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Summer 2015 Newsletter



Welcome!

The Pro Bono Partnership of Greater Cincinnati was officially "launched" at our event this past

January at P&G. Over 150 attorneys and community partners attended and heard Ohio Supreme Court Chief Justice Maureen O'Connor speak about the importance of pro bono service. Check out photos of the [Launch Celebration](#).

Thanks to Justice O'Connor's leadership and the advocacy work done by many local attorneys, the Ohio Supreme Court recently passed an amendment to the corporate status rule that now expands the license of corporate status attorneys and allows them to volunteer on behalf of approved pro bono organizations like PBP-GC. We have already connected several corporate status attorneys with nonprofits and always welcome new volunteers! Read more about the rule change [here](#).

We also recently hosted our first Nonprofit Legal Check-Up with attorneys from Dinsmore & Shohl and the Association of Corporate Counsel on May 19th. Teams of attorneys met with 7 nonprofit organizations to assess the legal health of their organizations and to help spot potential legal issues before they turn into real problems. Attorneys also earned 3.0 hours of CLE for their participation. Thank you to everyone who participated! For photos of the event check out our [Facebook](#) page.

It is a privilege working with both our volunteers and our

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PBP-GC Stats

215 Volunteers

36 Clients

77 Matters handled to date

2 Employees



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nonprofit clients. I am inspired by you daily. If you have not volunteered for a legal matter, please check out our our available opportunities [here](#). I look forward to working with you.

Sincerely,



Erin Childs
Executive Director

Nonprofit Seminar at Taft a Success

In April, PBP-GC hosted a seminar for nonprofits with Flywheel Social Enterprise Hub at Taft Stettinius and Hollister. Taft attorney Rob McDonald discussed the company he co-founded, The Brandery, and common start-up legal issues faced by nonprofits in our most recent seminar geared to local nonprofits. Photos can be found [here](#).

\$25,000 Grant Award

We are thrilled to be recipients of a generous \$25,000 grant award from the **Jacob G. Schmidlapp Trusts, Fifth Third Bank, Trustee**. PBP-GC will be able to support even more local nonprofits in 2015. ***Thank you for your support!***

Welcome to Veronica Tollefson, PBP Program Coordinator

Veronica joined the staff of PBP-GC in February and is excited to support the greater Cincinnati nonprofit community through her work at PBP-GC.



[Read more about Veronica.](#)

Volunteer Spotlight on Megan Glowacki

Three cheers for Thompson Hine employment attorney **Megan Glowacki** who has volunteered for three different clients in less than three months! Megan has worked with [Adopt A Class Foundation](#), [4C for Children](#), and [Hyde Park Center for Older Adults](#). She said, "*In my experience, the organization allows attorneys to give back to wonderful non-profit organizations in a tangible, meaningful way. At the same time, the PBP clients that I have worked with have been able to have their important legal needs addressed. Both parties benefit from the engagement.*" Megan was also recently



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Happy 4th of July!

asked to be on the Board of Directors of the Hyde Park Center. Thank you for being a great volunteer Megan!

Client Spotlight:



What started as a way for one business to get involved in their local neighborhood in Lower Price Hill has grown into an organization that is helping over 300 businesses and community groups to work with over 7500 students to teach social skills and relationship-building. PBP-GC is proud to help Adopt A Class Foundation on several matters as they continue to expand in the Greater Cincinnati area.

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