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## DO GOOD

Attorneys devote thousands of hours annually providing their legal expertise to those who would otherwise be unable to afford such services. Pro bono cases in the health law field are taken on by our AHLA members every year, and we are extremely proud to honor their tireless efforts for calendar years 2010 and 2011. The following honorees (listed in alphabetical order) and the impact that their pro bono work continues to have in and for the healthcare community is nothing short of inspiring. The pro

bono works of our Champions cover a wide range of situations and individuals, including medical-legal partnerships, Iraq War veterans, domestic abuse victims, an international request for help, small community hospitals, and the adult film industry just to name a few.

The Association's inaugural class of Pro Bono Champions must be AHLA members and must have devoted at least fifty hours per calendar year to pro bono work in the healthcare/health law field. The services rendered must have shown or have involved one of the following criteria:

- » Dedication to the delivery of health law legal services to the poor through a pro bono program;
- » Pro bono legal services to satisfy previously unmet health needs or to extend health services or coverage to underserved, uninsured or underinsured segments of the population;
- » Pro bono litigation to improve or expand access of individuals or vulner-

able populations to health services or health coverage;

- » Pro bono legal work on behalf of a charitable organization with a mission to improve health outcomes; promote wellness; address the healthcare or legal needs of the ill, the poor, the uninsured or the underinsured; or promote other similar healthcare related purposes;
- » Developing innovative approaches to the delivery of pro bono legal services in healthcare; and/or
- » Pro bono legal work to achieve legislative or regulatory actions improving healthcare delivery, access to care, or promotion of health.

AHLA is extremely honored to count these exceptional individuals as colleagues who continue to generously devote their time, resources, and expertise so that the neediest in our communities are helped in very significant ways. We tip our hats to you.

## Public Interest



**Jerome B. Tichner**  
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Mr. Tichner has worked tirelessly on behalf of the law firm's partnership with Medical-Legal Partnership|Boston (MLP|Boston) that began in 2005. Mr. Tichner leads a team of attorneys from McDermott Will & Emery (MWE) on behalf of MLP|Boston. The MLP|Boston is a special program within the Pediatrics Department at Boston Medical Center (New England's largest safety net hospital) that partners lawyers and healthcare professionals in the clinical setting to promote the health and well-being of low-income patients. MLP|Boston was founded in 1993 and over the last eighteen years, it has benefitted vulnerable, low-income patients through significant engagement with community health centers, private law firm pro bono partners, legal services, law school collaborators and the philanthropic community. As a result of MWE's engagement, MLP|Boston services have treated more patients at Boston Medical Center and six of its affiliated community health centers than otherwise would have been possible.

A long-time advisor of MLP|Boston, Mr. Tichner has provided strategic advice with respect to confidentiality, ethics and operations-related issues to these organizations. He spearheaded the firm's nationwide technical assistance project to support the National Center for Medical-Legal Partnership's (National Center) nationwide network of over 80 medical-legal partnerships providing free legal aid to patients of over 225 hospitals and health centers. As part of this effort, Mr. Tichner personally supported medical-legal partnerships in Massachusetts, Missouri, Nebraska, Rhode Island, Texas and West Virginia and recently assisted with the launch of a medical-legal partnership pilot project at the Dana Farber Cancer Institute in Boston. He focused on educating the health and legal communities at-large about the medical legal partnership model by presenting at national confer-

ences and co-authoring on the topic. Mr. Tichner devoted significant time working with the National Center and the American Medical Association on securing passage of a resolution in support of medical-legal partnerships. As a result of increased national awareness of medical-legal partnerships, bi-partisan legislation was filed in the United States House of Representatives in support of a multi-million dollar national medical-legal partnership demonstration project.