

## INDIVIDUAL HONOREE



**JILL ROSENBERG**, *Orrick, Herrington & Sutcliffe LLP*

### ***Talented Employment Lawyer Makes Pro Bono Service a Priority Throughout Her Career***

Jill Rosenberg is a partner in Orrick, Herrington & Sutcliffe LLP's employment law practice. She received an A.B. from Princeton University in 1983 and her J.D. from the University of Chicago Law School in 1986.

Lawyers Alliance first became acquainted with Ms. Rosenberg in 1994, when she spoke at a Lawyers Alliance child care conference. She subsequently volunteered on a case in 1997, and has now worked on 11 matters for nine nonprofit clients. She went on to serve on Lawyers Alliance's Board of Directors in 2003 - 2010 and is currently a member of the Board of Advisors.

Recent clients include **On Site Opera (OSO)**, an opera company that performs in community and public spaces and collaborates with community groups and schools to ensure that it reaches historically underserved populations. Ms. Rosenberg assisted OSO with drafting volunteer descriptions and offer letters and determining the correct employment status of its newly hired musical director and its existing creative producer. OSO Founder Eric Einhorn says, "Jill took the time to understand the idiosyncrasies of a small opera company and figure out exactly what we needed. The templates she prepared were incredibly well customized and easy for us to handle and use in the future."

Ms. Rosenberg also assisted **New Alternatives for Children (NAC)** with delicate employment issues regarding specific employees' performance. NAC provides innovative high quality services in support of birth, foster, and adoptive families caring primarily for medically fragile children, serving 1,400 children and families annually. The organization has more than 300 employees, about three-quarters of which are full time. Says Gail Auchterlonie, NAC's Director of Human Resources, "Jill really stood out for the quality of legal thinking, responsiveness, and sensitivity to our needs. She really helped us improve our human resources practices overall."

Ms. Rosenberg has also served these additional clients: **Community Food Resource Center, Community Staffing Solutions, Concerned Citizens for Family Preservation, The Door – A Center of Alternatives, GRIOT Circle, New York Asian Women's Center, and SHARE Center Support**. Plus, she has mentored law firm associates on pro bono projects for these and other projects.

Says Ms. Rosenberg, "I have been providing employment advice and counsel to a wide range of Lawyers Alliance clients for almost 20 years. It has given me great pleasure to lend my expertise to the many nonprofits I have worked with, and to help them solve their day-to-day, and sometimes complex, employment issues. What has always stood out is how appreciative the Lawyers Alliance clients are of the work that I and others do for them."