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**Pro Bono Partnership Expands to Hartford, Connecticut  
Nonprofits Continue to Receive Free Legal Services**

**White Plains, New York- February 8, 2008** - Pro Bono Partnership announced today the expansion of its services to Hartford, Connecticut, and its surrounding communities through the incorporation of the Nonprofit Pro Bono Initiative (“NPBI”), a program which the Partnership helped found in 2003.

NPBI was established by several Hartford-based corporations and law firms including United Technologies Corporation, Aetna, Travelers, The Hartford, Phoenix, Hartford Steam Boiler, Northeast Utilities, Day Pitney, and Robinson & Cole. Significant funding was provided by the Hartford Foundation for Public Giving. It will continue to receive funding from the Foundation, and to utilize the volunteer efforts of lawyers from the Hartford-area corporations and law firms.

“Our attorney volunteers are enthusiastic about the opportunity to join forces with the Pro Bono Partnership,” said Peter Gutermann, Pratt & Whitney vice president and general counsel and NPBI advisory board chairman. “We will benefit from the Partnership’s experience and resources to better serve the local community.”

NPBI formerly operated as part of the Connecticut Urban Legal Initiative, Inc. a nonprofit tax-exempt organization, which continues to operate on the campus of the University of Connecticut School of Law. Priya Morganstern, Esq., who previously served as director of the Nonprofit Pro Bono Initiative, is now Director of the Partnership’s Hartford Program. Priya can be reached at 860 541-4950