

## Kilpatrick Townsend Named Pro Bono Law Firm of the Year

On Thursday, May 11, [Whitman-Walker Health Legal Services](#) honored [Kilpatrick Townsend & Stockton](#) at a reception at Hamilton Live, naming it the **Pro Bono Law Firm of the Year** for its work promoting the rights of transgender women to access health care. This honor is due in large part to the hard work of [David Smith](#), [Chris Gattuso](#), [Katie Oliver](#) and others on behalf of our client, a transgender woman who was denied health care due to her transgender status.

Kilpatrick Townsend brought a suit on the client's behalf alleging discrimination in violation of the Affordable Health Care Act and D.C. Human Rights Act. David Smith worked tirelessly on her behalf and ultimately negotiated a favorable settlement of the claims. [Alex Bullock](#), Chris Gattuso, and Katie Oliver just filed another similar matter this week, meaning this important work will continue!

At the reception, Whitman-Walker played a video it produced featuring members of the legal team and then presented them with the award on stage.

Below is a photograph of the legal team for the Whitman-Walker matters at the reception.

Congratulations!

