

Helping Attorneys Strengthen Nonprofits

Fall 2015 Newsletter

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CELEBRATE National Pro Bono Celebration
PRO BONO October 25 - 31, 2015
www.celebrateprobono.org

Thank you to our volunteers!

During National Pro Bono Week we celebrate our volunteers. Click [here](#) to see a list of those attorneys who have volunteered with us this year.

Year One: PBP Stats

50 nonprofit clients

158 active volunteers

125 legal matters

2 legal checkups

3 nonprofit seminars

A Note from our Board President

Please join the [Board of Directors](#) in celebrating the **one year** anniversary of Pro Bono Partnership of Greater Cincinnati! Without the financial support of our corporate and law firm [partners](#), we would not already be making a positive impact on the local nonprofit community. Thank you for believing in our mission from our inception.



Also, thank you to the over [150 attorneys](#) that have donated their time and skills by volunteering to represent one of our 50 nonprofit clients. We celebrate your willingness to use your business legal skills to help strengthen local social service organizations.

Finally, thank you to the nonprofit community for the integral programs and services you provide to the most disadvantaged members of our society on a daily basis. We are both humbled by your work and privileged to assist you. Thank you for putting your trust in our organization and our volunteers.

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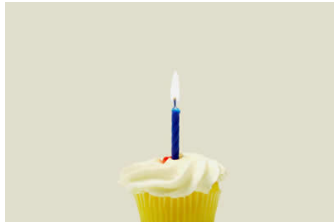
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PBP Clients in Great Legal Shape After Nonprofit Bootcamp



PBP is one year old!
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The 2015 **Cincinnati Academy of Leadership for Lawyers** (CALL) class partnered with **Pro Bono Partnership of Greater Cincinnati** to provide an afternoon of strength-building to 7 local nonprofit organizations. The attorneys presented a three-part seminar on nonprofit governance, intellectual property and employment law issues specific to nonprofits. Then each nonprofit met privately with a small group of attorneys to conduct a legal audit and issue spot any potential issues and discuss best practices. One participant said, "*I have spent years on a board learning what you just summarized in the past 30 minutes!*" [Photos](#)



LexisNexis Cares Day



In September, a team of 11 LexisNexis attorneys and administrators spent the day volunteering for Pro Bono Partnership, generously hosted by Thompson Hine's Dayton office. The volunteers drafted legal articles, forms and templates, and conducted a legal check-up for our client [BE FREE Dayton](#). The teamwork, energy, enthusiasm and great work were wonderful! [Photos](#)

Volunteer Spotlight: Casie Hollis



Taft, Stettinius & Hollister

We are proud to recognize [Casie](#) for her exceptional and extensive pro bono work for Southwest Ohio Region Workforce Investment Board (SWORWIB). Casie said, "*It's not often that Government contracts attorneys are asked to do pro bono work, so when I was asked by one of the partners here at Taft if I would be willing to take on this project, I was very excited to accept... It was a pleasure working with [the executive director] and the various board members who were involved in the process. They do amazing work, and it's easy to see how passionate they are about helping others and their community. I was very happy to be just a small part of that.*"

Thank you to Casie and the entire Taft team!

Client Highlight:

Mercy Neighborhood Ministries



[Mercy Neighborhood Ministries](#),

located in Walnut Hills, is a human service agency with a special focus on disadvantaged women and seniors to educate, foster self-sufficiency and support enhanced quality of life. They came to PBP for assistance with a lease review when they discovered their rented office space might be for sale. *"They found the perfect fit for us, Rick Landrum, (PBP Board member and Kroger Co, Senior Counsel) and in just over a week we had our answers but more importantly we had peace of mind. He gave us options and we know how we want to proceed. We can't thank him or Pro Bono Partnership enough for the legal advice that allowed us to make an informed decision on how to move forward."*
- Cheryl Endres, HR Coordinator

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