AWARDS
Duane Morris is honored to be recognized for our pro bono work with the following awards:

- ABA Business Law Section Pro Bono National Public Service Award
- The Veterans Consortium Pro Bono Program Law Firm Pro Bono Mission Partner
- ABA Young Lawyers Division Child Advocacy Award
- Dade Legal Aid Wills on Wheels Pro Bono Award
- Allegheny County Bar Foundation Presidential Merit Award
- HIAS PA Golden Door Award for Legal Services
- SeniorLAW Center Champion of Justice
- New Jersey State Bar Pro Bono Award for a New Attorney
- Lawyers Alliance for New York Cornerstone Award
- Florida Bar President’s Pro Bono Service Award
- Philadelphia Bar Association Large Firm Management Committee Annual Public Service Award

STATISTICS

39,364
Pro Bono Hours Donated

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52
Average Hours per Attorney

1,200+
Pro Bono Matters

DUANE MORRIS TEAMS REPRESENT DETAINED ASYLUM SEEKERS AT UNITED STATES-MEXICO BORDER

In fall 2019, Duane Morris sent two teams—10 attorneys and one staff member—to provide pro bono immigration assistance to women and children detained at the South Texas Residential Detention Center. Located 50 miles southwest of San Antonio, it is the largest ICE family detention center in the United States with capacity of 2,400 women and children.

In total, volunteers assisted over 150 women from El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Mexico, Venezuela, China, Colombia, India, Romania and other countries. Attorneys helped prepare women and kids for Credible Fear Interviews (CFIs), represented them in immigration court proceedings and challenged negative credible fear findings. Most negative credible fear findings were because women were unlawfully subjected to interviewing in languages that were not their native language and/or were not afforded the opportunity to consult with an attorney. CFIs determine whether a detainee is subject to expedited removal and returned to her home country within days, or released from detention to pursue her claims for asylum, withholding of removal and/or relief under the Convention Against Torture.

“Now my life has totally changed in my mind. I don’t have fear anymore that someone is looking for me to kill me or persecute me. I thank you very much, very much for your help. I hope that you can continue to help more girls like us that we are mistreated.”

−Daniela Lizbeth, who was granted asylum from Honduras, where she survived kidnapping, torture and death threats
SUCCESSFUL APPEAL IN PENNSYLVANIA SUPREME COURT OVER IMPROPER RESENTENCING

In his first oral argument before the Court, Duane Morris attorney BJ Slipakoff successfully argued the Court of Common Pleas erred in our client’s resentencing hearing, upholding life without the possibility of parole (LWOP), by refusing to consider all constitutionally required factors concerning our client’s potential permanent corruption. BJ argued considering such factors is a mandatory procedural step necessary to give effect to Supreme Court of the United States precedent “that life without parole is an excessive sentence for children whose crimes reflect transient immaturity,” Montgomery v. Louisiana (2016). The Pennsylvania Supreme Court reversed and remanded holding that all factors must be considered in any case in which the potential outcome is LWOP. The Court’s ruling provides meaningful clarification for many judges as well as individuals across Pennsylvania awaiting resentencing of...

ADVOCATING FOR LEGAL REFORM

For several years, Duane Morris attorneys have assisted more than 300 individual Philadelphians seeking expungements, redactions and sealings of criminal charges that were dropped or minor offenses that could be sealed (removed from public view). Our clients ranged from individuals who made poor decisions shoplifting or getting in neighborhood fights as young adults to grandmothers now over 70 years old who wanted to clear their record so they could work in child care or help care for grandchildren in the foster care system. Working with Philadelphia Lawyers for Social Equity, Duane Morris Appellate attorneys performed a constitutional analysis concerning whether the consent agenda complied with the requirement of a “full hearing” requirement under the state Constitution. Concluding the consent agenda, at a minimum, was not unconstitutional, the team found it likely comported with the intent of the framers in requiring a “full hearing.” The consent agenda is under active consideration and we remain hopeful for pardon reform in Pennsylvania.

PROVIDING SAFE ENVIRONMENTS FOR LGBTQ YOUTH

Hetrick-Martin Institute (HMI), the nation’s oldest and largest LGBTQ youth services agency, fosters healthy youth development through a comprehensive package of direct services and referrals concerning education, healthcare, mental health, homelessness, economic empowerment and more. Duane Morris is proud to support HMI and its mission, and our attorneys have assisted HMI pro bono on numerous legal and regulatory issues, such as updating its employee handbook, negotiating and drafting a cause marketing agreement with a worldwide cosmetic company, and drafting legal documents for licensing its intellectual property, know-how and services to its first federated partner, HMI: New Jersey

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