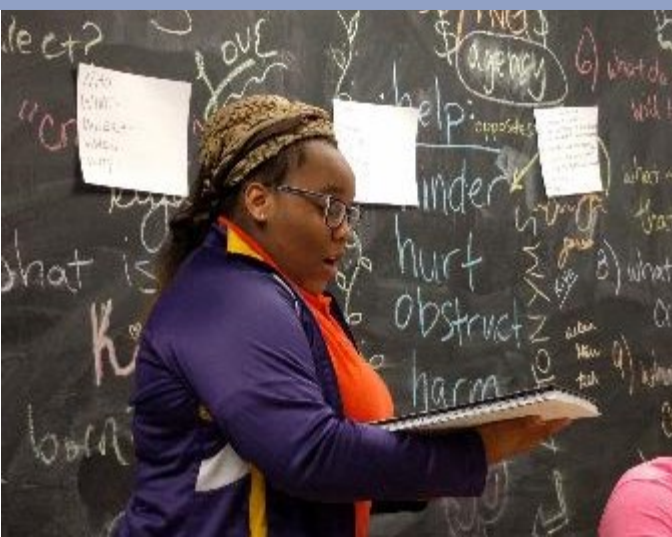




Attorneys Strengthening Nonprofits & Our Community

December 2021



Today's Goals

To INSPIRE you to become a part of the positive change happening in our community

To ENCOURAGE you to volunteer with
Pro Bono Partnership of Ohio

ABA Model Rule 6.1

ABA Model Rule 6.1 establishes a professional responsibility for all attorneys to provide pro bono service

Voluntary Pro Bono Publico Service:

*Every lawyer has a professional responsibility to provide legal services to those unable to pay. A lawyer should aspire to render **at least (50) hours** of pro bono publico legal services per year...*

Ohio Supreme Court Statement on the Provision of Pro Bono Services

"This Court strongly encourages each Ohio lawyer to ensure access to justice for all Ohioans by participating in pro bono activities."

Steps Taken by the Ohio Supreme Court to Encourage Pro Bono Volunteering:

Corporate Counsel rule

CLE credit

Emeritus Attorney status

*Pro bono work is not only good for the **soul**,
but it can also be good for your **career**!*

1. It will make you happier
2. People really need your help
3. You can pursue your passions

Pro Bono Organizations Recognized for Providing Pro Bono Programs or Services in Ohio Pursuant to Gov.Bar R. X, Sec. 5(H)(5)

[https://www.supremecourt.ohio.gov/AttySvcs/CLE/proBono/
Organizations.pdf](https://www.supremecourt.ohio.gov/AttySvcs/CLE/proBono/Organizations.pdf)



PBPO's Mission

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

Thank You to Our 2021 Corporate Supporters:

(as of 12/7/21)



The Dayton
Foundation
We help you help others.

Dayton Legal Heritage Foundation
of The Dayton Foundation



OHIO STATE BAR
FOUNDATION



Harold C. Schott
Foundation

L&L Nippert
CHARITABLE FOUNDATION

- Association of Corporate Counsel (ACC) Foundation
- BakerHostetler
- Bricker & Eckler*
- Cincinnati Bar Foundation
- Cleveland-Cliffs Steel Corporation
- Dayton Power & Light Foundation
- Dinsmore & Shohl LLP*
- Duke Energy Foundation
- Duke Energy PAC
- Estabrook Charitable Trust in the name of Porter Wright Morris & Arthur LLP
- E.W. Scripps Company

- Faruki PLL
- Frost Brown Todd, LLC
- Graydon Head & Ritchey LLP
- Great American Insurance Group
- Helen E. Allen Charitable Foundation
- Jackson Lewis P.C.
- Katz Teller
- Keating Muething & Klekamp PLL
- Mercy Health Foundation
- RELX Group
- Squire Patton Boggs
- Taft Stettinius & Hollister LLP
- The Kroger Co.

- The Louise Taft Semple Foundation
- Thompson Hine LLP
- TQL Foundation
- Ulmer & Berne Foundation
- Victory Wholesale Group
- VonLehman CPA & Advisory Firm
- Vorys, Sater, Seymour & Pease LLP
- Western & Southern Financial Fund
- Wood Herron & Evans LLP
- Worldpay from FIS

Special thank you to **Dinsmore & Shohl LLP in Cincinnati and **Bricker & Eckler** in Dayton for donating office space to PBPO*

What We Do

We **strengthen the foundations** of our nonprofit clients by assisting them with their business legal needs:



- Contracts
- Corporate Structure
- Governance
- Employment
- Intellectual Property
- Merger/Collaboration
- Real Estate
- Waivers
- Other business law matters*

How does PBPO work?

We ensure maximum impact of our attorney volunteers' time and expertise by **carefully screening our nonprofit clients** and offering them continued guidance throughout the process

PBPO staff attorneys prescreen and coordinate every project

Volunteers receive our **Volunteer Opportunities** e-mail once/month



Volunteer Opportunities

<https://pbpohio.org/volunteer-opportunities/>

The screenshot displays the 'Volunteer Opportunities' page on the ProBono Partnership of Ohio website. The page features a navigation bar with links to 'About', 'Attorneys/Volunteers', 'Nonprofits/Clients', 'Resource Center', 'Events', and 'Donate'. The main heading is 'Volunteer Opportunities'. Below this, there is a section titled 'Interested in volunteering?' which includes instructions for new volunteers and a link to the 'Volunteer Application' form. The page is divided into three columns: 'Location' with filters for Cincinnati (20) and Dayton (7); 'Area of Law' with filters for Contracts (4), Corporate (6), Employment Law/Employee Benefits (7), Intellectual Property (4), Nonprofit (3), Other (1), and Real Estate (2); and 'Selected Opportunities' with a 'Complete Interest Form' button. The 'CONTRACTS' section is highlighted, showing the 'African Professionals Network (APNET)' and 'Black Achievers, Inc.' with their missions and matter details. The 'Cross Over Community Development' and 'My Sister's Garden' sections are also visible.

PROBONO
PARTNERSHIP OF Ohio

About Attorneys/Volunteers Nonprofits/Clients Resource Center Events Donate

Volunteer Opportunities

Interested in volunteering?

If you are a new volunteer, please complete the volunteer application.
[Volunteer Application →](#)

Check the box by each matter and complete the Interest Form, or email info@pbpohio.org with the matter name and number. Thank you!

Location

- ☐ Cincinnati (20)
- ☐ Dayton (7)

[Clear Filters](#)

Area of Law

- ☐ Contracts (4)
- ☐ Corporate (6)
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Selected Opportunities

List of selected opportunities:

[Complete Interest Form](#)

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Sample Contracts Projects

- Equipment lease agreements
- Release/waiver forms
- Special events contracts
- Contracts to retain a consultant
- Shared services agreements

Sample Employment Law Projects

- Immediate employee issues (e.g., potential termination)
- Employment manuals or personnel policies
- Properly categorizing workers as independent contractors vs. employees
- Properly categorizing employees as exempt vs. nonexempt
- Issues such as maternity leave, disability, staff restructuring
- COVID-19 questions (lots of these!)

Sample IP & Website Projects

- Trademark registration of name and logo
- Terms of Use and Privacy Policy
- Protecting ownership of curriculum materials
- Drafting Media Release

Hallmarks of PBPO



Efficiency:

PBPO staff attorneys coordinate every project

Flexibility:

Projects are limited in scope and work can be completed remotely

Support:

Model documents and other resources are available

Peace of Mind:

Attorney volunteers are covered by our liability insurance

Added Value:

Many projects are eligible for Ohio CLE credit

Who Do We Impact?





275+ Organizations Strengthened

- Bake Me Home
- Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Butler County & Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Warren & Clinton County
- Churches Active in Northside
- Circle Tail
- Clothes That Work
- Co-Op Dayton
- Dress for Success
- Education Matters
- La Soupe
- Miami Valley Nonprofit Collaborative
- Mercy Neighborhood Ministries
- MORTAR
- Price Hill Will
- ProKids
- Santa Maria Community Services
- Sweet Cheeks Diaper Bank
- Tender Mercies
- Therapeutic Riding Institute
- UpSpring
- Valley Interfaith Community Resource Center
- Women Helping Women
- WordPlay

Sign Up to Volunteer Today!

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Community
Impact
Thanks to Our
Attorney
Volunteers

775+
volunteers

275+
local nonprofit clients

1900+
legal projects

\$6.1M+
saved by our clients

SWEET CHEEKS DIAPER BANK



PBPO's Vision

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



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