

## **CPBO Partner Award Presentation**

### **2013 Pro Bono Institute Annual Dinner – November 7**

#### **Remarks from John Schultz, Executive Vice President and General Counsel for Hewlett-Packard Company**

Hewlett-Packard is honored to accept the 2013 Pro Bono Partner Award on behalf of our partnership with the National Veterans Legal Services Program (NVLSP) and Morgan Lewis & Bockius and the many lawyers and other professional staff who have dedicated their time and effort in support of veterans.

The work for which we are being honored tonight reflects Hewlett-Packard's long heritage of giving back to local communities and making a difference for those in need. We launched our pro bono program over five years ago, responding to the Corporate Pro Bono Challenge with a range of opportunities that engaged our team in meaningful and rewarding work.

Today, Hewlett-Packard's pro bono program is global in scope. We have more than 400 attorneys and 600 staff members around the world and over 50 percent of them are engaged in the provision of pro bono legal services in countries like Brazil, India, and South Africa, just to name a few.

We are proud of this work, and we are especially proud of our signature project, in collaboration with NVLSP and Morgan Lewis, to serve those veterans who have served our nation so well. You could not ask for better partners. Bart [Stichman] and Ron [Abrams] and the team at NVLSP are on the front lines every day for our veterans. And I know from personal experience how dedicated Jim [Pagliaro] and his colleagues at Morgan Lewis are to supporting the needs of this community. Our collaboration with you has allowed us to make a real difference, and for that we are profoundly grateful.

On behalf of all my co-conspirators at HP, Morgan Lewis and NVLSP, I'd like to thank the Pro Bono Institute and Corporate Pro Bono for this award, your recognition of our work together means the world to us.