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Heidi Naasko Authors Article for *Law360*

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Heidi Naasko, Ann Arbor-based litigator and Dykema's National Pro Bono and Diversity Counsel, authored the article, "High Court's Montgomery Ruling Fuels Demand For Pro Bono," for *Law360*.

In the article, Naasko first discusses United States Supreme Court ruling from *Miller v. Alabama* in 2012, which held that sentencing juveniles to mandatory life without the possibility of parole violated the Eighth Amendment's prohibition against disproportionate sentencing schemes. She then covers the United States Supreme Court ruling from *Montgomery v. Louisiana*, which ruled that all juvenile lifers sentenced under mandatory schemes prior to *Miller* must have their sentences modified.

Naasko goes on to highlight the more than 1,000 juvenile lifers sentenced prior to *Miller* re-enter an already strained criminal justice system, thereby increasing demand for pro bono services.

Law360 subscribers can read the entire article [here](#).

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