

Pro Bono: Helping Your In-House Pro Bono Program

As part of Akin Gump’s pro bono commitment, we help commercial clients develop their own pro bono policies and create specific projects that account for the interests and talents of all members of their legal departments. For example, we collaborated with Walmart to develop the first-ever corporate-sponsored medical-legal partnership (MLP), assisting patients at Arkansas Children’s Hospital to obtain educational and medical benefits. We also have teamed up with AT&T on a variety of matters, including representing military veterans seeking military discharge upgrades through The Veterans Consortium.

We would welcome the opportunity to consult with you on your in-house pro bono program, ranging from development of your internal pro bono policies to identification of risk factors, such as state bar licensure requirements and malpractice insurance coverage.

In addition, we are happy to work with you to identify appropriate pro bono matters. Opportunities for pro bono collaboration include both short-term and longer-term options, such as the following:

Short-Term Matters	Longer-Term Matters
<p><i>These opportunities can take the form of a multi-hour clinic. Participants receive training and meet with clients to assist them with their legal need.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Wills & Life-Planning Documents for Low Income Individuals• Military Discharge Upgrades for Veterans• Expungements for Low Income Individuals• Immigration clinics	<p><i>These opportunities are ongoing engagements with clients. These matters may be undertaken solely by your personnel or in collaboration with Akin Gump lawyers.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Filing Violence Against Women Act (“VAWA”) Petitions for Immigrant Survivors of Domestic Violence• Helping Veterans Access Disability Benefits via our relationship with Veterans Legal Advocacy Group (“VetLAG”), an organization co-founded by one of our own lawyers

The above are only a sample of potential matters to help individuals and organizations in need. We would welcome the opportunity to discuss further with you to see if these or other opportunities would be best for your needs.

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