



BICKEL & BREWER FOUNDATION

ten years
in the
community
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mission statement

The Bickel & Brewer Foundation creates, funds and manages a wide variety of community outreach programs. These initiatives celebrate the communities in which we live and work – effecting positive change in education, the arts and legal aid.

future leaders program

Educating the Leaders of Tomorrow

The Future Leaders Program offers educational resources to students from economically disadvantaged areas of Dallas. Founded by Bickel & Brewer in 2001, this initiative is the first of its kind in Texas – bringing public and private schools together to provide academic support to young people in need. In addition to scholarship services, program participants engage in a variety of extracurricular and leadership opportunities, including a three-week summer camp that involves community service and technology training.

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Building a Strong Foundation

The Bickel & Brewer Foundation is the umbrella over all charitable activities sponsored and funded by the partners of Bickel & Brewer. A 501(c)(3) organization, the Foundation supports more than 60 charities annually and has contributed more than \$13 million to the community. The Foundation also creates, funds and manages a variety of award-winning educational programs. These programs are implemented at the local and national level, benefiting children of all ages and socioeconomic backgrounds.

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national public policy forum

Celebrating Advocacy and Scholarship

The Bickel & Brewer Foundation has joined with New York University to administer the National Public Policy Forum, the only national contest that gives high school students the opportunity to participate in written and oral debates on issues of public policy. Founded by Bickel & Brewer in 2001, this program boasts participants from more than 20 states annually. The Forum awards scholarships to successful competitors and provides financial grants to support debate activities at various academic levels.

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the bickel & brewer latino institute for human rights

Promoting Social Justice

The Bickel & Brewer Latino Institute for Human Rights is the newest program under the purview of the Bickel & Brewer Foundation. A partnership with New York University School of Law, the Institute combines a specialized law school curriculum with academic scholarships and an internship program in public interest law. In addition, the Institute seeks to raise the profile of the Latino community and bring about dramatic social reform through litigation and public advocacy.

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bickel & brewer storefront

Providing Legal Aid

The Bickel & Brewer Storefront offers legal aid to those in need. Founded in 1995, the Storefront's community law office tackles local and national issues, providing assistance to individuals and entities of all sizes. All of Bickel & Brewer's professional staff members donate at least 200 hours annually to this community initiative. To date, the Storefront has provided in excess of \$27 million in legal services. The Storefront also sponsors a variety of community lectures and public service programs.

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Celebrating the past and preparing for the future. We did both in 2005, as this year marked the 10-year anniversary of the Bickel & Brewer Foundation.

2005 marked the 10-year anniversary of the Bickel & Brewer Foundation. Even as we reflected on our firm's past efforts in community service, we intensified our commitment to expanding the breadth of our current programs. We initiated new projects. And, we reinforced our commitment to bring about positive change in the community.

Thus, the Foundation made a commitment in 2005 of \$3 million in charitable service and funding.

The Foundation's financial gifts benefited aspiring students, funded critical medical research, and breathed life into artistic and cultural pursuits. The educational and charitable programs the Foundation operates broke new ground as well, from fostering talented high school students to providing scholarships for future community advocates.

The Foundation's long-standing relationship with the Dallas Independent School District grew even stronger

in 2005, welcoming several new schools to the Bickel & Brewer Future Leaders Program, a public-private school partnership that benefits deserving students. The Foundation also took a leading role in the Texas efforts of A Better Chance, a not-for-profit organization designed to cultivate the education of gifted minority students. At the collegiate level, the Foundation helped steer the campaign to raise capital for New York University.

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As in prior years, our programs were recognized for their contributions to the community. For example, the Foundation was recognized by the Texas State Board of Education as a 2005 "Hero for Children," for its development of the Future Leaders Program.

This achievement marked another chapter in the story of our Foundation.

While a decade of progress in the community gives us pride, more important is the inspiration it provides us to do more in the future.

That is why this year we initiated the Bickel & Brewer Latino Institute for Human Rights at NYU School of Law. The Institute, which will combine a specialized curriculum in public interest law with an internship program, is designed to train, inspire and support

those selected for the program to work to level the socioeconomic playing field for America's largest minority group. This Institute will also develop programs to advance the debate on issues related to legal advocacy and social equality.

Our Foundation is predicated on the belief that we have the responsibility to seek justice not only in the courtroom, but also in the communities that bind us together. To our clients, civic partners and friends, we thank you for making our programs possible. We look forward to the next 10 years of giving back.

Regards,



John W. Bickel II



William A. Brewer III

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The Bickel & Brewer Foundation proudly supports programs like "Shakespeare on the Go," which brings the arts to inner-city schools such as Dallas' Bouda Story Junior High. In 2005, the Foundation's support inspired this program to reach an estimated 7,000 young people throughout North Texas.

in the community

Mention Shakespeare to a group of seventh-graders, and they're likely to roll their eyes. That's why programs like "Shakespeare on the Go" are so important. Condensing Shakespearean masterpieces to 45-minute "miniproductions," Shakespeare Dallas brings the Bard to students in modern settings to which they can relate. A recent adaptation of Twelfth Night, for instance, combined modern music with the eloquence and wonder of the original script.

"Shakespeare is more than just entertainment," says Raphael Parry, producing artistic director of Shakespeare Dallas. "The plays contain real-life lessons that are as valuable today as they were 400 years ago."

Enriching students' lives through an appreciation for the arts, "Shakespeare on the Go" reaches more than 7,000 students annually. It is just one of the programs the Bickel & Brewer Foundation was proud to support in 2005.

In one sense of the word, a "foundation" is a charitable giving organization. In another sense, it's a base upon which to build. The Bickel & Brewer Foundation is both.

As the umbrella organization that oversees our financial contributions and educational programs, the Foundation has the responsibility to provide the support needed to carry out our commitments.

Under the leadership of Executive Director Kit Sawers, the Foundation also supports charitable organizations throughout the United States.

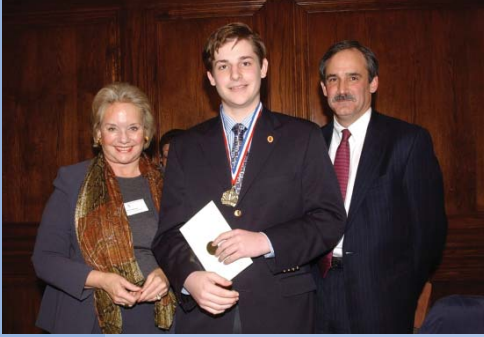
The Foundation provides assistance in fields as diverse as medicine, the arts and human rights. However, its primary focus is creating outstanding educational opportunities. An example is our partnership with A Better Chance.



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Bickel & Brewer forms its Foundation and the Bickel & Brewer Storefront, becoming one of the first firms in the country to simultaneously create a 501(c)(3) foundation and a community law office. These two operations become the firm's infrastructure for supporting a wide range of civic and legal causes.

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2005 was the inaugural year of the Bickel & Brewer International Essay Contest, a writing contest for high school students held in conjunction with the World Affairs Council in Dallas. World Affairs Council Chairperson Pat Patterson (left), winning student Nathan Helms (center) and Bickel & Brewer Partner James S. Renard recently attended an awards event.

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Kit Sawers serves as the executive director of the Bickel & Brewer Foundation. She manages all of the Foundation's programs and oversees every aspect of the Foundation's charitable efforts.

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Bill Brewer was recently named a "Hero for Children" by the Texas State Board of Education for his efforts in connection with the Future Leaders Program. Board Secretary Mavis B. Knight (center-left) and Brewer (center-right) are pictured at the award ceremony in Austin, Texas.

A Better Chance is a talent search organization that identifies capable students in economically deprived communities and works to place them in the country's most celebrated college preparatory schools. Acting as A Better Chance's primary agent in Texas, the Foundation provides guidance to the organization and financial support for students in need.

The Foundation also continues to support educational opportunities for gifted students in Dallas through the Bickel & Brewer Scholars Program. In fact, the Foundation has committed more than \$3 million to the academic development of economically disadvantaged students.

Through scholarships to academically enriched private schools such as St. Mark's School of Texas and The Hockaday School, the Scholars Program seeks to inspire children to "reach for the stars."

"The Bickel & Brewer Foundation has been a tremendous partner as we move to have schools of excellence in the southern sector of Dallas. The Foundation and its Future Leaders Program are model examples of responsible corporate citizenship."

Shirley Ison-Newsome
Area 2 Superintendent
Dallas Independent School District
Dallas, Texas

Guiding the Foundation's commitment to education have been its distinguished partnerships with community

leaders. The Foundation collaborates with leaders in education, law, business and philanthropy in growing, administering and supporting its mission. The Foundation continually seeks input from its extensive community network, which provides strategic assistance for the Foundation's charitable initiatives.

In 2005, the Foundation formed partnerships with several new community groups and non-profit organizations whose missions are to address social inequality. And, we continue to make substantial commitments to provide quality legal services in disadvantaged communities.

Working with local partners and managing our own programs enables the Foundation to bring immediate benefits to the community, while also building on initiatives to generate long-term positive change. Looking back on 10 years of service, we are truly excited for the opportunities yet to come.



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The Foundation earns various awards from Walk a Mile in My Shoes, a non-profit that raises money for local and national community causes. The Bickel & Brewer Foundation compiles more than 10,000 total hours of pro bono legal service to community organizations and businesses in need.

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J.P. Starks Elementary School teacher Donna Sherman (left) and The Hockaday School teacher Diane Glaser (right) are partners in the classroom, educating students like 10-year-old Anthony Astorga. The Future Leaders Program now serves more than 70 students from the most economically disadvantaged sections of Dallas.

tomorrow's leaders

Fifth-grade student Anthony Astorga is working against the odds. In a South Dallas neighborhood where drugs and violence cut many academic careers short, Anthony has made a commitment to be different. Chosen for his exceptional potential, Anthony attends after-school classes and leadership activities as part of the Bickel & Brewer Future Leaders Program.

"Special individuals need opportunities to spread their wings," says Donna Sherman, Anthony's teacher at J.P. Starks Elementary School. "The Future Leaders Program encourages these kids to aim higher than they ever imagined and see beyond their own backyards."

Encouraging students to utilize their potential, the Future Leaders Program plants the seed of possibility in the minds of each of its students – our next generation of leaders.

In the words of John F. Kennedy, "leadership and learning are indispensable to each other." The Future Leaders Program provides tutoring and mentoring support for its participants as a bridge to their becoming leaders of tomorrow.

Founded by the Bickel & Brewer Foundation, the Future Leaders Program provides students from economically disadvantaged neighborhoods with important visions of what their education and life can be like.

A partnership between the Dallas Independent School District (DISD) and two of the city's most distinguished private schools, the program combines a specialized after-school curriculum with enlightening cultural activities to encourage some of DISD's brightest young minds.



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Bickel & Brewer receives the Bridging the Gap award for providing pro bono legal services to communities in need. Bickel & Brewer earns widespread acclaim by inviting all firm professionals to donate at least 200 hours per year to volunteer legal services.



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Future Leaders Program students take part in a number of educational field trips and lectures. Fourteen-year-old Gabriel Martinez attended the inaugural FLP Ninth-Grade Retreat, which encompassed Yosemite Park and San Francisco.

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The Bickel & Brewer Foundation holiday party for the Future Leaders Program involves more than 150 students, teachers and community leaders. Bickel & Brewer Partner Michael L. Smith plays the role of Santa, sharing gifts and holiday cheer with the students involved.

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The Future Leaders Program annually recognizes the accomplishments of the students during that academic year. During the 2005 program, Bill Brewer (far left) and the Hon. David N. Dinkins, former mayor of New York, shared recognition with deserving students such as 12-year-old Eunice Hall.

DISD partners identify students in their schools who demonstrate scholastic achievement and exhibit strong leadership traits. Twice per week, the students visit classrooms at The Hockaday School and St. Mark's School of Texas, where they receive instruction in math, language arts, technology and leadership. With a 5:1 student/teacher ratio, the Future Leaders Program offers a level of personal attention like no comparable program.

From 2004 to 2005, the program nearly doubled its number of students, as some of DISD's Area-5 schools joined prior participants from Area 2. More than 70 Future Leaders, from elementary to high school, now benefit from this unique learning opportunity.

Although the additional instruction is invaluable, it is what happens outside the classroom that provides much of the excitement for the Future Leaders.

“The Future Leaders Program is one of our state’s best examples of how people can make a difference in education. The State Board of Education is proud to recognize this program and Bickel & Brewer as a ‘Hero for Children’ in the state of Texas.”

Mavis B. Knight
Secretary
Texas State Board of Education
Austin, Texas

Each year, the program organizes a number of off-campus activities to help students experience the world in a different light. Field trips to museums and theater productions foster an appreciation for art and

culture. Distinguished speakers from state and local governments offer lessons in leadership. An annual holiday party and recognition luncheon instill a sense of community and accomplishment in the students.

This past year marked the second annual summer camp for program participants, which took place over three weeks and included classroom work and field trips. In 2005, a new element was added to the program, as ninth-grade students embarked on a retreat to San Francisco and Yosemite National Park.

Beginning in 2006, the Future Leaders Program will add college visits to its list of extracurricular offerings. The students, faculty members and advisors will visit college campuses in cities such as New York, Boston and Los Angeles.

After four successful years, the goals for the program remain consistent and clear: for students to gain a broader perspective of the possibilities open to them and to raise their trajectory in life.



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The Bickel & Brewer Storefront is recognized for “exemplary service” by the Dallas Bar Association for providing legal aid to people in need. Numerous local and national media outlets report on Bickel & Brewer’s pro bono law practice operating in a financially underserved community.

promoting



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Bill Brewer (left) and New York University School of Law Dean Richard Revesz are promoting justice and equality through the Bickel & Brewer Latino Institute for Human Rights at New York University School of Law. The program aims to dramatically and positively effect change for the Latino community.

advocacy & education

The United States is undergoing a progressive shift to a more decidedly diverse society. There are today more than 41 million Latinos in the United States, representing our country's largest ethnic minority. By the year 2050, Latinos are expected to make up more than 25 percent of the U.S. population, a fact which promises to dramatically affect our nation's political, social and economic structures.

Recognizing this as an unprecedented opportunity in our nation's history, our firm developed the Bickel & Brewer Latino Institute for Human Rights at New York University School of Law. The Institute is a center of advocacy and education, which aims to bring scholarship, opportunity and promise to a new generation of leaders and to effect positive change in the communities around us.

The Bickel & Brewer Latino Institute for Human Rights is a multi-tiered outreach program that invests in leadership and legal advocacy by awarding full scholarships to law students. Recipients are chosen for the program on the basis of academic excellence, commitment to community service, and their desire to pursue justice for all in the Latino community.

The Institute aims to recruit, train and nurture future attorneys who want to make a positive impact on the world around them. Upon graduation from NYU School of Law or at the completion of a judicial clerkship, scholarship recipients commit to work for two years at an organization that promotes social and human rights in Latino communities.

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The Juvenile Diabetes Foundation awards the Bickel & Brewer Foundation its Corporate Sponsor Award. The Bickel & Brewer Storefront receives recognition from a variety of community agencies, including Legal Services of North Texas and the Dallas Bar Association.

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The Bickel & Brewer Latino Institute for Human Rights provides aspiring attorneys with the opportunity to gain hands-on legal experience through judicial clerkships and community legal agencies.

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The Institute offers scholarship recipients specialized training and a rigorous academic curriculum designed to educate and nurture.

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Housed in the NYU School of Law, the Institute benefits from the academic resources found at the world's leading law school. The Institute offers emerging scholars the opportunity to learn from political, legal and business leaders.

In recognition of this commitment, the Institute provides scholarship recipients with cutting-edge skills. These Institute Fellows receive the opportunity to participate in a variety of community forums, workshops and conferences. The Institute will bring political, legal and business leaders face-to-face with these emerging lawyers, preparing students to lead future generations through social and legal reform.

Institute scholars will be at the forefront of unprecedented economic and social progress for the Latino community.

They will receive training in a wide range of problem-solving strategies – focused on litigation, deal-making,

lobbying, outreach, education, quantitative and qualitative empirical research, and the management of offices, organizations, networks, and coalitions.

“The Latino Law Institute is a bold initiative and we are very proud of it. It has the potential to effect great positive change.”

Richard Revesz
Dean
NYU School of Law
New York, New York

The paramount goal for the Institute – and those who share in its commitment – is to enable its graduates to effectively advocate for a society that is more dynamic and inclusive.

Fellows will be required to participate in the Latino Institute’s Human Rights Litigation Clinic,

which will aim to provide academic and on-the-ground training in human rights litigation. Bickel & Brewer will contribute its expertise relating to complex community impact litigation to Latino Institute Fellows. Together, the founders of the Latino Institute will provide:

- 1) Monetary support for human rights litigation;
- 2) Classroom training for scholars in human rights litigation; and
- 3) Practical experiences for Fellows in human rights litigation.

The Latino Institute, the highly select students it trains, and the partners with which it works will improve the quality of life in Latino communities. Together, they hope to change how lawyers collaborate with clients and other problem solvers, and how the United States and the world measure up to democratic aspirations.



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celebrating



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Greenhill School student Sam Shore (left) and debate coach Aaron Timmons celebrate winning the 2004 - 05 National Public Policy Forum, the nation's only debate contest that gives high school students the opportunity to participate in written and oral debates on issues of public policy.

excellence

When debate coach Aaron Timmons encouraged his team to enter the National Public Policy Forum (NPPF) in November 2004, he wasn't sure where it would lead. But after five months and several rounds of written and oral arguments, his team from Greenhill School in Addison, Texas, stood victorious in New York City.

"The National Public Policy Forum is the most unique debate competition I've ever seen," observes Timmons. "It tests students' abilities in written and oral forums, and requires them to think outside their current frame of reference."

The contest, a program of the Bickel & Brewer Foundation and New York University, is sharpening the skills of today's high school students – the leaders and public advocates of tomorrow.

In the legal profession, there are two sides to every case. And in most cases, the winning side is the best-prepared and most well presented.

Traditional high school debate helps to foster oral augmentation skills in its participants. But under the guidance of the NPPF advisory board, which includes leaders in forensic associations such as the National Forensic League and National Association of Urban Debate Leagues, the NPPF seeks to hone debate skills in both written and oral composition.

Unlike many debate contests, the NPPF is free and open to all schools across the country. More than 250 students – representing more than 20 states – annually participate in the national program.



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Bickel & Brewer receives the prestigious President's Award from the Dallas Hispanic Bar Association. The Bickel & Brewer Storefront earns special recognition at the 19th Annual Pro Bono Awards Ceremony, sponsored by the Dallas Bar Association and Dallas Volunteer Award Program.



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Greenhill School in Addison, Texas, was the 2005 champion of the National Public Policy Forum. The school received a \$5,000 cash award and the "Bickel & Brewer Cup," a traveling trophy that resides with the championship team.

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The NPPF semifinals and finals include an exciting oral component that takes place on the New York University campus. Students are given the opportunity to supplement written research with oral advocacy in a captivating open forum.

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Judges for the 2005 National Public Policy Forum finals competition included (l-r) Bill Brewer; John Sexton, president, New York University; Melissa Maxcy Wade, director of forensics, Emory University; Mark Green, former mayoral candidate of New York; and Robert Shrum, political consultant and former advisor to the Kerry / Edwards campaign.

The program's focus on written scholarship makes it unique. The contest, which stretches from November of each year through the following April, is progressive in nature, as schools compete in a single-elimination tournament. Winning schools advance to face other winners, vying for a spot in the Final Four and an all-expense-paid trip to New York.

While the Forum's primary goal is to promote academic excellence, a secondary mission is to advance debate in urban communities. By making the program available to all schools for free, the NPPF gives schools of limited economic means the opportunity to participate in a national event. Partners such as Emory University, NYU, and various urban debate organizations support the Forum's mission through outreach and education. Such activity ensures the NPPF consistently champions

the involvement of new schools, regardless of their location or budget for debate programming.

In 2005, participating schools argued for or against a plan to encourage the resolution of the decades-old conflict in the Middle East. While the topic bore

“The National Public Policy Forum serves as a partner to the national debate community by inviting all schools – public and private – to participate for free. The message to debaters is clear: This is a window of opportunity for everyone.”

J. Scott Wunn
Executive Secretary
National Forensic League
Ripon, Wisconsin

striking relevance to current matters of U.S. foreign policy, it also challenged students to research and think critically about a subject of which they likely had little prior knowledge.

In the early rounds, the teams composed written arguments with judging taking place via the Internet. When the cyber-smoke cleared, the remaining 16 schools represented 10 U.S. states.

Greenhill School took first place in the final oral debates, held at NYU and judged by a panel of distinguished names in law and academia. In addition to its all-expense-paid trip to New York, the team earned the “Bickel & Brewer Cup” and a check for \$5,000 from the Bickel & Brewer Foundation.

To date, the NPPF has contributed more than \$200,000 in prize and scholarship money to deserving schools and students at the secondary school and collegiate levels.

The 2006 competition promises to be equally exciting. As in every year, the NPPF topic mirrors that of the National Forensic League’s annual policy resolution. Using the same topic allows teams to put their research to work in multiple competitions. Student views will be preserved for posterity in the contest’s own publication, *The Proceedings of the National Public Policy Forum*.



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John Bickel (left) and the Bickel & Brewer Storefront provided pro bono representation that helped Rogelio Limon and his church, Iglesia del Cuerpo de Cristo. The Storefront's legal victory was referred to by a Dallas news station as an "answered prayer" for a faith-based community in need.

those in need

The congregation at Iglesia del Cuerpo de Cristo, a small church of Hispanic immigrants, had for years saved money to realize the dream of owning its own church. Parishioners were devastated to learn in 2004 that an unscrupulous “advisor” had betrayed their trust. At a time when church members believed that they would have clear title to the church property, others secretly plotted to sell their sanctuary to the highest bidder.

“Our church is our home,” explains Rogelio Limon, executive director of the church. “We had to do something.”

They took their case to the Bickel & Brewer Storefront. After a year of litigation, the members of Iglesia reclaimed their home — and their faith in humanity. Today, the church serves as a shining example of how the Storefront helps individuals, businesses and other entities in need.

The Bickel & Brewer Storefront reflects our commitment to utilizing the power we possess as advocates for those in communities typically underserved by the bar. Providing our less affluent neighbors with access to quality legal services, our staff of professionals give of themselves to help many of the disadvantaged truly realize “and justice for all.”

Every Bickel & Brewer professional donates at least 200 hours to the Storefront annually. Since the Storefront’s founding in 1995, our team has contributed more than 40,000 hours to this award-winning community service initiative.

Clients are charged according to their ability to pay, and any profits from the Storefront support the charitable work of the Bickel & Brewer Foundation.



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The Bickel & Brewer Storefront often hosts community lectures on issues of local and national public policy. Jim Renard recently participated in such a forum on the issue of Texas tort reform.

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Bickel & Brewer partners oversee the strategic direction of all Storefront matters. Partners Michael S. Gardner (left) and Michael J. Collins work with clients in need to make sure they have access to Bickel & Brewer's full arsenal of legal resources.

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The Bickel & Brewer Storefront relies upon support from community partners such as Shirley Martin, teacher at Oliver Wendell Holmes Middle School, and Alpher Garrett-Jones, principal of J.P. Starks Elementary.

The Storefront works with clients from all walks of life to make a difference in the communities in which we live and work. From returning the small church in Oak Cliff to its rightful owners to fighting for wheelchair athletes' right to compete in the New York City Marathon, the Storefront is making an impact.

This commitment was especially evident in 2005. During the past year alone, the Storefront and its cases received attention from such media sources as the *Dallas Business Journal*, *The Dallas Morning News* and American Lawyer Media, Inc. This reporting is testament to our goal of serving those in need – and effecting positive change for the clients we serve.

In addition to providing legal aid, the Storefront helps to educate community members and other attorneys on business and community law. The Storefront's Business Workshop Series features representatives from prominent companies advising small business owners on operational practices. Topics cover issues such as business structuring, financing, marketing and taxes.

"The Bickel & Brewer Storefront is the ideal model for law firms who want to extend the reach of justice. PRLDEF and organizations like ours need to be able to turn to firms ready to quickly take on the responsibility of pro bono co-counsel. Bickel & Brewer was there for us."

Cesar Perales
President
Puerto Rican Legal Defense and Education Fund
New York, New York

The Storefront also works to develop and advance key community partnerships, sponsoring programs involving organizations such as the Dallas Urban League, Dallas Black Chamber of Commerce,

Puerto Rican Legal Defense and Education Fund, and the New York County Lawyers' Association.

Through the Storefront Judicial Lecture Series, lawyers serving the South Dallas area can meet and exchange ideas on a wide variety of topics with members of the local, state and federal judiciary.

All of these activities work in concert to not only benefit those in need, but also our law firm. Volunteer legal work affords young attorneys the opportunity to gain case management experience. Pro bono work battle-tests our young lawyers and better prepares them to handle larger and more complex matters for Bickel & Brewer's corporate, fee-paying clients. In addition, pro bono work helps foster a more complete and well-rounded firm, one that extols community participation and appreciates the acclamation the Storefront receives from our clients, friends and civic leaders.

From both ends of the spectrum, the Bickel & Brewer Storefront is working to bridge the gap between the need for quality legal services and their lack of affordability in disadvantaged communities.



recognition in the community

Bickel & Brewer's charitable activities have received widespread recognition.

- 1995 Special Recognition from Dallas Mayor Ron Kirk on behalf of the City of Dallas
- 1996 Best Foot Forward Award from Dallas City Lights – Walk a Mile in My Shoes organization
- 1996 Step Ahead Award from Dallas City Lights – Walk a Mile in My Shoes organization
- 1997 Bridging the Gap Award presented by Jidera Communications to William A. Brewer III
- 1999 Exemplary Service Award from the Dallas Bar Association (greatest increase in pro bono participation)
- 1999 Corporate Sponsor Award from the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation
- 1999 Silver Service Award from Legal Services of North Texas (third-highest amount of pro bono service hours)
- 1999 Silver Award for Superior Pro Bono Service, presented at the 17th Annual Pro Bono Awards Ceremony by the Dallas Volunteer Attorney Program
- 2000 Self-sustaining Community Award from the Dallas Community Leadership Luncheon and Commissioner John Wiley Price
- 2000 Pro Bono Gold Award presented by the Dallas Volunteer Attorney Program
- 2001 Special Recognition from the Dallas Bar Association and Dallas Volunteer Attorney Program at the 19th Annual Pro Bono Awards Ceremony
- 2002 President's Award from the Dallas Hispanic Bar Association
- 2002 Special Recognition from the Dallas Bar Association and Dallas Volunteer Attorney Program at the 20th Annual Pro Bono Awards Ceremony
- 2003 Featured in *What's New in Law Firm Pro Bono*, the national publication of the Pro Bono Institute, Washington, D.C.
- 2004 Named "Corporation of the Year" by Creative Visions Social Services
- 2004 Named one of the "Top 10 Corporate Philanthropists" by the *Dallas Business Journal*
- 2004 Featured in *Small Firm Business*, a national publication of American Lawyer Media, Inc.
- 2005 William A. Brewer III and Future Leaders Program named a "Hero for Children" by the Texas State Board of Education
- 2005 Named to the Sir Harold Acton Society of New York University, recognizing donors who have contributed \$1 million or more

support for the community

Over the past 10 years, the Bickel & Brewer Foundation has proudly supported a wide variety of community agencies and events.

A Better Chance	Dallas Bar Association
Alan T. Brown Foundation	Dallas Bar Foundation
Albany Law School	Dallas Black Chamber of Commerce
Alexander Dreyfoos School of the Arts	Dallas Center for the Performing Arts
American Cancer Society	Dallas Historical Society
American Heart Association	Dallas Independent School District
American Hospitality Industry Attorneys	Dallas Museum of Art
American Jewish Congress	Dallas Parks and Recreation Department
American Red Cross	Dallas Symphony Orchestra
Anne Frank Elementary School	Dallas Theater Center
Armstrong Elementary School	Dallas Urban League
Beaux Arts Ball	Episcopal School of Dallas
Billy Earl Dade Learning Center	Greater Dallas Hispanic Chamber of Commerce
Boys & Girls Harbor	Greenhill School
Cancer Hope Network	Group for the South Fork
Children's Cancer Fund	Highland Park Presbyterian Day School
Creative Visions Social Services	The Hockaday School
Crystal Charity Ball	J.L. Turner Scholarship Banquet
Cystic Fibrosis Foundation	J.P. Starks Elementary School
The da Vinci School	Junior League of Dallas
Dallas Area Parkinsonism Society	Junior Players
	Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation

Lawyers Assistance Program	Puerto Rican Legal Defense and Education Fund
Legal Aid of North West Texas	Shakespeare Dallas
Maria Regina School	Southern Methodist University
Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center	St. Alcuin Montessori School
National Association of Urban Debate Leagues	St. Mark's School of Texas
National Jewish Medical and Research Center	Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation
New York County Lawyers Association	Texas Bar Foundation
New York University	Trinity High School
North Texas Voter Education Trust	The University of Texas at Austin
Oliver Wendell Holmes Middle School	The Wilkinson Center
Pearl C. Anderson Middle School	Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars
Preston Hollow Presbyterian School	YMCA of Dallas
Pro Bono Institute	Yvonne Ewell Scholarship Fund

The Bickel & Brewer Future Leaders Program now involves more than 70 students. Founded in 2001, the Future Leaders Program provides an enhanced academic curriculum for students who live in economically disadvantaged sections of Dallas. The program's mission is to support the development of students in order to raise the trajectory of their academic careers.



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