

Annual Report



Building a Strong Foundation

MISSION: Pro Bono Partnership of Ohio strengthens our community by engaging attorney volunteers to provide nonprofits with free legal services tailored to their business needs.

VISION: We envision our community empowered and enhanced by thriving nonprofits and engaged attorney volunteers.



Dear Friends and Supporters,

As we begin our fifth year of helping attorneys strengthen nonprofits, we are pleased to share our 2018 Annual Report with you. This past year, we focused on building a strong foundation to enable us to meet the growing demand for our services and provide the highest standards of service excellence.

2018 brought statewide and local recognition of our work through awards and grants. We gratefully accepted the Ohio State Bar Foundation's "Organization of the Year" award in addition to community awards from Santa Maria Community Services and OneSource Center for Nonprofit Excellence.

We are also thankful for significant grants from the Dayton Legal Heritage Foundation, the Harold C. Schott Foundation, and the Ohio State Bar Foundation to help us expand into Dayton and strengthen our infrastructure.

These awards and grants are both an honor and validation of the important work that PBPO does every day. And with the continued support of our funders and engaged attorney volunteers, we remain committed to promoting positive change in our community. Thank you for your belief and support of our mission.

Gratefully,

W. Breck Weigel **PBPO President**

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268 attorneys volunteered 1988 hours of expert legal services at **no cost** to the nonprofts



Held 28 seminars, workshops, and legal checkup events



Addressed 319 resource requests including referrals, general guidance, or consultations of less than an hour for free to the general community



PBPO currently serves 172 clients, so they can focus their resources on their missions

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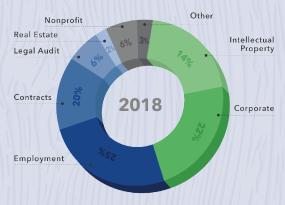
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PBPO is an amazing opportunity to get to know more people in our community who are working hard to improve where we live. With the support of the PBPO staff and their fantastic resources, most projects are in my "wheelhouse." When I choose projects for PBPO, I find an organization that I want to learn more about and assist them with their legal needs. It is a very rewarding experience. – Kerry Mahedy, First Group America

