

~ 2007 Pro Bono Circle of Excellence ~

The Circle of Excellence was developed to publicly recognize firms, corporations, and organizations that have provided pro bono service collectively through donations of pro bono time or financial contributions or both to bring every affiliated attorney into compliance with the *Voluntary Standard for Pro Bono Participation*. Each attorney has contributed at least 3 cases or 30 hours of legal representation to low-income individuals or organizations, or made a financial donation of at least \$300 to a non-profit program organized for the purpose of delivering civil legal services to low-income individuals. Every reader is encouraged to initiate steps within the firm, corporate legal department, or organization with which he or she is associated to adopt a pro bono policy and lead efforts in its implementation.

The Pro Bono Initiative of the State Bar of Michigan is pleased to list the honorees below and acknowledge their contributions during calendar year 2006. These entities include firms that submitted an application in 2006 and those whose full compliance with the *Voluntary Standard* through contributions to the Access to Justice Fund is noted by State Bar Justice Initiatives staff.

For the 2007 Circle of Excellence, we will collect data that reflects firm and corporation contributions (pro bono hours and cash gifts) at the beginning of 2007. The "year" is based on 2006 calendar year activities of firms and corporations in order to align more closely with annual Access to Justice Campaign data. **An application for 2007 can be downloaded from the Justice Initiatives section of the State Bar website. Applications should be submitted by Wednesday, February 28, 2007.** For further assistance please contact Gregory Conyers or Tomika Horne at (800) 968-1442

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