

Pro Bono: Helping Your In-House Pro Bono Programme

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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. Our partnerships have included clinics helping military veterans, refugees, immigrant children and elderly persons.

We would welcome the opportunity to consult with you on your in-house pro bono programme, ranging from development of your internal pro bono policies to identification of risk factors. Of course, we are also 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 or ongoing work. Participants receive training and meet with clients to assist them with their legal need.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Advising small businesses or charities on transactional matters and corporate governance.• Counseling low-income individuals on government benefits eligibility, such as PIP and ESA.	<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">• Submitting UK citizenship applications to the Home Office for children and young people born in the UK to parents from outside of the country• Helping Afghan refugees seek immigration status• Researching and drafting anti-trafficking training modules to train lawyers, judges and law enforcement officials in developing nations.

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

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