



CPBO PRO BONO PARTNER AWARD

Nomination Form

Deadline: Friday, March 13, 2026

Each year, Corporate Pro Bono (CPBO) presents the CPBO Pro Bono Partner Awards in honor of innovative collaborative approaches to pro bono work involving in-house legal departments. The awards will be presented on Monday, **September 28, 2026**, at the **Pro Bono Institute (PBI) Annual Dinner in New York City** and may be presented to any partnership that includes **at least one legal department and one or more law firms and/or public interest organization partners**. Award winners will be expected to attend the Dinner to accept the Award, and to prepare a video about their partnership.

Award winners are selected based on the following criteria:

- 1) demonstrated impact of the partnership project on its community or target group;
- 2) substantial involvement by in-house lawyers;
- 3) tangible steps toward sustaining the partnership;
- 4) innovative substantive and/or structural (e.g., delivery model) approaches to the effort; and
- 5) addresses a critical legal need and/or particularly vulnerable community/target group.

To submit an application for the CPBO Pro Bono Partner Award, please provide responses to the following:

Name of Nominating Organization: _____

Contact information:

Name: _____

Email: _____ Phone Number: _____

Partner Organizations: (1) _____

(2) _____

(3) _____

Partner Contact Information:

Name: _____ Email: _____

Name: _____ Email: _____

Name: _____ Email: _____

May CPBO contact partners directly regarding the nomination? ____ Yes ____ No

If not, please explain: _____

How long has the partnership been in existence? _____

How many people are in the legal department?

Lawyers: _____

Paralegals, staff, and other professionals: _____

How many people from the legal department have participated in the project?

Lawyers: _____

Paralegals, staff, and other professionals: _____

How many people within the company, but outside the legal department, have participated in the project?

Lawyers: _____

Paralegals, staff, and other professionals: _____

Along with **this form**, please submit a **letter of nomination** that addresses each of the five criteria listed above. Nominations must be limited to six pages.

You are encouraged to include **additional materials** to further demonstrate the success of the partnership (e.g., press releases, letters of support, and articles).

Please submit your nominations to:

cpbo@probonoinst.org (Subject: CPBO Pro Bono Partner Award Nomination)

Winners will be publicized in PBI and CPBO publications.

Winners will be asked to prepare a video about their partnership project, and to participate in PBI programming about the partnership.

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