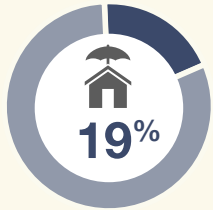


Legal departments and ACC chapters have several options to address the unlikely risk of a malpractice claim arising from providing pro bono legal services. The choices range in cost and benefits, from working with a legal services organization that provides coverage for volunteers to purchasing a stand-alone insurance policy. To learn more visit [www.cpbo.org/resources/insurance/](http://www.cpbo.org/resources/insurance/).

## Insurance Options

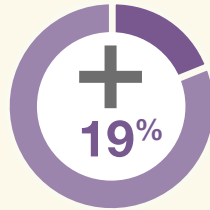
To support robust programming, many departments rely on more than one option to secure professional liability coverage for pro bono legal services. 2018 Benchmarking Survey respondents report:



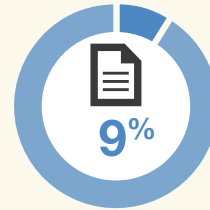
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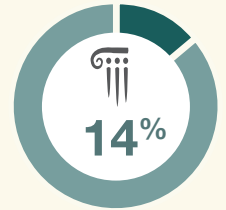
Work with legal services providers that provide coverage



Add an endorsement to an existing insurance policy



Purchase a stand-alone insurance policy



Obtain an NLADA insurance policy

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## Expert Insight

"The company's willingness to back us up is reflected in our policies and communications. Volunteers need to have a level of confidence that they're being looked out for."

**Mike Sposato**

Deputy General Counsel, Caterpillar Inc.

"I can count on one hand the number of pro bono claims I've seen. It's a *de minimis* risk."

**Susan Friedman**

SVP, Marsh USA Inc.

"If a corporation wants to get going with a pro bono program, it is *very easy and possible* to protect the company's assets and the individual attorney for a relatively *small amount of money and little hassle*."

**Kevin Horsted**

VP, NLADA Insurance Program