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## **A Legacy of Pro Bono Contributions at Cantor Colburn *Seven Years of Support Complements Firm's Pro Bono Activities***

Hartford, Conn.— In addition to frequently representing clients *pro bono*, [Cantor Colburn LLP](#) is proud to be a sponsor of the [Pro Bono Partnership](#) for the seventh consecutive year. The Pro Bono Partnership provides free business and transactional legal services to nonprofits serving the disadvantaged or enhancing the quality of life in neighborhoods in New York, New Jersey, and Connecticut.

Recently, Cantor Colburn litigators [William Cass](#) and [Adam Bercowetz](#) were brought in to work *pro bono* on the opposition for summary judgement in a prisoner's rights case that had been handled by several different attorneys for almost five years. The Court commended Mr. Cass and Mr. Bercowetz on their representation of the matter by including them in a footnote on the record: "Notwithstanding the Court's ruling today, the Court expresses its appreciation to pro bono counsel — Adam Bercowetz and William Cass of the law firm of Cantor Colburn LLP — for their devoted representation of plaintiff in this case and notwithstanding the adverse circumstances they faced because of the severe lapses of prior appointed counsel."

In 2010, Mr. Cass was recognized in The *Connecticut Law Tribune's* special section, "A Dozen Who Make a Difference," for completing the *pro bono* work of colleague Daniel E. Brusio, who died earlier that year (["Carrying on for a Fallen Colleague," by Thomas Scheffey, 12/27/2010](#)).

Cantor Colburn is also committed to supporting organizations that provide counsel for nonprofit organizations that serve underrepresented populations. The Pro Bono Partnership annually recruits and mobilizes hundreds of attorneys from major corporations and law firms to donate their time and expertise on behalf of its nonprofit clients, enhancing their ability to improve conditions in their communities. Since its founding in 1997, the Partnership has assisted more than 1,700 nonprofit organizations on thousands of legal matters, enabling them to more effectively feed the hungry, house the homeless, promote the arts, protect the environment and provide essential programs to children, immigrants, the elderly, the disabled and the unemployed.

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