

## News Release

### Robert Grey Awarded Thurgood Marshall College Fund Award of Excellence

Hunton & Williams LLP is pleased to announce that Robert J. Grey Jr., a partner in the firm's Richmond office, was awarded the Thurgood Marshall College Fund Award of Excellence on October 17, 2007. The award honors leaders who exemplify professional and civic excellence and who share Justice Thurgood Marshall's concern for civil rights and his passion for justice.

Dwayne Ashley, president and CEO of the Thurgood Marshall College Fund (TMCf), stated in a press release about the awards: "The distinguished recipients of the Award of Excellence serve as role models for Thurgood Marshall College Fund's student leaders. I hope that volunteers and community leaders throughout the country will join these very deserving honorees in emulating their commitment to upholding Justice Marshall's legacy."

More than 230 attendees joined in the celebration honoring the 2007 Award of Excellence recipients at the historic Jefferson Hotel in Richmond, Virginia. This was the inaugural year for the Awards of Excellence Dinner in Richmond, the proceeds from which will benefit TMCf member schools Norfolk State University and Virginia State University.

Four distinguished leaders were honored with this award including:

Honorable Roger L. Gregory, United States Court of Appeals, Fourth Circuit

Robert J. Grey Jr., Partner, Hunton & Williams

Alan I. Kirshner, Chairman & CEO, Markel Corporation

Tina A. Walls, Senior Vice President External Affairs, Philip Morris USA

The Thurgood Marshall College Fund, Inc., named for the late U.S. Supreme Court Associate Justice, was established in 1987 and represents 47 public Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs) located in 22 states with a population of well over 232,000 students. Over the last 20 years, Thurgood Marshall College Fund has awarded more than \$68 million in scholarships, programmatic, and capacity support, enabling over 6,000 students to attend public Historically Black Colleges and Universities. Thurgood Marshall College Fund also provides internship programs and joins corporate and foundation partners in providing leadership training and support to students preparing for undergraduate and professional schools.