Block 2007 Summer Associates Andrea Otto-Classon and Tiffany Clements volunteer at the Women Everywhere Community Service Day to benefit WINGS.

United Way Campaign Success

Jenner & Block was the top law firm contributor to the 2007 United Way of Metropolitan Chicago campaign. The Firm matched donations from attorneys and staff dollar-for-dollar to help fund 400 local charities, clinics and community centers.



Pictured at the 2007 Jenner & Block United Way Campaign kickoff event are Harold Rice, the former Chief Development Officer for the United Way of Metropolitan Chicago, and Partner Susan C. Levy, Chair of the Firm's Campaign.

Supporting the Rule of Law

The leaders of 45 Illinois bar groups and judicial associations sent a letter of condemnation to the Ambassador Embassy of Pakistan in response to that country's actions to curtail the rule of law and democratic system of government. Partner and Illinois State Bar Association President Joseph G. Bisceglia and Associate Bilal Zaheer spoke at a news conference that was held to condemn Pakistani President Pervez Musharraf's suspension of the country's constitution and harsh treatment of Pakistani lawyers.



Albert E. Jenner, Jr. Pro Bono Award

Each year, Jenner & Block honors attorneys in the Firm who have provided exceptional legal services to the needy with the Albert E. Jenner, Jr. Pro Bono Award.

In 2007, Ginger D. Anders was honored for her work in two pro bono matters challenging the constitutionality of the lethal injection procedures practiced in the California and Missouri state prison systems, as well as a related U.S. Supreme Court case.

Jeremy M. Creelan was honored for his work in challenging the constitutionality of New York State's judicial election system.

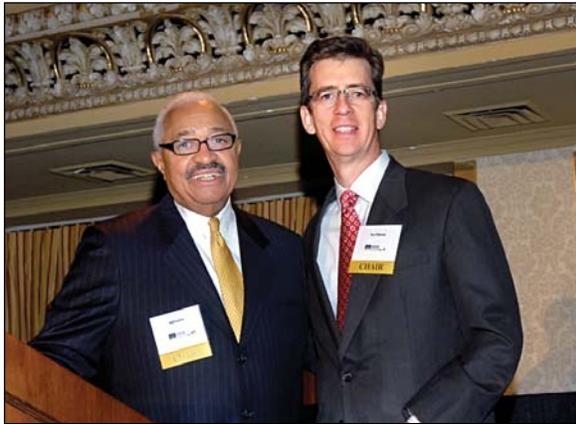
Wade A. Thomson was honored for his representation of several detainees held at Guantanamo Bay who are currently challenging the legality of their prolonged detention and for providing counsel to individuals seeking asylum in the United States.



Pictured (from left) are Partner Ronald M. Daignault, Managing Partner Gregory S. Gallopoulos, Jeremy M. Creelan, Ginger D. Anders, Wade A. Thomson, Partner Barry Levenstam, and Partner Donald B. Verrilli, Jr.

Working to End Poverty

Jenner & Block was the 40th anniversary sponsor of the 2007 Sargent Shriver National Center on Poverty Law Awards Dinner, which was co-chaired by Partner Raymond N. Nimrod and William E. Lowry, Vice-President of the John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation. The Shriver Center is a national organization that works to end poverty through impacting litigation, communications and policy development. Jenner & Block hosted the Sargent Shriver National Center on Poverty Law Special Awards Dinner Committee Kickoff Reception earlier in the year.



William E. Lowry (left) and Partner Raymond N. Nimrod co-chaired the Shriver Center's 2007 Awards Dinner.

Understanding Global Warming

Jenner & Block was a sponsor of the groundbreaking "Cool Globes: Hot Ideas for a Cooler Planet" art exhibit held along Chicago's lakefront during the Summer of 2007. The initiative, created through a partnership between the Field Museum and the City of Chicago, displayed 100 large globes designed by local and international artists, each depicting an environmentally important message and potential solution for global warming.



Partners E. Lynn Grayson, Susan C. Levy and Gabrielle Sigel next to the Firm's CoolGlobe by artist Bob Anderson entitled, "Walk, Run, and Rollerblade More."

Kohlmann Counsels Innovative Public Arts Project



Partner Susan Kohlmann served as pro bono counsel for "Garden in Transit," a groundbreaking public arts project organized by non-profit Portraits of Hope in which participants from hundreds of New York schools, hospitals and after-school programs collaborated to decorate thousands of New York City taxi cabs with large, vibrant flower images. This high-profile, motivational art, education, and creative therapy project transformed the New York landscape and provided participants with the opportunity to feel empowered through civic action.

"Garden in Transit" Taxicabs, photo by Jez Coulson

Fostering Tomorrow's Leaders

Jenner & Block has a long history of partnering with educational institutions to help school children achieve their potential through mentoring, tutoring and other efforts.

In Chicago, Jenner & Block continues to assist Chicago Public School Fairfield Academy in its efforts to meet the needs of its more than 700 students, the overwhelming majority of whom reside below the poverty line. The Firm raised donations that were used to purchase educational tools and fund a variety of educational programs. In addition, Jenner & Block attorneys and staff volunteered to judge at Fairfield Academy's annual science fair.



Partner Aaron A. Barlow (left) reviews a student exhibit at the Fairfield Academy Science Fair.

The Firm also participated in a number of educational programs through Constitutional Rights Foundation of Chicago, including participating in its "Lawyer in the Classroom" program, and helping to train students for two mock trials for public school middle school students held at the Firm's offices.



Partner R. Douglas Rees (center) served as a judge with two students from Chicago's Bell Elementary School at a mock criminal trial as part of the Constitutional Rights Foundation's "Lawyers in the Classroom" program.

In Washington, DC, Jenner & Block continued to tutor students from the Thurgood Marshall Academy, which offers a curriculum focused on justice, equality, law and the government.



Associate Jessica Ring Amunson (right) enjoys a moment with one of the Thurgood Marshall students.

The Firm's DC office also continued working with the Everybody Wins! organization, which promotes literacy by partnering professionals with elementary school children from Marie Reed Elementary School. In addition, a group of high school students visited Jenner & Block's DC office as part of "Presidential Classroom," a nonprofit program that provides intensive week-long civic education programs for high school students interested in the political and judicial processes.



DC Office Managing Partner Thomas J. Perrelli (right) addresses DC area high school students as part of the Presidential Classroom program.

National Association of Urban Debate Leagues

Partner Linda L. Listrom, Board Member, the National Association of Urban Debate Leagues (NAUDL), served as a judge at a NAUDL Tournament which featured 200 Chicago-area high-school students competing in teams to debate political and social topics. Ms. Listrom (right) is pictured presenting the Richard M. Daley Award for Youth Leadership to one of the winning debaters, student Christine Horst.



Honors & Awards

We thank those organizations that recognized the commitments of our Firm and our attorneys to justice, equality, diversity, the community and the legal profession.

100% Equality Index Score from Human Rights Campaign

For the third year in a row, Jenner & Block earned a perfect score in the Human Rights Campaign's (HRC) 2007 "Corporate Equality Index" survey. The 2007 equality index ratings



were based on six bellwether categories that assess such things as health insurance

offerings to same-sex couples, diversity training that includes sexual orientation

and/or gender identity, firm-supported LGBT employee resource group or firm-wide diversity council that includes LGBT issues, and marketing and support to the LGBT community. The HRC is America's largest civil rights organization working to achieve LGBT equality. In 2005, Jenner & Block was among the first law firms in the country to earn a 100% Equality Index score from the HRC.

Human Rights Corporate Award

Jenner & Block was honored by the Heartland Alliance and the National Immigrant Justice Center (NIJC) with the Midwest Light of Human Rights Corporate Award for its work in handling pro bono and human rights cases. The NIJC stated that the Firm "has ensured the protection of ... people whose civil, political, economic, social and cultural rights are threatened," calling the Firm's work "impressive" and "outstanding."



Kisule Magala Katende, a journalist from Uganda who obtained asylum in the U.S. in July 2006 with the help of the Firm's attorneys after being persecuted in his home country, presented the NIJC award to Jenner & Block.

Firm Receives CEO Gold Standard



Jenner & Block was the first law firm to be accredited by the CEO Roundtable on Cancer, Inc.'s CEO Cancer Gold Standard™, which defines what organizations can do to combat cancer through employee programs and encourage risk reduction, early detection and quality care. Jenner & Block was honored for offering a number of progressive benefits and programs that lower the risk of cancer through lifestyle changes.

CGLA Award For Community Service

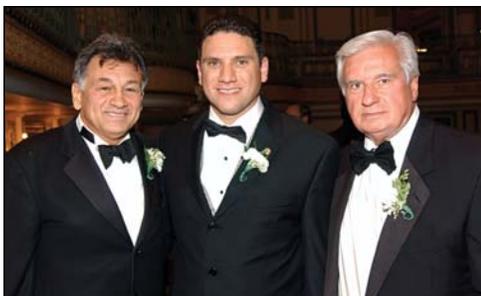
Jenner & Block was awarded the Cabrini Green Legal Aid Clinic's (CGLA) Dr. Kenneth & Margaret Taylor "Spirit of Generosity" Award "for setting the standard of service in the community; for faithful volunteer & financial support; and for changing the lives of Chicago's most vulnerable."



Partner Terrence J. Truax, member of CGLA's Advisory Board, Rob Acton, Executive Director of CGLA, Firm Chairman Anton R. Valukas and Partner Jeremy M. Taylor, Chairman of CGLA's Board of Directors.

Bisceglia Receives Justinian Society of Lawyers Award of Excellence

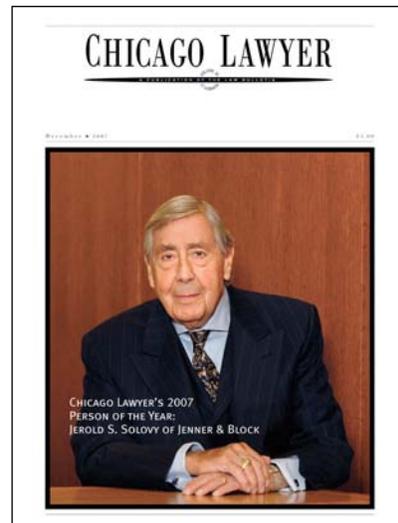
Partner and Illinois State Bar Association President Joseph G. Bisceglia was honored by the Justinian Society of Lawyers with its Award of Excellence at its 2007 installation and awards gala. Mr. Bisceglia, who is a former President of the Justinian Society, was honored for his many years of distinguished service to the community and for his leadership within the ISBA.



Mr. Bisceglia, Franco A. Coladipietro, President of the Justinian Society of Lawyers and Anthony J. Formelli, a past Society President who was also honored at the event.

Solovy Named *Chicago Lawyer's* 2007 Person of the Year

Firm Chairman Emeritus Jerold S. Solovy was named *Chicago Lawyer's* 2007 Person of the Year for his "unbeatable passion, strong leadership, and unending commitment to pro bono work." The magazine cited Mr. Solovy's tremendous career and enduring impact on the legal profession. Described by his colleagues as "a giant of Chicago law," and "one of the major pillars of the Chicago legal community," *Chicago Lawyer* noted that Mr. Solovy developed his stature through hard work, compassion and a genuine love of the law. Among other things, the magazine recognized Mr. Solovy's extensive work on high stakes litigation at both the trial and appellate levels, including five cases before the United States Supreme Court.



Burton Award for Achievement in Legal Writing

Partner Gianni P. Servodidio received a Burton Award for Achievement in Legal Writing for his *New York Law Journal* article, "Keyword Advertising: The Elusive Search for 'Use in Commerce' on the Internet."



Burton Award for Achievement in Legal Writing winner Gianni P. Servodidio at the ceremony held in the Great Hall of the Library of Congress.

Sullivan Honored As Founding Chair of ABA AIDS Coordinating Committee



The Award commemorating the Committee's 20th anniversary

Partner Barry Sullivan was honored for his leadership as Founding Chair of the American Bar Association's AIDS Coordinating Committee at the ABA's Annual Meeting. In celebration of the Committee's 20th anniversary, the ABA recognized Mr. Sullivan along with others for their "pioneering efforts to engage lawyers in the response to the AIDS crisis." Mr. Sullivan helped found the Committee and sought to address then-unfolding legal issues arising from the AIDS pandemic.

Valukas Receives "Equal Access to Justice" Award

Jenner & Block Chairman Anton R. Valukas was honored with the William H. Avery Award for Equal Access to Justice at the annual Metropolitan Family Services Legal Aid Bureau (LAB) Awards dinner in December. The LAB specifically recognized Mr. Valukas' service and leadership as Chair of the Chicago Bar Foundation's inaugural "Investing in Justice Campaign," a two-week long fundraising effort that raised a "phenomenal" \$905,000 to address the salary crisis in legal services.



Dr. Richard L. Jones, President and CEO of Metropolitan Family Services presenting the award to Mr. Valukas. Also pictured are Metropolitan Family Services board members Firm Partner William D. Heinz and Robert C. Knuepfer, Partner at Baker & McKenzie.

Respiratory Health Award

Jenner & Block was honored by the Respiratory Health Association of Metropolitan Chicago (RHAMC) for its longstanding support of the organization's commitment to lung disease research and education. Partner Barry Levenstam, a member of the Board of Directors of RHAMC, accepted the award on behalf of the Firm. The Firm has assisted and helped RHAMC on numerous pro bono matters and over the years has assisted in the organization's service work, events and fundraising activities.

Among some of the events Jenner & Block has helped with in the past is "Hike for Lung Health," which usually takes place along Lake Michigan and involves a three mile hike along the lakefront.



Joel Africk, President and Chief Executive Officer of the Association and Mr. Levenstam with the award.

Firm Continues to be Nationally Ranked by Vault

In Vault's annual survey of more than 18,000 associates at more than 150 law firms, Jenner & Block ranked among the top 20 firms in nine categories, including:

- Best Firm to Work For
- Pro Bono
- Overall Diversity
- Overall Satisfaction
- Formal Training



Murray Named Catholic Lawyer of the Year

Partner Daniel R. Murray was honored by the Catholic Lawyers Guild of Chicago as the Catholic Lawyer of the Year. Each year, The Catholic Lawyers Guild bestows its award on an attorney in the Archdiocese of Chicago who has served as a role model in the profession for the Catholic faith through dedication to public and community service.



Partner Daniel R. Murray (left) and William Quinlan, President of the Catholic Lawyers Guild, at a brunch following the Red Mass, which is celebrated each year at the beginning of the fall court term and is attended by numerous members of the federal and state judiciary and bar.

Cook County Public Guardian Advocate of The Year Award

Partner Barry Sullivan, Chairman Emeritus Jerold S. Solovy, Partner Benjamin K. Miller, and Associate Denise Kirkowski Bowler were honored with the Cook County Public Guardian's 2007 Advocate of the Year Pro Bono Award for their efforts to reclaim the

property of a mentally ill homeowner whose home was sold to a tax scavenger because she was hospitalized and never received notice of the tax sale. The Cook County Public Guardian expressed its thanks to Jenner & Block for its "outstanding, zealous, and tenacious pro bono work" on behalf of its disabled ward and stated that the Firm exemplifies the notion of pro bono publico in the legal profession.

Harris Article Featured in Chicago Lawyer

Partner Philip L. Harris published a widely recognized article on the status of black partners in law firms and the issue of race within the legal profession in the July issue of *Chicago Lawyer* magazine. In the article, Mr. Harris commented on the status of law-firm diversity initiatives and challenged firms to implement strategies to enhance the status of black attorneys and improve racial equality in the legal profession. Mr. Harris has spoken on the topic at events throughout the country. The article will be also be included as a chapter in *Lawyers and the Legal Profession*, published by Matthew Bender.



Jenner & Block Award Honors Theodore Gottfried

The Center on Wrongful Convictions at Northwestern University Law School presented its 2007 Jenner & Block Award to Illinois Appellate Defender Theodore A. Gottfried at the organization's annual benefit. Mr. Gottfried was recognized for his achievements and dedication to improving the accuracy and fairness of the criminal justice system.

Center on Wrongful Convictions Senior Staff Attorney Karen Daniel presents Mr. Gottfried with the Jenner & Block Award.



Alumni

In October, past and present lawyers of Jenner & Block came together for an evening of reconnecting and reminiscing at the Firm's 2007 Alumni Reception. With alumni from all over the country in attendance, the event provided a unique opportunity to set aside time from busy schedules to share stories, laughs and updates with old friends and colleagues.



The lively crowd included alums who have gone on to a wide variety of positions in public, private and academic sectors.



Partner Joseph P. Gromacki and Firm Chairman Anton R. Valukas with Robert Osborne, Group Vice President and General Counsel of General Motors Corporation.



Partners E. Lynn Grayson and Robert L. Graham with Rebecca L. Raftery, Senior Attorney, B.P. America, Inc. and Myron M. Cherry, Esq., Myron M. Cherry & Associates LLP.



Partner Chester T. Kamin and Arthur M. Sussman, Vice President of the John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation.



Partner Jerry J. Burgdoerfer with Elizabeth Turley, Assistant Dean for Institutional Advancement, Chicago-Kent College of Law.



Partner Eric A. Sacks with Chadwick Brooker, Office of the Illinois Attorney General and Bruce V. Spiva, Partner, Spiva & Hartnett LLP.



Partner Charles B. Sklarsky, Chairman Emeritus Jerold S. Solovy with Mark Pollack, General Counsel of Arthur Andersen LLP.



Partners Donald R. Harris and Jeffrey D. Colman, Richard L. Verkler, Of Counsel, Schiff Hardin LLP, and Partner Daniel R. Murray.



Natalia Delgado, V.P., General Counsel and Corporate Secretary, Huron Consulting Group; Terry R. Saunders, Member, Saunders & Doyle; Paula Cozzi Goedert, Partner, Barnes & Thornburg; and Partner Terri L. Mascherin.

Events

Events are an integral part of the way we reach out to clients, colleagues and friends. We sponsored and participated in many forums that brought the legal and business communities together to discuss lessons learned, new legal developments and the key issues of the day.

Counsel to Counsel

Jenner & Block hosted Counsel to Counsel forums in New York and Washington, DC. In DC, Partners Thomas C. Newkirk and Katya Jestin participated in “From the Inside Out: Internal Investigations and Compliance Audits,” that discussed compliance audits and internal investigations.

In New York, Partners Ross B. Bricker and Lorelie S. Masters presented “Staying Out of the Spotlight: Best Practices for Protecting the Company, Directors and Officers, and Yourself,” that addressed the expanding role of general counsel and strategies for effectively managing board communications, meetings and training.

International Trademark Association Reception

Attorneys from around the world congregated at a Jenner & Block reception for the International Trademark Association’s (INTA) 129th Annual Meeting held in Chicago. The INTA meeting is the largest gathering of trademark professionals and owners in the world and features workshops, industry breakouts, exhibitions, demonstrations of cutting-edge products and invaluable networking opportunities.



Partners Harry J. Roper and David M. Greenwald at the INTA meeting reception.



Sixth Annual Diversity Dinner

Jenner & Block awarded eight minority scholarships to law students during the Firm’s sixth annual Diversity Dinner held in August. The Firm created the scholarship program to enhance diversity in the legal community by providing financial assistance to first-year law students who have demonstrated academic excellence and commitment to serving the community. Pictured at left are scholarship award recipients (front row, left to right): Kimberly LaRochelle, Angela Davis, Erica Roberts and Julia Ferguson. Standing (left to right) are Partner Reginald J. Hill, Precious Jacobs, Theodore M. Shaw, Director-Counsel and President of the NAACP Legal Defense and Educational Fund, Inc., Jason Lewis, Olushola Ayanbule and Partner Charlotte L. Wager.

Securities Litigation Seminar

Corporate counsel and senior executives gathered at the Firm's Chicago office for a session entitled, "Securities Litigation & Compliance for 2008: Expect the Unexpected." The event was co-sponsored by Navigant Consulting and PricewaterhouseCoopers.



Pictured (from left): Partners Ronald L. Marmer, John C. Koch, Howard S. Suskin, Thomas C. Newkirk and Larry P. Ellsworth.

Corporate Secretary Think Tank

Jenner & Block partners joined groups of corporate secretaries and in-house counsel for Corporate Secretary Think Tank programs held in New York in May and Chicago in September to discuss the latest corporate governance, risk and compliance issues.



(From left) Partner Lawrence S. Schaner; Odell Guyton, Director of Compliance and Senior Corporate Attorney, Microsoft; and Dr. Burkard Gopfert, Partner at Gleiss Lutz participating in a panel entitled, "Global Legal Risk," which examined the current state of the rising tide of class action litigation, settlements and legislation in Europe.

ABA Judicial Intern Opportunity Program

Jenner & Block hosted receptions for first- and second-year minority students who participate in the American Bar Association's Judicial Intern Opportunity Program (JIOP). The program includes 200 interns nationwide who participate in full-time summer judicial internships designed to provide legal research and writing for state and federal judges.



In June, the Firm hosted 15 judicial interns at our Washington, DC office. Pictured is Partner Donald B. Verrilli, Jr. addressing the law students at the Washington, DC reception.



Also in June, more than 50 attorneys and law students attended the JIOP reception in the Firm's Chicago office. Pictured are the interns who attended the reception.

Summit of Black Women Lawyers

Jenner & Block was the premier sponsor for the president's reception for the National Summit of Black Women Lawyers, which honored past organization presidents.



Partner Kenyanna M. Scott, BWLA Vice President and co-chair of the National Summit of Black Women Lawyers, addresses the Summit attendees.



Jenner & Block's Marketing Department was honored with BWLA's "Helping Hand Award" for its work on behalf of the BWLA and its National Summit. The Firm's Chief Marketing Officer Theresa Jaffe (center) accepted the award from Nathalina A. Hudson, BWLA President (left) and incoming BWLA President Dorothy Capers (right).

Association of Corporate Counsel

Using strategic mergers and acquisitions to drive a company's business goals was the topic of the Chicago Chapter of the Association of Corporate Counsel's (ACC) panel discussion held on July 18 at the Firm's Chicago office.



Pictured above (from left) panelists Deidra Gold, Executive Vice President and General Counsel of Wolters Kluwer North American Shared Services, Paul Tennola, Vice President-Business Development of Wolters Kluwer Tax and Accounting, and Partner Thaddeus J. Malik, Co-Chair of the Firm's Mergers & Acquisitions Practice.

Howard University School of Law Reception

Jenner & Block hosted a reception for Howard University School of Law Graduates that brought together more than 30 alumni.



(From left): Associate Ryan K. Harding, Summer Associate and Howard University School of Law '08, graduate Erin Cannon, and Howard University School of Law Dean of Admissions Reginald McGahee.

Minority Corporate Counsel Association CLE Expo



For the sixth consecutive year, since its inception, Jenner & Block was the Premier Sponsor of the Minority Corporate Counsel Association's (MCCA) CLE Expo, which featured substantive programs in the areas of Corporate, Intellectual Property, Labor & Employment and Litigation.



Partner Kenyanna M. Scott, a former Assistant U.S. Attorney, discusses business responsibility and governance. At right is Eumi L. Choi, First Assistant U.S. Attorney.



The effect of recent SEC disclosure requirements on executive compensation was addressed by (left to right) Carol J. Ward, Vice President and Corporate Secretary, Kraft Foods Inc.; Mary A. Collins, Trustee, District of Columbia Retirement Board, Board member of the Council of Institutional Investors; Ann Yerger, Executive Director, Council of Institutional Investors; and Partner Jorge M. Leon.



Partner Kali N. Bracey (right) speaking on a panel that focused on the ramifications of *U.S. v Stein*, in which 19 employees of the accounting firm KPMG were accused of selling tax shelters that violated IRS regulations. Looking on is Robin A. Wofford, Partner at Wilson Petty Kosmo & Turner LLP.

PWC General Counsel Forum

Partner Craig C. Martin (below) discussed issues relating to fiduciary duties in public and private companies, including executive compensation, ERISA stock drop lawsuits and potential litigation issues in leveraged ESOP transactions, at a PricewaterhouseCoopers General Counsel Forum held in Chicago in July.



Real Estate Investment Conference

Partner Arnold S. Harrison discussed emerging tax and legal issues related to the tenancy-in-common (TIC) industry at the 4th Annual Chicago Real Estate Investment Conference held on June 20. Also pictured below is Miriam Golden, Senior Vice President, Chicago Deferred Exchange Company.



International Bar Association Conference

More than 3,000 lawyers and judges from 120 countries gathered in Singapore in October for the International Bar Association (IBA) annual conference. The week-long conference and networking event focused on cross-jurisdictional issues, such as the impact of terrorism on air travel, international arbitration, copyright law, money-laundering issues and global corruption. Jenner & Block partners took part in a number of high-profile sessions.



Lawrence S. Schaner spoke at an IBA training course for young lawyers.



Joseph P. Covington spoke at a session entitled, "Partners in Crime? The Risks Facing Lawyers in Today's World."



Gregory S. Gallopoulos spoke at a session entitled, "Where to Draw The Line? Ethical Issues that Law Firms May Ignore At Their Peril."



David M. Greenwald spoke at a session entitled, "Resolving International Insurance and Reinsurance Disputes."



John H. Mathias, Jr. spoke at a session entitled, "Corporate Governance and Evolving Directors' and Officers' Liability Insurance."

SEVENTH ANNUAL **InsideCounsel**
SUPERCONFERENCE
 THE PREMIER SUMMIT FOR LEGAL EXECUTIVES

For the sixth year in a row, Jenner & Block served as Presenting Sponsor of the InsideCounsel SuperConference. The conference offered more than 30 sessions on litigation management, ethics, law department management, substantive legal issues and professional development. It was attended by a broad array of in-house counsel from some of the country's largest and most well-known companies. Jenner & Block's partners participated in several panels, including:



Partner Barbara S. Steiner moderated a session that discussed what in-house counsel should be looking for when reviewing corporate financial statements. In the foreground is Basil Imburgia, Senior Managing Director, Leader of Dispute Advisory Services at FTI Consulting.



Partner David J. Bradford (at right) participated on a panel entitled "Going to Trial," which discussed how and when in-house counsel should decide whether to try a case. Also pictured is James D. Fiffer, Senior Vice President & Associate General Counsel of Equity Residential.



Partner Andrew Weissmann, (right) the former head of the U.S. Department of Justice's Enron Task Force, participated in a panel that addressed "The Changing Privilege Landscape." At left is John Howard, Senior Vice President and General Counsel, W.W. Grainger Inc.



Bruce Collins, Corporate Vice President and General Counsel, C-SPAN; William A. Von Hoene, Jr., Executive Vice President and General Counsel, Exelon Corp.; Mark Stoler, Director and Counsel for Environmental Health and Safety, General Electric Co.; and Robert L. Graham, Partner and co-chair of the Firm's Climate and Clean Technology Law Practice, presented a session on global warming risks.



Thaddeus J. Malik facilitated a panel discussion entitled "The GC as Dealmaker" that focused on the general counsel's role in planning and executing strategic M&A transactions.

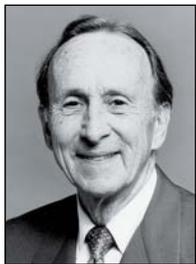
Professional Recognition

We congratulate our attorneys who distinguished themselves for their hard work, success and commitments to the Bar and the legal profession.

Solovy and Sullivan Lifetime Achievement Recognition



Jerold S. Solovy



Thomas P. Sullivan

Citing a half-century of “astonishing records of public service and pro bono accomplishments,” *The American Lawyer* honored Chairman Emeritus Jerold S. Solovy and Partner Thomas P. Sullivan with its prestigious Lifetime Achievement Award in October. In profiling Messrs. Solovy and Sullivan, *The American Lawyer* wrote that from an unheralded start taking on court-appointed indigent criminal cases, both men

“rose to play essential roles in the criminal justice system.”

Mr. Sullivan has represented many individuals and corporations in civil and criminal cases throughout his career. *The American Lawyer* noted that as U.S. Attorney for the Northern District of Illinois, he began the far-reaching probe into judicial corruption

known as Operation Greylord. He is well-known for his continuing public service and judicial system reform work, including fighting for capital punishment reform as co-chair of the Illinois Governor’s Commission on Capital Punishment, for public housing residents as an independent monitor of the Chicago Housing Authority, and as an advocate for police interrogation reforms and for Guantanamo Bay detainees.

Mr. Solovy, widely regarded as one of the preeminent appellate and trial lawyers in the country, has argued five cases before the United States Supreme Court, including two matters for business interests and three for pro bono clients. He has long been recognized as an enduring leader in the movement for court reform in Chicago and Illinois, having served as Chairperson of the Special Commission on the Administration of Justice in Cook County from 1984-1991, which is known as the “Solovy Commission.”

Summing up their 50 years of achievement, Firm Chairman Anton R. Valukas said, “Their extensive legal, intellectual and social contributions have made a lasting impression on the profession of law.”

Chambers USA Recognizes Jenner & Block Partners and Practices

Twenty-nine Jenner & Block Partners and many of the Firm’s practice areas were recently featured in the 2007 edition of Chambers USA, a widely distributed directory that recognizes law firms and attorneys, who according to their research, have demonstrated “technical legal ability, professional conduct, client service, commercial astuteness, diligence, commitment” and other qualities valued by clients. Chambers’ 2007 rankings are based on over 14,000 interviews with clients and other attorneys.



DEBBIE L. BERMAN was elected to the Board of Leadership Greater Chicago, an organization that works to develop community awareness among leaders in the Chicago metropolitan area. Ms. Berman was also elected as Vice Chair of the Jewish United Fund Board of Directors. Ms. Berman is also Chair of the Jewish United Fund/Jewish Federation of Metropolitan Chicago Trades, Industries & Professions (JUF-TIP).



JOHN F. COX was recognized as an M&A “All Star.” The BTI Consulting Group, the industry leader in evaluating client satisfaction for professional services,

recognized Mr. Cox as part of its “all star team” of attorneys who deliver “the absolute best client service in corporate transactions.” According to BTI, Mr. Cox is part of an exclusive group of 86 attorneys worldwide who were singled out by name as part of BTI’s survey.



RONALD DEKOVEN was selected to be an international fellow of the American College of Bankruptcy. The American College of Bankruptcy is an honorary professional and educational association of bankruptcy and insolvency professionals. Invitations to join are extended to professionals with a record of achievement in the insolvency process who distinguish themselves in their practice and in their contribution to the insolvency field.

Lawdragon “Leading Dealmakers”

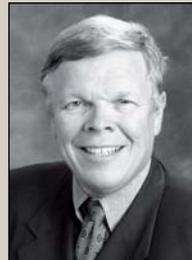
Four Jenner & Block Partners were included in Lawdragon’s “500 Leading Dealmakers.”



Joseph P. Gromacki



Thaddeus J. Malik



Ronald R. Peterson

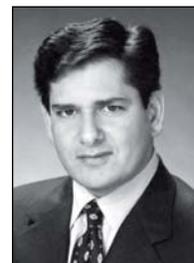


Donald I. Resnick

- **Joseph P. Gromacki** was recognized for his representation of J.P Morgan Securities in its role as financial advisor in WPS Resources’ merger with Peoples Energy and for his representation of the Chicago Board of Trade in its restructuring and demutualization into a for-profit company and IPO.
- **Thaddeus J. Malik** was recognized for handling mergers, joint ventures and strategic investments across Europe, Australia, and China and his work for CCH, a Wolters Kluwer business, in its acquisitions of ATX/Kleinrock and TaxWise Corporation.
- **Ronald R. Peterson** was recognized for his “crucial” work representing the creditors’ committees of Anicom Inc., Handy Andy Home Centers and Keystone Consolidated Industries.
- **Donald I. Resnick** was recognized for his significant experience in national and local real estate transactions.



JEROME L. EPSTEIN was chosen by *Legal Times* as one of 10 attorneys who were identified by clients and peers as the best business litigators in the Washington, DC area. *Legal Times* highlighted Mr. Epstein’s role as lead defense counsel on a major class action in defense of MCI.



STEVEN B. FABRIZIO was named the winner of the *Washington Business Journal’s* 2007 “Top Washington Lawyer” award in the Intellectual Property category.



E. LYNN GRAYSON was appointed as Chair of the Illinois State Bar Association's Task Force on Diversity. The Task Force will take action on recommendations made by the ISBA's Diversity

Pipeline Project last year as well as undertake new work to improve diversity within the ISBA and the legal profession overall.



JOSEPH P. GROMACKI was recognized by *The American Lawyer* magazine as one of 2007's "Dealmakers of the Year." Mr. Gromacki was recognized for his representation of Sam

Zell in the widely publicized \$8.2 billion going-private transaction, in which Tribune Company merged with an acquisition subsidiary of the Tribune Employee Stock Ownership Plan in a deal sponsored by Mr. Zell. *The American Lawyer* noted that the Tribune privatization transaction received significant media attention in part because of its "complex" and "unusual" structure involving an employee stock ownership plan in a deal of this size.



PHILIP L. HARRIS was elected to the Board of Directors of the Chicago Committee on Minorities in Large Law Firms (CCMLLF), a non-profit organization that

works to advance racial and ethnic diversity in Chicago law firms through community outreach programs. CCMLLF cultivates minority attorney participation in law firm management, educates the Chicago legal community on greater racial and ethnic diversity, and assists minority law students.



SUSAN J. KOHLMANN was featured in an *IP Law 360* profile on "Outstanding Women" attorneys, highlighting her extensive litigation and intellectual

property law experience. The feature article discussed Ms. Kohlmann's involvement in the Firm's widely publicized representation of Viacom International in a \$1 billion infringement lawsuit against YouTube and Google.

Mascherin Named An "Influential Woman in Law"



Terri L. Mascherin was chosen by *The National Law Journal* as one of the 50 "most influential women in law."

The National Law Journal selected female attorneys who "have had a national impact in their fields and beyond during the last five years" and who have "demonstrated power to change the legal landscape, shape public affairs, launch industries and do big things." The newspaper honored Ms. Mascherin for both her business litigation practice and her extensive pro bono work.

Bisceglia Inducted as ISBA President



Joseph G. Bisceglia was installed as the 131st President of the Illinois State Bar Association. Mr. Bisceglia is the third Jenner & Block Partner to lead the ISBA – Name Partner Albert E. Jenner, Jr. was President from 1949-50 and Partner Floyd E. Thompson was President from 1933-34.

Masters Becomes President of the WBA of the District of Columbia



Partner **Lorelie S. Masters** took the oath of office on May 16, 2007, as the new President of the Women's Bar Association of the District of Columbia.

The path-breaking bar group is celebrating its completion of 90 years representing the women lawyers in the Washington, D.C., area.

DC Super Lawyers

Four Jenner & Block partners were named to an inaugural list of “Washington, DC Super Lawyers” by the publishers of Law & Politics. **Paul M. Smith** and **Donald B. Verrilli, Jr.** were included in the Appellate category. **Lorelie S. Masters** was named as a top Insurance attorney and **Larry P. Ellsworth** was listed among the top 10 Securities Litigation attorneys. Messrs. Smith and Verrilli were also listed among “The Top 100 Washington, DC Super Lawyers 2007.”



DONALD I. RESNICK was elected as a member of the Chicago Central Area Committee, a group of prominent business leaders and professionals who work to promote the interests of business and institutions located in the core of Chicago.

Through research and studies, the group helps to develop sound long-range planning for the Central Area of Chicago.



LAWRENCE S. SCHANER was named Publications and Newsletter Editor of the International Bar Association (IBA) Arbitration Committee. He was also appointed to the Editorial Board of

Dispute Resolution International, a new journal published by the Dispute Resolution Section of the IBA.



WILLIAM L. SCOGLAND was appointed Vice Chair of the U.S. Department of Labor’s Advisory Council on Employee Welfare and Pension Benefit Plans. Mr. Scogland

was appointed to the council by the Secretary of Labor in 2006 to represent the employers sector of the employee welfare and pension benefit community.



PAUL M. SMITH was named by the American Bar Association as a member of its new Commission on Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity. The Commission will work to eliminate bias and

discrimination against persons of differing sexual orientations and gender identities in the legal profession, the justice system, and society.



JEROLD S. SOLOVY was named Chair of the Illinois Supreme Court Historic Preservation Commission. The mission of the Commission is to increase public

awareness of the Illinois judiciary’s contributions to our state’s rich legal heritage.



LISE T. SPACAPAN was appointed to serve as Vice Chair of the Toxic Tort and Environmental Law Committee of the DRI, the largest defense bar association in the country.

Hamill and Scott “40 Under Forty”



John J. Hamill

John J. Hamill and **Kenyanna M. Scott** were named to the Law Bulletin Publishing Company’s annual “40 Illinois Attorneys Under Forty to Watch,” a list of Illinois attorneys who display “intelligence, passion and a track record of success, a desire to help the community and willingness to work hard.” Mr. Hamill was recognized for his success in “big-ticket” litigation in high-profile cases. Ms. Scott was recognized for her courtroom successes, her devotion to the community and promoting diversity in the legal profession.

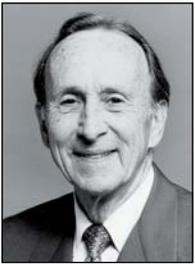


Kenyanna M. Scott



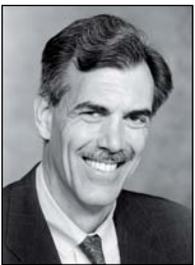
BARRY SULLIVAN was appointed by American Bar Association President-Elect William H. Neukom as a member of the ABA's Standing Committee on Professional Discipline.

The committee assists the judiciary and the bar in the development, coordination, and strengthening of disciplinary enforcement throughout the United States with an emphasis on professional regulation. The committee's Judicial Education Program also serves to enhance the Association's role in achieving the highest standards of professionalism and ethics. Through a program of discipline system consultations, the committee aims to support and improve the structure, operation, practice and procedures of the disciplinary system.



THOMAS P. SULLIVAN was named an Honorary Fellow of the Illinois Bar Foundation. The Bar Foundation citation recognizes persons "of distinction among lawyers whose

professional and public career has set an example to which others aspire."



DONALD B. VERRILLI, JR. was recognized by *The Hollywood Reporter*, ESQ. and *The Hollywood Reporter* as one of the "best and brightest entertainment and media lawyers in the

country" in its inaugural "Power Lawyers" issue. The magazine highlighted his work as the lead attorney in the landmark *MGM v. Grokster* case in which he successfully argued that websites facilitating illegal file-sharing of copyrighted material can be liable for copyright

infringement. The magazine also mentioned his work on behalf of Viacom against Google's YouTube and his representation of content owners against XM Satellite Radio.



ANDREW WEISSMANN was recognized by *Ethisphere* magazine as one of their 100 Most Influential People in the field of Business Ethics. Mr. Weissmann and other honorees were selected

based on their history of "inspiring change in business ethics." Mr. Weissmann was selected by a panel of top ethics experts from universities including New York University, Pennsylvania State University, University of Delaware, and Arizona State University. Research was conducted in cooperation with analysts from the Ethisphere Institute.

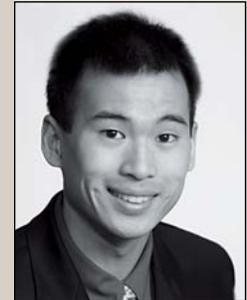
Hooker, Harding and Wu Inducted into Stakeholder 100



Darrick J. Hooker



Ryan K. Harding



Gregory M. Wu

Associates **Ryan K. Harding** and **Gregory M. Wu** and new Partner **Darrick J. Hooker** were inducted into the inaugural class of the Stakeholder 100, a program designed to identify the top 100 performing associates of color from the nation's law firms.

People

As a firm, we are committed to seeking out and retaining high-caliber professionals who have a passion for their work. This is exemplified by the attorneys who joined our firm and those attorneys who were elevated to partner in 2007.

Lateral Partners Antitrust and Trade Regulation

In 2007, Jenner & Block significantly expanded its antitrust and complex litigation capabilities with the addition of three partners, one Of Counsel and two associates who practiced at Freeman, Freeman & Salzman, a prominent antitrust and complex litigation boutique.



Lee A. Freeman, Jr. focuses his practice on antitrust, public utility, complex litigation, and appellate advocacy. His recent work has included treble damage actions for a number of corporate purchasers as opt out plaintiffs in the Bulk Vitamins, Sorbates, and Liquid Carbon Dioxide Antitrust litigation, representation of NCR Corp. in a variety of complex matters, and appeals in major ERISA cases involving the protection of the rights of the elderly in defined

benefit plans. Mr. Freeman has also argued before the U.S. Supreme Court in *Illinois Brick Co. v. State of Illinois*, which involved the standing of indirect purchasers to recover damages for price fixing of concrete block, and in *Decker v. Harper & Row Publishers, Inc.*, which involved the scope of attorney corporate client privilege.



John F. Kinney concentrates in antitrust, public utility, and general commercial litigation. Mr. Kinney has taken the lead in many of the largest and most complex price-fixing cases of the last 25 years, including cases involving the vitamins, carbon dioxide, folding carton, corrugated container, and beef industries. He has represented both respondents and third parties in several investigations conducted by the Federal Trade Commission. More recently, Mr. Kinney was part of the legal team responsible for presenting detailed submissions to the U.S. Department of Justice as part of its review of the proposed merger of major global financial exchanges.



James T. Malysiak has handled complex civil litigation and counseling involving antitrust, contract, ERISA, secured transactions, futures contracts, federal campaign financing, and other corporate issues for firms such as NCR, Iowa Beef Processors, Hartford Insurance, the Chicago Mercantile Exchange, and Lockheed Martin. He also has a broad range of experience in appellate work in both federal and state courts.

Of Counsel



Richard P. Campbell has extensive experience in state and federal trial and appellate courts. He has represented clients in many of the most significant antitrust cases of the past thirty years, including *Zenith v. Hazeltine*, *Illinois Brick* and the uranium cartel litigation. He has also won major victories for plaintiffs in legal malpractice, employment discrimination and constitutional actions and has successfully defended such clients as British Petroleum in a mineral royalty action, Consumers Power in a breach of contract case, and the Chicago Mercantile Exchange in patent and copyright litigation.

Corporate Finance



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Steven R. Englund joined Jenner & Block's Washington DC office. He focuses on the use of music and other entertainment content in the digital environment and the application of

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Insurance Coverage Litigation and Counseling



Matthew L. Jacobs joined Jenner & Block's Washington, DC office. Mr. Jacobs is responsible for complex, multi-party insurance coverage litigation matters in state and federal

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Litigation



Susan J. Kohlmann joined Jenner & Block's New York office. She brings nearly 25 years of experience in complex litigation matters involving copyright, trademark, and trade

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Richard F. Ziegler joined Jenner & Block's New York office. Mr. Ziegler concentrates in complex civil litigation and government enforcement matters, including intellectual

property and securities disputes. Mr. Ziegler joined Jenner & Block from the 3M Company in St. Paul, Minnesota, where he served as Senior Vice President, Legal Affairs and General Counsel. Mr. Ziegler was responsible for all of 3M's legal affairs worldwide, counseled the Board of Directors and its Audit Committee, oversaw changes in 3M's corporate governance and business conduct processes, headed its largest-ever acquisition and significant litigation involving intellectual property, antitrust, product liability, employment and environmental matters.

Real Estate



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experience that includes mixed-use residential/office and retail planned developments and regional shopping centers in metropolitan Chicago and throughout the country. Mr. Grais represents developers, landlords, tenants and occasionally community groups in his real estate law practice. In addition to his law practice, Mr. Grais has also been an active real estate developer for more than 20 years, responsible for more than a dozen projects, including shopping centers, office buildings and multi-family residential projects.

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Katya Jestin joined Jenner & Block's New York office. She represents companies and executives in connection with criminal investigations, including representation before the United States Department of Justice. She is a former federal prosecutor and joined the Firm after more than six years as an Assistant United States Attorney in the Criminal Division of the United States Attorney's Office, Eastern District of New York, where she supervised attorneys in two separate units. Ms. Jestin was involved in investigations, prosecutions and trials involving fraud, money laundering and other white collar offenses. She conducted numerous federal trials, including complex racketeering cases, and successfully argued a number of appeals before the Court of Appeals for the U.S. Second Circuit.



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