Who We Are, What We Do

Corporate Pro Bono (CPBO) is the global in-house project of Pro Bono Institute (PBI) and the premiere resource for legal departments and Association of Corporate Counsel (ACC) chapters interested in building or expanding their pro bono programs. Since 2000, CPBO has offered support to in-house lawyers, legal departments, and ACC chapters, providing confidential consultation services, online resources, trainings, surveys, research materials, and onsite pro bono clinics. To learn more, visit www.cpbo.org.

How We Can Help

- CPBO offers free consultation services to help departments and ACC chapters successfully establish and develop pro bono programs.
- CPBO offers a suite of off-the-shelf Clinic in a Box® models designed to offer pro bono opportunities for in-house counsel to use their transactional skills to help nonprofits and small businesses.
- CPBO can assist in identifying appropriate partners for a legal department or ACC chapter’s pro bono effort and structuring sustainable and effective partnerships.

Signature Initiatives and Events

- **Corporate Pro Bono Challenge® Initiative**
  The CPBO Challenge® is a simple, voluntary statement of commitment to pro bono service by legal departments, their lawyers and staff.

- **Annual Conference**
  The Conference offers in-house pro bono attendees from around the globe an opportunity to learn from each other and network with law firms and public interest organizations.

- **Pro Bono Partner Award**
  The award recognizes innovative team approaches to pro bono work involving in-house legal departments. Awards are presented annually at the PBI Annual Dinner.

- **Multijurisdictional Practice Initiative**
  CPBO develops strategies and resources to advocate for changes to state practice rules that limit in-house pro bono.

Resources

CPBO offers a variety of resources--trainings, publications, webinars--on topics relevant to in-house pro bono practice.

- Malpractice Insurance
- Multijurisdictional Practice Guide
- Identifying Opportunities & Partners
- Metrics Tools
- In-House Best Practice Profiles
- Benchmarking and Challenge Reports