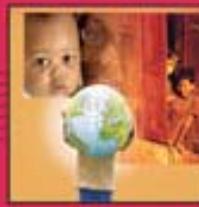


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Christy E. Kiely Receives American Inns of Court Sandra Day O'Connor Award

Hunton & Williams LLP is pleased to announce that Christy Kiely was selected as the 2007 recipient of the Sandra Day O'Connor Award for Professional Service. The award, presented by the American Inns of Court, honors Christy's excellence in and commitment to pro bono work.

The Sandra Day O'Connor Award was established by the Board of Trustees of the American Inns of Court Foundation as a national award to recognize an Inn member in practice for 10 or fewer years for excellence in public interest or pro bono activities. The award is named in honor of Justice O'Connor, a long-time supporter of the American Inns of Court and a paragon of professional service throughout her distinguished career, who exemplifies legal excellence, civility, ethics and professionalism.

An employment attorney who joined Hunton & Williams after graduating from Duke University School of Law in 2002, Kiely has been involved in a number of projects with the Young Lawyers Conference (YLC) and has displayed the highest level of dedication, leadership and creativity. She led the Students Day at the Capitol program for a number of years, and chaired the YLC's Admission and Orientation Committee from 2004-2006 and the Domestic Violence Safety Project Committee from 2005-2006. Currently, she sits on the board of the YLC. Through her

efforts, more than 200,000 copies of the "Know Your Rights" legal pamphlet and "Safety Tips" safety brochure are being distributed to domestic violence service organizations, juvenile and domestic relations courts, police departments, and other domestic violence-related organizations.

Devoting countless hours and her tireless energy to serving the community, Kiely has represented victims of domestic violence in connection with protective orders, child custody and visitation, and child and spousal support. She also advises low-income clients regarding employment, housing, creditors rights and domestic violence issues.

In 2007, Kiely was named to the *Virginia Super Lawyers* Rising Stars list; in 2006, she was recognized as the Virginia Young Lawyer of the Year. In 2004, 2005, 2006, she received the Outstanding Service Award for significant service to the Young Lawyer's Conference of the Virginia State Bar. Kiely also received the Hunton & Williams E. Randolph Williams award in recognition of dedicating more than 100 hours of pro bono legal services from 2003-2007.

Richmond Partner Maya Eckstein was the recipient of the Inns of Court award in 2003.

For more information on the award, [click here](#).

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