



Riker Danzig gets an A in Pro Bono Work from the New Jersey Law Journal

Riker Danzig is pleased to announce that the *New Jersey Law Journal* "Top 20" has given the firm an "A" in the publication's annual survey of *pro bono* hours. Riker Danzig's Pro bono chairman Robert Gilson explains the firm's high marks through the policy of spreading pro bono work throughout the firm, especially to non-litigation groups. For example, the firm assisted a women's shelter in writing its employee handbook. Riker associate Chanta Howard is noted in the Top 20 review for her handling of a prisoner's rights matter.

Riker Danzig is a member of the Pro Bono Partnership, a tax-exempt public charity that provides a complete legal resource center for nonprofit organizations. The Partnership has had great success in teaming up law firms and in-house corporate counsel to work together in providing pro bono assistance to nonprofits in a number of practice areas, including corporate, tax, real estate, environmental and employment.

Among Riker Danzig's pro bono clients are:

Tikva Corp., a charity which provides an orphanage and schools for destitute Ukrainian Jews. Riker Danzig represented Tikva in its formation, securing its tax-exempt status as a U.S. public charity, and addressing special considerations related to funding overseas non-profit ventures, and continues to counsel it on corporate governance and compliance.

The New Jersey Industry, Science and Educational Consortium, which the firm represents regarding pre-dissolution liabilities.