

Pro Bono Recognition: 1989-2009

2009

- WilmerHale ranks ninth out of 100 law firms on *The American Lawyer* Pro Bono Scorecard.
- The *Boston Business Journal* names WilmerHale to its Largest Charitable Contributors in Massachusetts list. WilmerHale is the highest ranking law firm on the list, based on 2008 giving.
- Bread for the City names WilmerHale its Corporate Partner of the Year at its Fourth Annual Good Hope Awards celebration in Washington DC.
- The National Law Center on Homelessness & Poverty awards WilmerHale with its Pro Bono Counsel Award at the McKinney-Vento Awards Dinner in Washington DC.

2008

- Boston's Cathedral High School recognizes WilmerHale for its longstanding and passionate commitment to the students and faculty of the school, which includes volunteer work, mentoring, career engagement and financial support.

2007

- The American Bar Association Death Penalty Representation Project honors WilmerHale for its pro bono representation of death row prisoners.
- The *Boston Business Journal* honors WilmerHale with its Education Partner of the Year Award.
- The Corporate Volunteer Council of Greater Boston recognizes WilmerHale with its CVC Award.
- The firm is presented with the Beacon of Justice Award by the National Legal Aid & Defender Association in recognition of the firm's work on behalf of Guantanamo detainees.
- The Boston Bar Association honors 12 WilmerHale lawyers for their representation of men imprisoned in Guantanamo Bay.
- The DC Circuit Judicial Conference recognizes WilmerHale for meeting its goal of at least 40% of the firm's associates, counsel and partners contributing 50 pro bono hours per year.
- WilmerHale is the recipient of a pro bono award from the National Association of Consumer Bankruptcy Attorneys for its work on an *amicus* brief filed in the US Supreme Court in *Marrama v. Citizen's Bank of Massachusetts*.

2006

- Three WilmerHale lawyers receive the Legal Aid Society of New York's Pro Bono Award.
- WilmerHale receives the Boston Bar Association's prestigious Thurgood Marshall Award for extraordinary work representing low-income clients on a pro bono or reduced fee basis.
- The *Boston Business Journal* places the firm in the top 15 largest corporate philanthropists in Massachusetts.



- A team of seventh graders mentored by WilmerHale lawyers wins the Ninth Annual Thurgood Marshall Mock Trial Competition.
- WilmerHale receives the Massachusetts Bar Association's Law Firm Pro Bono Award.
- WilmerHale ranks near the top of *Vault's* list of Most Prestigious Law Firms for Pro Bono Work.
- The firm is awarded one of only four Pro Bono Awards from *The National Law Journal*.

2005

- WilmerHale is presented with the Pro Bono Institute's inaugural John H. Pickering Award for extraordinary pro bono culture and exceptional commitment to pro bono legal assistance.
- WilmerHale ranks in the top 10 in *The American Lawyer's* AmLaw 200 Pro Bono survey.
- *The Vault Guide to the Top 100 Law Firms* includes WilmerHale on its list of the Top 15 Quality of Life firms for its pro bono work.

2004

- WilmerHale ranks first among AmLaw 200 firms and is designated the "Cream of the Crop" Pro Bono Program.

2003

- WilmerHale receives the DC Bar Law Firm Pro Bono Award.
- The firm receives special recognition from the American Bar Association for successfully defending the country's IOLTA programs against Fifth Amendment constitutional challenges.

2002

- The firm receives the American Bar Association Standing Committee on Legal Assistance for Military Personnel's Distinguished Service Award for its participation in the September 11th Pro Bono Legal Relief Project.
- WilmerHale receives the Leaders in Philanthropy Award from the Massachusetts Chapter of the Association of Fundraising Professionals.
- The firm receives *The National Law Journal* Pro Bono Award.

1998

- WilmerHale receives the American Bar Association's Pro Bono Publico Award.

1989

- WilmerHale receives the American Bar Association Section of Litigation's Annual Pro Bono Award.