YEAR IN REVIEW
2018
PILI’s mission is to cultivate a lifelong commitment to public interest law and pro bono service within the Illinois legal community to expand the availability of legal services for people, families and communities in need. We envision a legal community with a deeply rooted culture of service, where law students, lawyers and legal professionals at all stages of their careers engage in public interest law or pro bono work, and remain committed to addressing the unmet legal needs of the poor and underrepresented.

www.PILI.org
PILI’s Law Student Internship Program connects law students from across the country with public interest law agencies in Illinois.

Interns work 400 hours full-time during the summer or 200 hours part-time during the school year. PILI funds their stipends, ensures quality supervision by experienced public interest law attorneys, and provides supplemental educational, networking and mentoring opportunities.

Through this program, PILI helps our Participating Agencies increase their impact while also helping law students develop their legal and client interaction skills, build their professional networks, and strengthen their commitment to public interest law and service.

We now have Interns serving in seven Illinois cities: Alton, Bloomington, Champaign, Chicago, East St. Louis, Peoria and Rock Island.

In 2018,

67 PILI Interns
(50 summer and 17 school-year) provided
23,200 hours of legal services at
28 public interest law agencies
to 3,140 clients,
and policy and advocacy work on behalf of thousands more at the city, county, state and national level.

“There is a lot more training that goes along with a PILI position than there is for a regular internship. There is a better communication network through PILI than I would have had access to without PILI.”

- Carly Helman, 2018 PILI Intern at Equip for Equality

“My Internship has inspired me to continue pursuing a full time career as a public interest attorney.”

- Colin Nardone, 2018 PILI Intern at LAF

“I got to work with wonderful people at an amazing organization, and I had one of the best summers of my life.”

- Nicholas Jones, 2018 PILI Intern at Equip for Equality

“PILI is an amazing program. I am proud of being a PILI Intern.”

- Sandra Molinari, 2018 PILI Intern at Chicago Legal Clinic, Inc.

“My PILI Internship was an opportunity to work at my dream job and realize that I am capable doing the work I very much want to do as an attorney.”

- Sarah Cole Lewis, 2018 PILI Intern at Roger Baldwin Foundation - ACLU
GRADUATE FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM

PILI’s Graduate Fellowship Program places new associates from Chicago law firms at public interest law agencies in Illinois, where they are typically paid by their hiring firm to work for 300 hours between graduation and joining the firm. PILI ensures quality supervision by experienced attorneys and provides extra educational, networking and advising opportunities.

PILI Fellows have a competitive edge when they start at their firms. While studying for the bar, they develop lawyering skills, build professional networks, and gain real world experience outside of law school. PILI Fellows are also connected to pro bono from the very beginning of their careers, allowing them to maintain a pro bono practice after joining their firms.

In 2018, 76 PILI Fellows provided 22,800 hours of legal services at any of 60 public interest law agencies to 1,196 clients, and policy and advocacy work on behalf of thousands more.

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Sponsor A PILI Fellow

Is your law firm interested in sponsoring PILI Fellows? Firms can benefit from their Fellows’ experience and training in law as well as their connections to public interest law agencies once they start at the firm. Sponsoring firms also take an active role in encouraging their incoming associates to develop a long-term commitment to pro bono practice.

Visit www.pili.org/fellowships/sponsoring-pili-fellows or contact PILI Program Manager Brent Page at bpage@pili.org for more information about the benefits of sponsoring PILI Fellows and details about how your firm can get involved.

“Completing a PILI Fellowship not only will make me a better lawyer, but will make me a better human being; by instilling in me the desire to give back to those in desperate need of legal assistance - of which there are many.”

- Stephanie Gerstetter, 2018 PILI Fellow at CARPLS, sponsored by Reed Smith

“My PILI Fellowship experience sharpened my legal skills and exposed me to the type of legal work I want to practice pro bono starting this fall. It helped me understand how to incorporate pro bono work into my legal career and showed me ways in which I can be most effective in serving disenfranchised communities.”

- Cameron Custard, 2018 PILI Fellow at Roger Baldwin Foundation - ACLU of Illinois, sponsored by Kirkland & Ellis

“My experience as a PILI Fellow reinforced my belief in the importance of providing pro bono services that benefit the community. It also encouraged me to pursue pro bono opportunities outside the narrow focus of my practice at the firm.”

- Andrew Kreisbach, 2018 PILI Fellow at Asian Americans Advancing Justice, sponsored by Sidley Austin

“My major takeaway from my experience was how much difference spending a couple of hours drafting a pleading or appearing in court can make in someone’s life.”

- Michael Stern, 2018 PILI Fellow at Chicago Legal Clinic, Inc., sponsored by Winston & Strawn

PARCITIPATING AGENCIES

We’re grateful to the organizations listed below for hosting our Interns and Fellows!

- Access Living
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- CARPLS
- Catholic Charities Legal Assistance
- Center for Conflict Resolution
- Center for Disability & Elder Law
- Center for Economic Progress
- Chicago Alliance Against Sexual Exploitation
- Chicago Appleseed Fund for Justice
- Chicago Coalition for the Homeless
- Chicago Lawyers’ Committee for Civil Rights Under Law
- Chicago Legal Clinic
- Chicago Volunteer Legal Services Foundation
- Citizen Advocacy Center
- Community Law Project
- Cook County Office of the Public Guardian
- Corporation for Supportive Housing
- Council on American-Islamic Relations
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- Edwin F. Mandel Legal Aid Clinic
- Environmental Law and Policy Center of the Midwest
- Equip for Equality
- Family Defense Center
- Farmworker and Landscaper Advocacy Project
- Federal Defender Program
- First Defense Legal Aid
- Illinois Guardianship & Advocacy Commission
- Illinois Legal Aid Online
- Institute for Justice Clinic on Entrepreneurship
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- John Marshall Law School Clinics
- Just the Beginning
- A Pipeline Organization
- LAF
- Lambda Legal
- Land of Lincoln Legal Assistance Foundation
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- National Immigrant Justice Center
- Northwestern University Bluhm Legal Clinic
- Northern Illinois University College of Law Civil Justice Clinic
- Prairie State Legal Services
- Resolution Systems Institute
- Roger Baldwin Foundation
- ACLA
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- US Department of Housing and Urban Development
- Office of Fair Housing and Equal Opportunity
- Young Center for Immigrant Children’s Rights
More than 4,000 law students and graduates have participated in PILI's Law Student Internship and Graduate Fellowship Programs. These lawyers span the globe and the profession: they are law firm and corporate attorneys, members of the judiciary and government sector, and members of the public interest law and higher education communities. Our goal is to keep PILI Alumni engaged in public interest and pro bono work throughout their careers.

Alumni Leadership
The Alumni Network Leadership Council plans educational, networking, leadership and service opportunities to connect PILI Alumni with the public interest law community. Alumni Teams and Alumni Class Representatives also help lead these efforts.

Programs & Events
PILI’s Alumni Network regularly hosts CLE programs and networking events throughout the year to help Alumni get connected to each other and to the public interest law community. Every year, in the fall, the Alumni gather for the Annual Alumni Reunion.

Alumni Giving Back
PILI Alumni also give back to the community through volunteer opportunities such as the Legal Prep Community Law Clinic. Additionally, PILI Alumni can give back to current PILI Interns and Fellows by serving as Advisors and donating to the Alumni Named Internship Campaign.

Alumni Network Leadership Council
PILI’s Alumni Network is led by the PILI Alumni Network Leadership Council, a group of PILI Alumni committed to staying connected to PILI and public interest law, and to giving back to their community.

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“It’s fair to say that I owe my career to PILI. I may never have worked at the Public Guardian’s Office if not for the opportunity afforded me to do so through PILI’s Graduate Fellowship Program.”

– Charles Golbert
PILI Alumni Network Leadership Council Immediate Past Chair and the Acting Cook County Public Guardian
Our Pro Bono Program works to increase the availability of pro bono legal help for those who cannot afford an attorney in Illinois by developing innovative pro bono opportunities, offering pro bono programming and resources, cultivating best practices, and celebrating the life-changing pro bono performed throughout the state. We do all this through the projects described below.

**Pro Bono Initiative**

The Pro Bono Initiative serves as a hub for pro bono within the Illinois legal community by providing programming, resources and technical assistance to engage more pro bono volunteers and to enhance the pro bono experience. As part of this project each year, PILI holds several Pro Bono Forums and Roundtables to bring together pro bono leaders from law firms, corporations, legal service agencies and law schools. Attendees discuss timely pro bono issues, challenges and best practices and develop strategies to expand and enhance pro bono in Illinois.

**Awards & Recognition**

While there is still a critical amount of unmet legal need in Illinois, there is also a significant amount of pro bono work being done by individuals as well as law firms and corporations of all sizes throughout the state. PILI believes it is important to recognize those that ensure access to justice is a reality for the many and not just the few. In recognizing those who are contributing, we also share their stories and impact to hopefully inspire others to help.

A big part of this effort is PILI’s annual celebration of Pro Bono Week in October. Each of our Judicial Circuit Pro Bono Committees hosts or co-sponsors at least one Pro Bono Week event. We recognize hundreds of volunteers and present awards across the state to celebrate pro bono. Over 400 attendees participate in these events annually.

**Illinois Pro Bono Pledge**

Over 130 firms, corporations and individuals have demonstrated their commitment to pro bono by signing on to their Judicial Circuit’s Pro Bono Pledge. View more at www.ILProBonoPledge.org.

Judicial Circuit Pro Bono Committees

PILI’s Judicial Circuit Pro Bono Committees strive to increase equal access to justice by promoting and enhancing pro bono legal services within a specific judicial circuit by:

- Raising awareness of the need for free or low-cost legal services;
- Identifying and reducing barriers to providing free or low-cost legal services;
- Promoting pro bono legal services and recruiting attorneys and legal professionals to participate in existing pro bono programs;
- Identifying gaps in the delivery of legal services to low-income individuals and families and developing innovative approaches to filling those gaps through pro bono; and
- Recognizing the pro bono contributions of attorneys and legal professionals.

Each Committee consists of members of the judiciary as well as pro bono leaders from local law firms, corporations, bar associations, and public interest law organizations. All of the Committees differ in size and their goals vary depending on the local make-up of the circuit.

PILI has launched Judicial Circuit Pro Bono Committees in the Third, Fifth, Sixth, Tenth, Eleventh, Fourteenth, Eighteenth and Twentieth Circuits.

“With PILI’s assistance and leadership, we have made strides in meeting the needs of those who would not otherwise have a voice in the legal system.”

– Honorable Lisa Wilson, Tenth Judicial Circuit
Pro Bono Opportunities

In 2018, PILI launched several new pro bono opportunities across the state of Illinois. While there is a robust legal aid and pro bono network in Cook County, there are far fewer resources outside of Chicago to help those in need in the remaining 101 counties of the state. We focus on filling gaps left by this lack of resources by working closely with existing legal aid programs, bar associations and other stakeholders to develop targeted pro bono opportunities to serve those who would not otherwise receive legal help.

NEW IN 2018!

In February 2018, PILI launched the Tenth Judicial Circuit Conflict of Interest Pro Bono Referral Panel. This project provides a referral source for the participating legal aid agencies to send potential clients who have been denied service due to a conflict of interest. Cases are currently being placed in Marshall, Peoria, Stark and Tazewell Counties.

In June, we joined the Illinois Armed Forces Legal Aid Network (IL-AFLAN), which provides civil legal services across Illinois to veterans, active duty military and their spouses and dependents and as an IL-AFLAN member, PILI refers pro bono matters in the 101 counties outside of Cook County.

We will also be hosting our first Equal Justice Works Fellow, Shelby Smith, who will be working to develop Legal Help Within Reach. Through this new program, we will recruit attorneys and law students from urban areas to volunteer at free legal clinics in rural and underserved communities.

Ongoing Pro Bono Opportunities

Self-Represented Litigant Help Desks utilize volunteers to meet with self-represented litigants for 30-minute appointments to help them understand and navigate the legal process, fill out forms and answer questions. Volunteer shifts are currently available at the Peoria and Tazewell County Courthouses with Macon County coming soon.

Legal Prep Community Law Clinic is a monthly community-based clinic at Legal Prep Charter Academy in the Garfield Park neighborhood of Chicago that is staffed by PILI Alumni volunteers and in partnership with Chicago Volunteer Legal Services.

In 2018,

250 pro bono volunteers served
438 clients
through PILI’s Pro Bono Program, and
458 attorneys attended
19 CLE programs
through PILI’s Judicial Circuit Pro Bono Committees.

“The challenge of providing adequate legal services to the poor and vulnerable is profound and unrelenting. Fortunately, PILI has been there at every step of the way to confront it.”

– Honorable Lloyd Karmeier, Chief Justice of the Illinois Supreme Court
On November 30, 2017, the Illinois legal community celebrated PILI’s 40 years of service in the legal profession at PILI’s 40th Anniversary Awards Gala. This special event was held in place of PILI’s Annual Awards Luncheon in FY2018. As with the luncheon, our 40th Anniversary Awards Gala featured several awards to acknowledge those whose work epitomizes the ideals of service, fairness, and justice.

Distinguished Public Service Award
Bernard H. Shapiro
Prairie State Legal Services, Inc.

Distinguished PILI Alumni Awards
Susan DeCostanza
Chicago Volunteer Legal Services
2007 PILI Intern

Brij B. Patnaik
Jenner & Block
2009 PILI Fellow

Pro Bono Initiative Award
McDermott Will & Emery LLP

PILI is so grateful to the event co-chairs, Kimball & Karen Anderson, the keynote speaker, Christina Tchen, and all our our event sponsors, table hosts, attendees, and donors who made the 40th Anniversary Awards Gala our most successful fundraiser ever.

On June 20, 2018, nearly 300 attorneys from across the state and across the legal profession came to the Ivy Room at Tree Studios in Chicago for PILI’s Annual Pro Bono Reception. This event celebrates the pro bono contributions of the many law firms and corporate legal departments named to PILI’s Pro Bono Recognition Roster.

2018 Pro Bono Recognition Roster

- Allstate Insurance Company
- Baker McKenzie
- Barnes & Thornburg LLP
- Boodell & Domanski, LLC
- Brinks Gilson & Lione
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PILI’s Young Professionals Board is a group dedicated to empowering PILI through fundraising and by serving as PILI’s ambassadors in their communities. Members are emerging leaders who have begun their professional careers in the past fifteen years.

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Arcade For Legal Aid
The Arcade for Legal Aid was the inaugural event of the Young Professionals Board. Nearly 100 young professionals, YPB Members, board members, sponsors and friends of PILI gathered to enjoy games, tournaments, a raffle, prizes, food, drink and more. In 2018, we raised over $10,000 for PILI’s programs.

WAYS TO SUPPORT PILI
Donations to PILI are an investment in the long-term stability of public interest law and pro bono. Our programs not only help meet immediate legal aid needs, but also provide the building blocks for participants in our programs to become leaders in public interest law and pro bono.

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Online at www.pili.org/donate

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Many companies, including many law firms, will match employees’ charitable contributions to eligible nonprofit organizations. This is a great way to extend the impact of your gift to PILI.

Planned Giving
Support the future of public interest law and pro bono, increase the impact of your donation, and save on taxes by including PILI in your estate plan. A simple bequest, or designating PILI as a beneficiary of your IRA or life insurance policy, helps PILI and reduces your taxable estate. Establishing a charitable remainder trust or charitable gift annuity gives you an immediate tax deduction, provides income to you and your family during your lives, and ultimately provides a meaningful gift for future PILI program participants.

Gifts of Stock or Securities
Gifts of appreciated stock or securities can provide potentially significant tax benefits.

IRA Charitable Rollover
If you are over age 70 and a half, a direct rollover gift to the PILI from your IRA may be possible. This type of gift can have significant tax advantages, benefiting both you and PILI.

Cy Pres
PILI is eligible to receive cy pres and residual fund awards. You can recommend PILI as a recipient of cy pres or residual funds in class action settlement or judgment in which you are involved.

For more information on these and other giving opportunities, please visit www.pili.org/donate/ways-to-support or contact PILI Executive Director Michael Bergmann at mbergmann@pili.org or 312-832-5129.
Members of PILI Giving Circles are a special group of supporters who embrace our mission and take a personal interest in our success. Giving Circle members pledge a specific amount to PILI each year for five years. Their gift goes farther than a simple donation - it allows PILI to better anticipate revenue in our budgeting, to better attract new donors and to better recognize our core supporters.

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*funding one summer PILI Intern*

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*funding one school-year PILI Intern*

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*funding one summer and one school-year PILI Intern*

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PILI designates a number of Named and Honorary Interns each year, thanks to special funding commitments made by individual and organizational champions for public interest law. If you would like to learn more about sponsoring a Named or Honorary Intern, please contact Michael Bergmann at mbergmann@pili.org or 312-832-5129.

**Alfred C. Tisdahl Memorial Intern**
*Miriam Lee, Cabrini Green Legal Aid*
The Alfred C. Tisdahl Memorial Internship is funded by the Francis Beidler Foundation to honor the memory of prominent Chicago litigator Alfred C. Tisdahl, who died in 2000.

**Andersen-O’Brien Intern**
*Mary Gomez, National Immigrant Justice Center
Elizabeth Toth, Legal Aid Society*
This Internship is generously funded by Honorable Wayne R. Andersen (Ret.) and Honorable Sheila M. O’Brien (Ret.), because of their strong commitment to public interest law and the missions of these organizations.

**Baker McKenzie Interns**
*Candice Dundy, Chicago Appleseed Fund for Justice
Hannah Nguyen, the Center for Disability and Elder Law
Molly Sennet, Cabrini Green Legal Aid*
Baker McKenzie has a pro bono mission to deliver first-class legal services to the underserved and disadvantaged by fostering an environment that encourages and promotes service.

**Brad & Terri Lane Intern**
*William Hrabe, Equip for Equality*
Brad & Terri fund a summer Internship stipend each year to make it possible for an aspiring attorney to help those who need assistance over the summer, and to assist that person in becoming a difference maker in legal aid, public interest, or pro bono service over the course of their professional career.

**Chicago Bar Foundation Interns**
*Stef Duarte, Domestic Violence Legal Clinic
Colin Pochie, LAF
Natanya Pope-Sohel, Illinois Legal Aid Online
Carl Sessions, Lawyers’ Committee for Better Housing
Amanda Willing, Access Living respectively.*
As the charitable arm of the Chicago Bar Association, The Chicago Bar Foundation brings the legal community together to improve access to justice for people in need and to make the legal system more fair and efficient for everyone.

**Florence Miller Memorial Interns**
*Teresa Doubet King, Chicago Coalition for the Homeless
Ana Torres, Roger Baldwin Foundation of the ACLU of Illinois*
Florence Miller, who passed away in 2008, was well-known in the international trademark law community and a strong advocate for women in the profession. Through her generosity, PILI was able to establish the Florence E. Miller Endowment Fund to provide funding for internships every year.

**Illinois State Bar Association Young Lawyers Division Intern**
*Chidinma Ahukanna, Chicago Volunteer Legal Services*
This Named Internship provides direct legal services to, or on behalf of, poor, disenfranchised and underrepresented children.

**Jerome Gilson Honorary Intern**
*Alison Heinen, Chicago Legal Clinic*
This Internship is generously funded by the law firm of Brinks Gilson & Lione in honor of one of the firm’s named partners and longstanding member of PILI’s Board of Directors, Jerome Gilson.

**Jerome Mirza Memorial Interns**
*Emily Hogan, Prairie State Legal Services in Rock Island
Michael Scott, Land Of Lincoln Legal Assistance Foundation in Alton*
These Internships are funded directly by the Jerome Mirza Foundation in honor of Jerome Mirza who was a leader in the field of trial advocacy and in the legal profession throughout his long career.

**Kimball Anderson & Karen Anderson Intern**
*Kenya Barbara, Legal Council for Health Justice*
Recognizing the important work of the Legal Council for Health Justice, specifically focusing on those impacted by AIDS/HIV, the Andersons generously provide annual Internship funding at this agency.

**Kirkland & Ellis Intern**
*Brittney Watkins, Chicago Lawyers’ Committee for Civil Rights*
Kirkland & Ellis is committed to providing legal services without charge to those who cannot afford counsel and encourages its attorneys at all levels to contribute their professional services to pro bono causes.

**LAGBAC Interns**
*Irma Gonzalez, National Immigrant Justice Center
Joanna Martin, National Immigrant Justice Center*
The LAGBAC Foundation’s mission is to improve access to the legal and judicial system for all lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, intersex, and questioning persons by giving law students the opportunity to learn valuable, practical legal skills while giving back to our community.
Named Internships (Continued)

Mary C. Russo Memorial Intern
Emmanuel Almaraz, MALDEF
This Internship is funded by Mary’s children to honor the memory of their mother who passed away in 2014. Mary was the consummate volunteer, contributing to her community in many ways, including forming the Office of Volunteer Resources for her city, Virginia Beach, Virginia. She served as Director of this office for 37 years, and also chaired many volunteer initiatives focused on education, mental health, drug abuse, and the court system, among others.

Nikki Will Stein Honorary Intern
Kaitlin Cutshaw, Lawyers’ Committee for Better Housing.
This Internship is generously funded by the Polk Bros. Foundation in honor of its long-serving immediate past Executive Director and member of PILI’s Board of Directors, Nikki Will Stein.

PILI Alumni Named Intern
Susana Vargas, MALDEF
The PILI Alumni Named Internship is generously funded by donations from PILI Intern & Fellow Alumni across the country.

Polk Bros. Foundation Intern
Megan Karnig, Equip for Equality
This Internship is sponsored by the Polk Bros. Foundation, the largest supporter of PILI’s Law Student Internship Program.

Roslyn C. Lieb Honorary Intern
Mary Castro, Chicago Legal Clinic, Inc.
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