PRO BONO®

PARTNERSHIP

Volunteer Lawyers Strengthening Nonprofits & Our Communities

Strengthening Nonprofits Through Free Transactional Legal Services

A Partnership Every Nonprofit Needs

Pro Bono Partnership provides free **business and transactional legal services** to nonprofit organizations in Connecticut, New Jersey, and New York.

Working with about **1,800 volunteer lawyers** from major corporations and law firms annually, Pro Bono Partnership helps nonprofit clients achieve their goals, avoid risk, and better serve their constituencies.

PRO BONO PARTNERSHIP MAKES SECURING LEGAL COUNSEL EASY

Pro Bono Partnership attorneys specialize in laws affecting nonprofits. Our process is **highly collaborative,** and every client works directly with a staff attorney who helps the nonprofit prioritize its legal needs and access expert legal counsel on a wide range of matters.

The outcome for our nonprofit clients is **improved effectiveness** of their organizations while directing funds to **expanded and improved programming.**

LEGAL MATTERS ADDRESSED

- Compliance
- Contracts
- Corporate structure and governance
- Dissolution and bankruptcy
- Employment and volunteer issues
- Fundraising/charitable solicitation laws
- Incorporation/tax exemption
- Intellectual property
- Lending/finance
- Merger/collaboration
- Real estate
- Tax
- Trusts and estates
- Other business and transactional matters

> *... the Partnership has provided us with the good counsel to negotiate contracts that have provided a clearer path for our future. Today we are a healthier, high-functioning organization."*
>
> —Connecticut Invention Convention

Celebrating 28 Years of Living Our Mission

Since its founding in 1997, Pro Bono Partnership has worked to strengthen nonprofits and communities in Connecticut, New Jersey, and New York.

The Partnership serves about 1,000 nonprofit clients each year, enabling them to, among other things, more effectively feed the hungry, house the homeless, promote the arts, protect the environment, and provide essential programs to children, elderly people, individuals with disabilities, immigrants, and veterans.

> *The financial support that we receive is almost completely dedicated to our programs and services, so getting pro bono legal services is such a godsend!"*
>
> —Hope Loves Company





Become a Pro Bono Partnership Client

Each year Pro Bono Partnership assists 501(c)(3) nonprofit organizations and groups seeking (c)(3) status that are:

- Serving the under-resourced neighborhoods or enhancing quality of life through important social, civic, arts, educational, or environmental programs or services
- Unable to pay for legal services without significantly impacting resources for programs
- Located in New York (excluding New York City), New Jersey, or Connecticut
- For a complete list of client criteria, visit **probonopartner.org**
- Please note that the Partnership does ***not*** assist individuals or for-profit entities

APPLY ONLINE

Applying to become a Pro Bono Partnership client is easy! Visit: **probonopartner.org/nonprofits-clients/request-legal-assistance/** to complete and submit the online form.

RESOURCES

In addition to direct legal services, Pro Bono Partnership provides nonprofit organizations with free and low-cost legal resources.

- Legal Resource Helpline:
  New York & Fairfield County, CT: **914-328-0674**
  Connecticut: **860-541-4951**
  New Jersey: **973-240-6955**
- Webinars, in-person trainings, publications, and Legal Alerts can be found at **probonopartner.org**

IN GOOD COMPANY

Last year, Pro Bono Partnership provided nearly **1,000 nonprofit clients** with **$24 million of free legal help!**

98% of the Partnership's nonprofit clients serve individuals in under-resourced communities

One Nonprofit Supporting Hundreds of Missions



Offices

GENERAL INQUIRIES

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To receive emails with educational opportunities, Legal Alerts, and other Pro Bono Partnership news, email: **information@probonopartner.org.**

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