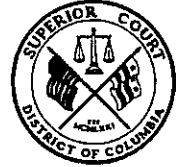




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## Open Letter to D.C. Bar Membership

It is with tremendous pride and gratitude that we announce the Capital Pro Bono Honor Roll and High Honor Roll Members for 2011. As you know, as part of the National Celebration of Pro Bono for 2011, we invited all D.C. Bar members and others authorized to perform pro bono work in D.C. to provide information about their pro bono service so that they could be recognized for their critical contributions to residents of our community in need. The D.C. Access to Justice Commission and the D.C. Bar Pro Bono Program have reviewed the submissions and provided us with the names of those attorneys who have qualified for inclusion on the Honor Roll.

We are delighted that over three thousand attorneys have reported performing fifty hours or more of pro bono work in 2011. Even more impressive, over two thousand of those attorneys reported performing one hundred hours or more of pro bono work in 2011, qualifying them for inclusion on the High Honor Roll. Honor Roll members represent a broad swath of the legal community. On the list are attorneys from large, small and mid-sized firms, federal government agencies, public interest organizations and solo practitioners. We have long recognized that the D.C. legal community leads the nation in its commitment to helping those who cannot afford counsel. This impressive demonstration of dedication and generosity through service to others, is further evidence that our legal community is devoted to striving to provide equal access to justice for all.

The Honor Roll will be posted on the Courts' website on Monday, March 26, 2012 at <http://www.dccourts.gov/internet/about/probonohonorroll/main.jsf>.

Sincerely,

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