

### **Annual Seminar/Forum on In-House Corporate Pro Bono - Last Chance to Register!**

The 2007 Pro Bono Institute Annual Seminar and Forum on In-House Corporate Pro Bono is fast approaching. Register today for this cutting-edge, innovative, and thought-provoking event.

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### **New Co-Chair of Corporate Pro Bono (CPBO) Advisory Board to Succeed Thomas Gottschalk.**

**Corporate Pro Bono (CPBO)**, a joint partnership of the Pro Bono Institute and the Association of Corporate Counsel, is pleased to announce that **Bradford L. Smith**, Senior Vice President, General Counsel, Corporate Secretary, Legal & Corporate Affairs, Microsoft Corporation, will join the CPBO Advisory Board, effective March 3, 2007. Mr. Smith will co-chair the Advisory Board with Laura Stein, Senior Vice President and General Counsel of the Clorox Company.

Mr. Smith succeeds Thomas A. Gottschalk, Executive Vice President, Law & Public Policy, of General Motors, who helped to shepherd the growth of in-house pro bono and the development of the Corporate Pro Bono Challenges<sup>SM</sup> during his tenure as co-chair of the CPBO Advisory Board. The Pro Bono Institute wishes to express its gratitude to Mr. Gottschalk for his extraordinary leadership.

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### **Arnold & Porter Unveils New Pro Bono Initiatives and Announces Senior Pro Bono Partner, James Sandman.**

Arnold & Porter LLP recently announced the creation of a new senior pro bono partner position. The firm's former managing partner, James Sandman, will assume this new position, which marks the first time that a top firm leader has taken on full-time responsibility for pro bono. The new position is part of several pro bono initiatives announced by the firm, which include an awards program and "a renewed commitment" to the firm's longstanding support for pro bono.

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### **New England Regional Mini-Seminar, Second in a Series, Held January 30, 2007.**

The Pro Bono Institute held a [Regional Mini-Seminar](#), the second in a series of such events, at the Boston offices of Brown Rudnick, on January 30th. This informative and exciting two hour program on the topic of signature projects was open to law firm leaders from the following states: Vermont, New Hampshire, Maine, Connecticut, Rhode Island, and Massachusetts.

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### **A Helpful "Roadmap" to PBI Staff and Office Contacts**

As the Annual Seminar/Forum approaches, and the Pro Bono Institute office receives even more requests for assistance than usual, it seems like an appropriate time to provide a "staff roadmap" to ensure that calls and emails are properly routed and you can more easily access the Institute's services.

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### **The Pro Bono Wire Will Be On Hiatus Until Mid-March.**

The *Pro Bono Wire* will be on hiatus from its current semi-monthly status until after the [Annual Seminar and Forum on In-House Corporate Pro Bono](#). The Wire will return in mid-March with more news and events related to pro bono. Watch your inboxes for its return.

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