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Gilbert LLP Honored by Equal Rights Center

Washington, DC – Gilbert LLP and two of its attorneys, August J. Matteis, Jr. and Benjamin R. Davidson, were honored by the Equal Rights Center (ERC) as the recipients of the first ERC Directors' Award for Civil Rights and Advocacy. This is the first time that the ERC presented an award to honor a law firm for its dedication and commitment to furthering civil rights through pro bono service to the ERC.

The firm and its attorneys received the award in recognition of the pro bono help they provided the Center in Americans with Disability Act (ADA) cases involving both CVS Caremark and Hilton Hotels Corp. In both cases, the ERC reached significant settlement agreements that will help make Hilton hotels and CVS pharmacies more accessible to people with disabilities.

In presenting the award to Matteis and Davidson, Donald L. Kahl, Executive Director of the Equal Rights Center said "We can't think of anyone more deserving of this first-time award than the two of you and Gilbert LLP. Your generosity to the ERC in doing this work has been nothing short of amazing."

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