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# Milbank Recognized for Transactional Work by Pro Bono Partnership at 2024 Volunteers of the Year Event

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Milbank was recognized for its transactional pro bono efforts by Pro Bono Partnership at a Volunteers of the Year event held on May 6 at Hudson Yards.

Pro Bono Partnership is a nonprofit organization that provides free business and transactional legal help to other nonprofits serving underrepresented people in New York, New Jersey and Connecticut.

“It is an honor to recognize Milbank as our Volunteer of the Year for the firm’s outstanding work with nonprofits in New York State,” said Nancy Eberhardt, Executive Director of Pro Bono Partnership. “Thanks to our dedicated volunteers, like those at Milbank, nonprofits can focus on their missions without the burden of legal fees. Milbank lawyers have assisted on matters ranging from real estate and employment law to contracts and corporate governance. Providing nonprofits with the legal guidance they need, at no charge, helps those charities increase capacity and do more good in our neighborhoods.

Through its collaboration with Pro Bono Partnership, Milbank assisted several nonprofits on 15 matters in 2024. Milbank attorneys advised Co.Dance on its corporate combination, including preparing documentation, structuring the consolidation and drafting an agreement; helped EngageAsia with several corporate documents, bylaws, conflicts of interest policy and a certificate of incorporation; and represented Rivertown Dance Academy in structuring a relationship with another corporate entity.

“We’re fortunate to work with Pro Bono Partnership on a range of matters that are vital to local communities,” said Anthony Cassino, Milbank’s pro bono counsel. “Our transactional pro bono work continues to expand as we collaborate with organizations that serve the disadvantaged.”

Several Milbank attorneys were acknowledged for their pro bono service, including:

- Carolyn Carpenter
- Patricia Cleary
- Erwin Dweck
- Elliot Ganchrow
- Scott Golenbock
- Nicholas Gonski
- Maya Grant
- David Groman
- Benjamin Kamelhar
- Jonathan Karl
- Robert Kennedy
- Marc Kilani
- Kendall Langs
- Joseph Ledereich
- Brett Nadritch
- Francisco Nunez
- Eugene Park
- Sylvia Rosner
- Ross Shepard

- Charles Stern
- Harry Struss
- Timothy Terhaar
- Daniel Tyrrell
- James Wang
- Lawrence Wee
- Christina Wing
- George Zhang
- Victor Zhao

Milbank has a longstanding commitment to public service. In 2024, the firm topped 43,000 pro bono hours globally and handled 700 active cases. In the US, Milbank averaged 44 hours of pro bono work per lawyer, with 95% of lawyers contributing to the pro bono program.

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