## In-House Pro Bono Insurance



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 <a href="https://www.cpbo.org/resources/insurance/">www.cpbo.org/resources/insurance/</a>.

## **Insurance Options**

To support robust programming, many departments rely on more than one option to secure professional liability coverage for probono legal services. 2020 Benchmarking Survey respondents report:



Include in selfinsurance program



Work with legal services providers that provide coverage



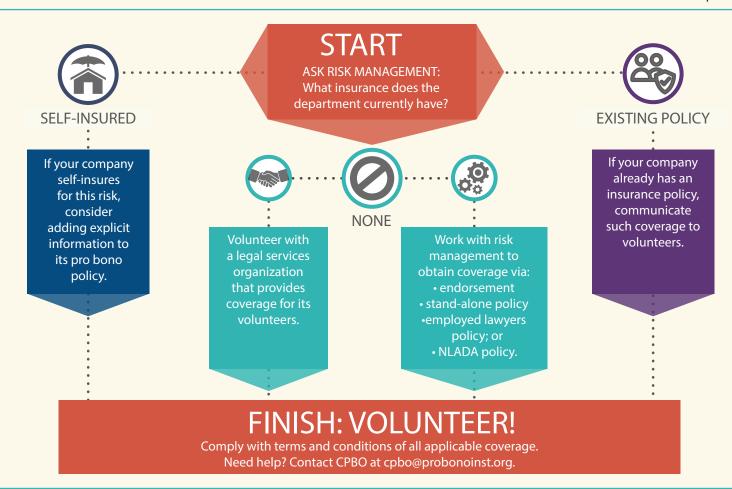
Add an endorsement to an existing insurance policy



Purchase a standalone insurance



Obtain National Legal Aid & Defender Association insurance policy



## **Expert Insight**

"I can count on one hand the number of probono 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