

2021 IMPACT REPORT

Attorneys Strengthening Nonprofits

**Building Our
Way to a Stronger
Nonprofit Community**



OUR AREAS OF SERVICE



Pro bono business legal services for qualifying nonprofit organizations



Educational workshops and webinars for nonprofit leaders and attorneys



Informational articles and legal alerts on issues impacting nonprofits

Dear Friends,

Each day PBPO strives to empower nonprofit leaders to strengthen the legal foundations of their organizations. Last year was no exception and I am delighted to share with you this 2021 Impact Report.

In 2021, PBPO was on the **front lines of supporting our community of nonprofits**. We worked with our clients to help them avoid disruptive legal issues and ensure up-to-date best practices were implemented. In doing so, we freed up time, space, and funding for the leaders of these organizations to focus on their important missions and the communities they serve.

We also **broadened our educational outreach** by offering our webinars state-wide for the first time through new community partnerships. Now, our educational outreach programs are available to any Ohio nonprofit leader, board member, or volunteer.

Finally, to keep up with the increased demand for our services, we **boosted our own internal capacity** and grew our team from six to seven, hiring a new Staff Attorney. This positions us to continue to provide excellent service and meet the growing and diverse needs of our community.

None of this would have been possible without you – our talented volunteers, nonprofit clients, generous donors, and community partners.

Put simply, thank you. Thank you for your commitment to PBPO, for recognizing the ripple effect of PBPO's services, and for your partnership in our efforts to strengthen nonprofits. Finally, I would like to recognize our incredibly talented team as well as the outstanding leadership of our dedicated Board of Directors and Grow PBPO Advisory Board. They make our mission a reality every day.

In gratitude,



Erin Childs,
Executive Director

MISSION:

Powered by attorney volunteers, we strengthen our community by providing free business legal services and education to nonprofits.

VISION:

We envision a just and equitable community enhanced by thriving nonprofits and engaged attorney volunteers.

“I am honored to step into the Board leadership role of PBPO at such an exciting and important time in the organization's trajectory of growth and service. As we grow, we remain focused on our mission: our attorney volunteers provide expert free legal services that amplify the positive impact that our Cincinnati and Dayton nonprofits have on our community. I look forward to serving our community alongside our outstanding Board of Directors, our expert team, our Board alumni, and our many committed volunteers.”



Susan Whaley
Board President

2021 AT A GLANCE:

The legal matters PBPO addressed in 2021 were more complicated and time consuming. Even though we handled almost the same number of legal matters for our nonprofit clients in 2021 when compared to 2020, **the total hours volunteered for these matters increased by 22%.**



263

attorney
volunteers



2,190

volunteer
hours



323

completed
legal projects



22

seminars for
nonprofit leaders
and attorneys



32

new
nonprofit
clients



11

legal publications
for nonprofit
leaders

7 YEAR TOTALS:

281

nonprofit
clients

798

engaged attorney
volunteers

1,968

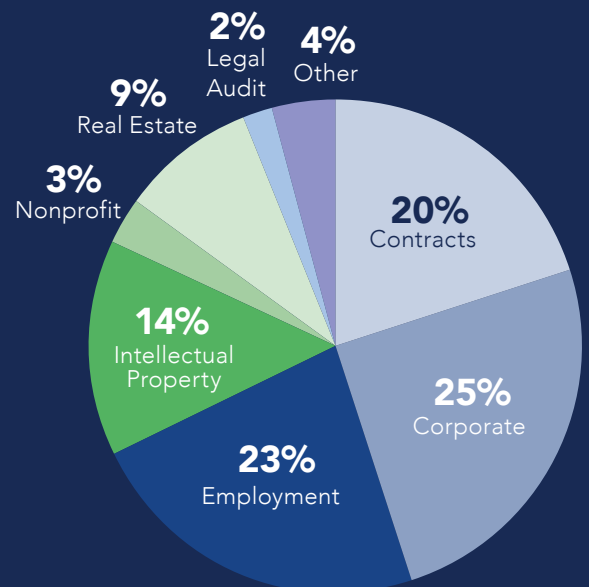
legal projects
placed

\$6.1 million

estimated value of legal services and
education provided for nonprofits



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“One of the great things about PBPO is they have a very thorough intake process. Their staff spent hours with me, understanding what the needs were of my organization, especially around us expanding nationally and setting up chapters. I don’t know what we would do without PBPO.”

Michael Moore, President and Founder, Black Achievers

“Using legal skills I already have to help people like Michael (nonprofit leader) is incredibly gratifying. Black Achievers is doing such important work, work that I believe in. So to be able to even play a small part of that, I’m super grateful.”

Brie Janke, PBPO Attorney Volunteer,
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