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**Ji Kim of Morgan, Lewis & Bockius LLP  
Dedicated Corporate Lawyer Protects Nonprofit Client's Rights  
in Public-Private Partnership**

***Accomplishment:*** Recipient of Lawyers Alliance for New York's **2013 Cornerstone Award** honoring outstanding pro bono legal services to nonprofits, to be presented on November 6.

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***Highlights:*** Ji Kim is an associate in Morgan, Lewis & Bockius LLP's Business and Finance practice. Mr. Kim received a B.S. from Rutgers University in 1998 and his J.D. from Fordham University School of Law in 2004.

Mr. Kim has assisted Lawyers Alliance clients since 2005. Most recently, he worked on a corporate structuring matter for **SCO Family of Services** ("SCO"), a community-based organization that serves New York City's most vulnerable people.

In 2001, SCO partnered with eight similar organizations to develop Options, a web-based child welfare software program customized to New York City and State requirements. In 2010, Mr. Kim assisted SCO with the creation of a new for-profit company, Fulton Street Software LLC, that would maintain and continue the development of Options through a public-private partnership. The collaborating nonprofit organizations and the software developer sought to share ownership and governance of Fulton Street Software LLC. Mr. Kim was careful to understand the purpose of forming the company and the goals of the interested parties. He diligently drafted the limited liability company agreement, software licensing release agreement, and developer's employment agreement, all the while guarding SCO's rights in the transaction. Sustaining an effective database and Options system is important to the work of caseworkers who provide services to New York City children. Philip Medaglia, a consultant who played a lead role in the project for SCO, said, "Ji was knowledgeable, interested, thorough, efficient, and creative. Ji's expert work ensured that SCO's interests are protected and that we can move forward supporting and developing child welfare software."

Mr. Kim previously helped with the applications to incorporate and obtain tax exemption for **Sunnyside District Management Association**, an organization formed to promote greater economic activity and improve the quality of life in Sunnyside, Queens, and **Club 18-278 – The Community School Program at PS/ IS 18 and 278**, an organization that provided after-school programming and other services to predominantly poor students and their families in northern Manhattan. He also provided corporate governance assistance to **Isaiah J. Jones Memorial Foundation**, an organization that seeks to alleviate poverty through a food pantry, senior and children's services, and other programs. Mr. Kim's work on the complex SCO project is reflective of the significant skills and talents he has developed as a corporate attorney.

Mr. Kim says, "I have worked with Lawyers Alliance since the beginning of my legal career. In my experience, I was able to lean on Lawyers Alliance for support and advice throughout pro bono representations. Through them, I was able to work on challenging and rewarding projects,

including representing SCO Family of Services, an organization that has been transforming lives since 1895.”

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