

# Oakland City Council Honors 90th Anniversary of Local Law Firm Donahue Gallagher Woods LLP

## Resolution Cites Firm's Pro Bono Legal Work, Civic Support

OAKLAND, Calif. -- In honor of a local law firm's 90th anniversary and its decades of civic contributions, the Oakland City Council adopted a resolution naming March 19 Donahue Gallagher Woods LLP day.

The City Council passed the resolution at its meeting on March 18. William R. Hill, a senior litigator, and Jonathan Wong, head of the firm's pro bono program, accepted the honor.

Sponsored by Council Member Nancy Nadel, whose district includes downtown Oakland where the firm maintains its headquarters, the resolution cites Donahue Gallagher Woods' history of support for local charities and pro bono services for the indigent.

"Donahue Gallagher Woods proudly supports numerous community programs and projects by providing pro bono legal services, having their attorneys serve on the Boards of Directors of several community and charitable organizations, and by making generous financial contributions," the resolution says.

Nadel notes more than half the attorneys at Donahue Gallagher participated in the pro-bono program last year. In 2007, the firm provided more than 450 hours of pro bono service.

"We would like to thank Council Member Nancy Nadel for sponsoring this resolution honoring Donahue Gallagher's civic support," Hill said. "Throughout our 90 years of existence we have never lost sight of the importance of serving our local community, and we are grateful for the Oakland City Council's recognition of that contribution."

Donahue Gallagher also supports such local groups as the Boys and Girls Clubs of Oakland, the American Lung Association of the East Bay, the California Symphony Foundation, the Donald P. McCullum

Youth Court, the Milagro Foundation, Rebuilding Together Oakland, and Friends of the Oakland Public Library.

The City Council resolution is one of several honors the firm has received in recent years for its civic contributions. Earlier this year, the Alameda County Bar Association held a special reception to honor Donahue Gallagher for its extensive and consistent provision of pro bono services over the past several decades.

In 2007 Chief Justice Ronald George of the California Supreme Court presented Donahue Gallagher with the State Bar President's Pro Bono Award. Earlier that year the Alameda County Bar Association's Volunteer Legal Services Corp. gave Donahue Gallagher attorney Carrie Schneider the 2006 Volunteer of the Year Award.

Founded in 1918, Donahue Gallagher Woods maintains a broad civil practice that includes startup clients as well as Fortune 500 corporations and cutting edge technology firms.

Donahue Gallagher remains a leader in thwarting software piracy with total recoveries for clients exceeding \$150 million. Music clients include Santana, the Jerry Garcia Family LLC, Phish, Ratdog, Jacqueline and Jerry Rice Entertainment, and Journey.