

Jenner & Block Receives Pro Bono & Public Service Award from Seventh Circuit Bar Association for Prison Healthcare Settlement

Recognition

May 7, 2026

The Seventh Circuit Bar Association honored a Jenner & Block team with its Pro Bono & Public Service Award for their work in *Paris v. Wexford Health Sources, Inc.*—a pro bono matter that secured accountability for systemic failures in prison healthcare and a measure of justice for a family that suffered a devastating loss.

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The Pro Bono & Public Service Award celebrates the legal profession's commitment to community service and honors outstanding pro bono and public service work by members of the bar.

The team was led by Special Counsel Ali Alsarraf, under the supervision of Partner Mike Doornweerd, with significant contributions from Associates Elena Olivieri, Kai Luan, Kaela Theut, and Beth Lloyd, and former associates Karolina Bartosik, Emma Costello, Michael Kang, Henry Leaman, Jocelyn Sitton, and Kendall Wharton. The team also received valuable support from Senior Paralegal Albert Peterson and Paralegal Adam Weidman, and former paralegals Kevin Garcia and Sophia Goebe.

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