2017 YEAR IN REVIEW
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.

In 2017, PILI celebrated our 40th Anniversary, giving us the opportunity to reflect on PILI’s history, the impact of its work, and the people that have made it all possible.

Founded in 1977, PILI began as a small Internship program for 12 law students to receive a $1,000 stipend to work at public interest law agencies in Chicago. Forty years later, in 2017, PILI funded 60 Interns at 27 agencies across Illinois and paid summer Interns a $5,500 stipend.

Over the years, PILI has developed a Graduate Fellowship Program, formed an Alumni Network, and launched our Pro Bono Initiative Program. Today, these programs help make PILI a hub for public interest law and pro bono service throughout the state of Illinois.

While our programs have grown, expanded, and changed, our goal has always been the same: harnessing the resources of the legal community to increase access to justice for those in need. Whether they are meeting with a PILI Alum at our Legal Prep Community Law Clinic, receiving assistance from a Judicial Circuit Pro Bono Committee volunteer at a help desk in Peoria, or talking to a PILI Intern at a hotline in Chicago, Illinoisans are feeling the impact of PILI’s work and reach when they need it most.

We would not be able to make this impact without the assistance of our firm, corporate, foundation, and individual supporters. For 40 years, donors have chosen to invest in PILI to help improve the civil justice system and to increase the availability of legal services state-wide. We are grateful to all who have provided new and increased support in recognition of our 40th Anniversary this year, and grateful to our continuing contributors, who donate year after year.

We hope you take some time to read through our Year in Review, reflect on our 40th Anniversary year, and look forward to the next 40 years with us. Perhaps on some days, it might feel like the justice gap is widening rather than shrinking, but as you will see PILI is here, as it has been for 40 years, striving to make equal access to justice a reality for those in need. Together with the commitment of your time, talent, and financial resources, we can make lasting change so as to better address the unmet legal needs of the poor and underrepresented in Illinois.
PILI’s Law Student Internship Program connects law students from across the country with public interest law agencies in Illinois and pays them for their work. 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 programmatic, educational and networking 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.

In 2017, 60 PILI Interns (44 summer and 16 school-year) provided 20,800 hours of legal services at 27 public interest law agencies to 1,884 clients, and policy and advocacy work on behalf of thousands more at the city, county, state and national level.

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

“PILI has a thoughtful approach to a law student’s Intern experience and it is exemplified in all the programming, placement and interactions throughout the Internship experience. I loved this opportunity!”

- Sara Agate, Legal Council for Health Justice

“Overall, PILI is a great opportunity for law students. I learned so much this summer, and it has given me a leg up in law school.”

- Jonathan Duffie, Lawyers’ Committee for Better Housing

“The PILI network is a fantastic resource for career-building, and provides many insightful learning opportunities. All of the placement sites are held to a high standard and provide support to their Interns and Fellows. I would recommend the PILI Law Student Internship Program to anyone.”

- Chloe Sommers, Chicago Volunteer Legal Services
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.

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.
PILI is filling a key gap by uniting and rallying the Illinois legal community—both public interest and private practitioners—around the issue of enhancing services for people in Illinois in need of legal representation.

- Emily Seymore, Chair-Elect
PILI Alumni Network Leadership Council

In partnership with Chicago Volunteer Legal Services and Legal Prep Charter Academies, PILI’s Alumni Network Leadership Council now offers a monthly community law clinic for families of students at Legal Prep, their neighbors in Chicago’s Garfield Park neighborhood and beyond.

In 2017, 24 PILI Alumni Network Volunteers served 24 people in the community through the clinic on issues like adoption, minor and adult guardianship, landlord and tenant disputes, family law, contract disputes and more.

Thanks to these firms and corporations for adopting a clinic over the past year: Brinks Gilson & Lione, Chapman & Cutler LLP, Kirkland & Ellis LLP, Latham & Watkins LLP, and Reed Smith LLP.

Over 4,000 law students and graduates have participated in PILI’s Internship and Fellowship Programs. These public interest lawyers span the globe and the profession: from firm and corporate attorneys, to members of the government sector and the judiciary, to members of the higher education and public interest law sectors. PILI’s Alumni Network builds and maintains the connection between past PILI Interns and Fellows and the public interest law community through educational, networking, service and leadership opportunities.

PILI Alumni activities are guided by the Alumni Network Leadership Council, a group of Alumni leaders from different sectors of the legal profession who are committed to staying connected to both PILI and to public interest law. The Council plans CLE programs, organizes service opportunities, raises money to support PILI’s programs, and promotes involvement with PILI to the broader legal community.

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PILI Alumni Network Leadership Council

PILI Legal Prep Community Law Clinic

Alumni Class Representatives

PILI’s Alumni Class Reps is a special group of ambassadors for PILI’s mission and work to personally connect with their Intern and Fellow classmates to strengthen the community of 4,000+ PILI Alumni. One former Intern and one former Fellow represent five-year groups of PILI Intern & Fellow Alumni.
PILI works collaboratively with law firms, corporations, public interest law agencies, law schools, and members of the bar and bench to expand the availability of pro bono legal services across Illinois.

Through our Pro Bono Initiative, we offer a wide range of pro bono programming and resources, we develop innovative projects and cultivate best practices, and we celebrate ongoing pro bono service to enhance the scope and quantity of pro bono legal assistance in Illinois.

“...is profound and unrelenting. Fortunately, PILI has been there at every step of the way to confront it.”

- Honorable Lloyd A. Karmeier
Chief Justice of the Illinois Supreme Court

Pro Bono Roundtables and Forum
PILI’s Pro Bono Roundtables and Forums bring together pro bono leaders from law firms, corporations, public interest law agencies and law schools to discuss timely pro bono issues, challenges and best practices. The Pro Bono Roundtables allow for constituent group-specific discussions, while the Forum brings all groups together for an in-depth discussion amongst a cross section of the legal profession. Over the course of the last year, PILI had 125 attendees at these programs.

This year’s topics included: harnessing newfound energy and excitement in pro bono work and legal advocacy; drawing the line between pro bono legal work and politics; the impact of the recent election on public interest law; developing joint pro bono programs and ventures; engaging Interns and Fellows in volunteer service after their Internship or Fellowship; aiding in professional development of Interns and Fellows, success stories and tips about postgraduate fellowships; and strategies to expand and enhance pro bono.

Pro Bono Resources
PILI’s resources share information and guidance on creating pro bono programs, expanding existing pro bono programs, learning about pro bono opportunities, engaging volunteers, taking advantage of existing relationships within the legal and public interest law community and more.

Celebrating Pro Bono
PILI firmly believes in the importance of honoring the pro bono contributions of law students, lawyers and legal professionals who are making a difference for low-income people with legal needs. Through a variety of awards and recognition events, PILI raises the profile of pro bono across Illinois.
Over 130 law firms, corporations, and individual attorneys and mediators across Illinois have signed on to PILI’s Pro Bono Pledge, which has launched through our Judicial Circuit Pro Bono Committees. These signatories recognize their responsibility, and the responsibility of all legal professionals, to increase access to justice among low-income individuals and families and develop innovative approaches to filling those gaps through pro bono; and recognize the pro bono contributions of attorneys.

Over the last year, our Pro Bono Committees created new legal clinics, organized help desks, held pro bono CLE programs, co-sponsored expungement and sealing summits, celebrated their local pro bono heroes, and explored new ideas to address specific community needs. During National Pro Bono Week in 2016, each of these Committees held events, with over 340 guests attending in total to celebrate pro bono and encourage pro bono participation. Through its Judicial Circuit Pro Bono Committees, PILI is engaging hundreds of lawyers and legal professionals across the state in an innovative approach to expanding pro bono.

Judicial Circuit Pro Bono Committees

PILI has established Judicial Circuit Pro Bono Committees to raise awareness of the need for free or low-cost legal services; identify and reducing barriers to providing free or low-cost legal services; promote pro bono legal services and recruit attorneys to participate in existing pro bono programs; identify gaps in the delivery of legal services to low-income individuals and families and develop innovative approaches to filling those gaps through pro bono; and recognize the pro bono contributions of attorneys.

On March 15-16, 2017, PILI hosted a Summit for all the Judicial Circuit Pro Bono Committee Chairs and our statewide agency partners in Springfield. The group discussed how they could enhance and expand pro bono statewide. Attendees created three cross-circuit working groups to accomplish their goals.

- The first working group is focused on how CLE programming could be replicated more efficiently, while maintaining the local outreach that is at the foundation of the Pro Bono Committees.
- The second working group is working on establishing a system of pro bono mentoring to engage more volunteers in pro bono work at all stages of their careers.
- The third working group is focused on developing specific and replicable discrete pro bono opportunities and expanding limited scope representation.

Finally, the group also discussed creating a conflict of interest pro bono referral panel. In many communities in Illinois, there is only one legal aid program serving the community, leaving people in need with nowhere to turn when there is a conflict of interest for that legal aid program. Initial steps were discussed to set up a pilot program that would hopefully be expanded in the future beyond the pilot.

Illinois Pro Bono Pledge

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In 2017,
253 pro bono volunteers served
559 clients
and
483 attorneys attended
18 CLE programs.

“My experience with PILI has always been rewarding and a great stepping stone into the world of pro bono for new attorneys or attorneys who are new to pro bono services.”

- Abigail Fleming, Member
Tenth Judicial Circuit Pro Bono Committee

www.PILI.org/judicial-circuit-committees
ANNUAL AWARDS LUNCHEON

PILI’s Annual Awards Luncheon celebrates the best aspects of the legal profession: the skill, commitment and generosity of the lawyers, law students, law firms and corporations dedicating countless hours each year to public interest work.

In fiscal year 2017, awards were presented at PILI’s Annual Award Luncheon on Wednesday, December 7, 2016 at the Palmer House Hilton in Chicago. With over 500 guests from law firms, corporations, law schools, the judiciary, and our partner public interest law agencies across the state, we were pleased to recognize our four award recipients, whose remarkable service has inspired us and made us proud.

Distinguished Public Service Award
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2009 PILI Intern

Pro Bono Initiative Award
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ANNUAL PRO BONO RECEPTION

On June 21, 2017, 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.

2017 Pro Bono Recognition Roster

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321 North Clark Street, 28th Floor
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Law Firms Can Sponsor PILI Graduate Fellows

Over two dozen major Chicago law firms have sponsored PILI Fellows in the past. Visit our website at www.pili.org/fellowships/sponsoring-pili-fellows or contact PILI Program Manager Brent Page by e-mail at bpage@pili.org or 312-832-5128 to learn more about how your firm can join this program too.

Attend Or Sponsor One Of Our Events

The Annual Awards Luncheon is held every year in December and celebrates the legal profession at its best.

Learn more at www.pili.org/annual-awards-luncheon.

The Annual Pro Bono Reception is held every year in June and celebrates the significant pro bono contributions of law firms and corporations.

Learn more at www.pili.org/pro-bono-reception.

Cy Pres

PILI is eligible to receive cy pres and residual fund awards. If you would like to designate PILI as a recipient of cy pres or residual funds in a class action settlement or judgement in which you are involved, please contact PILI Executive Director Michael Bergmann at mbergmann@pili.org or 312-832-5129.

“If you want an organization that gives you a lot of return on your investment, that’s PILI.”

- Charles Golbert, Chair
PILI Alumni Network Leadership Council
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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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In addition to the dozens of Law Student Interns that PILI is able to fund out of our general fundraising from law firms, foundations, individuals and corporations, PILI also 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.

**NAMED INTERNSHIPS**

Alfred C. Tisdahl Memorial Intern  
_Nicole Joseph, Sargent Shriver National Center on Poverty Law_  
Funded by the Francis Beidler Foundation, this annual Internship honors the memory of prominent Chicago litigator Alfred C. Tisdahl, who died in 2000.

Andersen-O’Brien Intern  
_Rosa Hernandez, National Immigrant Justice Center_  
Funded by Judge Wayne R. Andersen (Ret.) and Justice Sheila M. O’Brien (Ret.), this Internship supports the work of the National Immigrant Justice Center providing access to justice for all immigrants, refugees and asylum seekers.

Brad & Terri Lane Intern  
_Johnathan Duffie, Lawyers’ Committee for Better Housing_  
This summer Internship is funded by Brad & Terri Lane 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.

Baker McKenzie Interns  
_Daniel Aler, Center for Disability and Elder Law_  
_Dana Tellefsen, Cabrini Green Legal Aid_  
The law firm of Baker McKenzie, a longtime sponsor of PILI’s programs and events, increased its support to fund two school-year Interns.

Chicago Bar Foundation Interns  
_Andrea Augustinas, CARPLS_  
_Kristin Erickson, Center for Conflict Resolution_  
_James Naughton, Equip for Equality_  
_Frank Pucci, Sargent Shriver National Center on Poverty Law_  
_Chloe Sommers, Chicago Legal Clinic_  
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  
_Gabriella Fontan, Chicago Legal Clinic, Inc_  
_Sara Agate, Legal Council for Health Justice_  
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 Florence Miller’s generosity, PILI was able to establish the Florence E. Miller Endowment Fund to provide much-needed funding for Internship positions every year.

Illinois State Bar Association Young Lawyers Division Intern  
_Brooke Rogers, LAF_  
The ISBA YLD’s Children’s Assistance Fund funds one Named Intern each summer to provide direct legal services to, or on behalf of, poor, disenfranchised and underrepresented children.

Jerome Gilson Honorary Intern  
_Karimah Dosunmu, Legal Aid Society_  
The law firm of Brinks Gilson & Lione generously funds one summer Intern 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  
_Cora Allen, Land Of Lincoln Legal Assistance Foundation in Alton, IL_  
_Amra Basic, Prairie State Legal Services in Rock Island, IL_  
The Jerome Mirza Foundation funds two summer PILI Interns, one in Alton, IL and one in Rock Island, IL. Jerome Mirza, a 1963 graduate of the University of Illinois College of Law, was a leader in the field of trial advocacy and in the legal profession throughout his long career.

Kimball Anderson & Karen Gatsis Anderson Intern  
_Jazmin Dykes, Legal Council for Health Justice_  
Recognizing the important work of the Legal Council for Health Justice, the Andersons generously provide funding for an annual Internship at this agency.

LAGBAC Interns  
_Brynne Morningstar, National Immigrant Justice Center_  
_Kail Lubarsky, National Immigrant Justice Center_  
The LAGBAC (Lesbian and Gay Bar Association of Chicago) Foundation sponsors two school-year Interns at the National Immigrant Justice Center’s LGBT Immigrant Rights Initiative. The LAGBAC Foundation’s mission is to improve access to the legal and judicial system for all lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgendered, intersexed 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
Jennifer Pinsof, Roger Baldwin Foundation of the ACLU
This school-year Internship is funded by Mary’s children to honor the memory of their mother, who died in 2014. Mary C. Russo was the consummate volunteer. She formed the Office of Volunteer Resources for her city, Virginia Beach, Virginia, and served as Director for 37 years. Mary also chaired many volunteer initiatives focused on education, mental health, drug abuse and the court system, among others.

Nikki Will Stein Honorary Intern
Jessica Boykin, Cabrini Green Legal Aid
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
Margaret Kamm, Lambda Legal
Recognizing the important role PILI played in their development as lawyers and their own commitment to service, PILI Alumni across the country contribute to fund this special Named Internship.

Polk Bros. Foundation Intern
Michael Walker, BPI
The Polk Bros. Foundation is the largest supporter of PILI’s Law Student Internship Program, and each summer PILI names one Intern in honor of their generous support.

Ruth Ann Schmitt Legal Aid Intern
Amanda Insalaco, Illinois Legal Aid Online (ILAO)
The Lawyers Trust Fund of Illinois (LTF) is funding this Named Internship for five years in honor of Ruth Ann Schmitt, who retired in 2015 after 32 years as its Executive Director. LTF is the largest state-level funder of civil legal aid for the poor in Illinois, making grants to support non-profit organizations that provide a legal safety net for low-income people with desperate needs and nowhere else to turn.

Roslyn C. Lieb Honorary Intern
Ekaette Obot, Chicago Lawyers’ Committee for Civil Rights
Funded by individual donors as well as PILI Board Members, the Roslyn C. Lieb Honorary Internship Fund honors the work and career of Roz Lieb, a former PILI Executive Director.

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**TOTAL: $773,597**

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**TOTAL: $765,641**

*This reflects only unrestricted interest and dividends, and does not include restricted funds in the Endowment Fund.*

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PILI receives substantial in-kind support from **Foley & Larder LLP**, which provided our Chicago office space. We are also grateful to **Hinshaw & Culbertson LLP** for their in-kind donation of our Peoria office space. The **John Marshall Law School** generously provides space for our summer Intern & Fellow educational programming. There are also many other law firms, law schools and corporations that donate space and other resources to host our programs and events for which we are thankful. In addition to this, in FY 2017 we received generous in-kind support from Precision Color Graphics.

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BPI  
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CARPLS  
Catholic Charities Legal Assistance  
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Center for Economic Progress  
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Environmental Law and Policy Center of the Midwest  
Equip for Equality  
Family Defense Center  
Farmworker and Landscaper Advocacy Project (FLAP)  
Federal Defender Program  
First Defense Legal Aid (FDLA)  
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Illinois Legal Aid Online  
Illinois Torture Inquiry and Relief Commission (TIRC)  
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Young Center for the Rights of Immigrant Children
Cultivating a lifelong commitment to public interest law for 40 years and counting...

Fellowships Launched
PILI launches the Graduate Fellowship Program to place incoming associates at public interest agencies, sponsored by their firms.

ProBono Initiative Launched
The ProBono Initiative Program promotes pro bono at law firms and corporations.

Alumni Program Launched
PILI launches its Alumni Program to maintain the connection between former Interns & Fellows, PILI and the larger public interest law community through educational, networking, leadership and service opportunities.

Judicial Circuit Pro Bono Committees Launched
PILI launches the Judicial Circuit Pro Bono Committees program in the Third Judicial Circuit to promote and enhance pro bono locally.

A special needs assessment study affirms a strong need for PILI’s Law Student Internship Program, with legal service agencies requesting an additional 102 PILI interns in the next summer and school year, on top of the 43 interns in PILI’s 2011 class.

The PILI Alumni Named Internship Campaign fully funds 2 summer internships for the first time.

PILI launches the Pro Bono Pledge through the Judicial Circuit Pro Bono Committees.

1977
Incorporated
The project incorporates as the “Public Interest Law Initiative” and establishes its first Board of Directors.

150 students from 43 schools across the country apply for 30 internship positions.

The Intern stipend is raised to $2,000.

The program nearly doubles in size in 2 years, with 22 interns at 7 agencies including the first Interns from out-of-state law schools.

1979
New Name Adopted
PILI becomes the “Public Interest Law Initiative,” the name we bear today.

1980
The Alfred C. Tisdahl Memorial Internship Fund is established by the Francis E. Bode Foundation in memory of Alfred C. Tisdahl, a prominent Chicago lawyer committed to public interest law, pro bono legal services, and community service.

1983
Law Student Internship stipend raised to $3,000.

1993
1996
1999
PILI launches its first school-year Internships.

Summer Internship stipends are raised to $4,000.

Alumni of the Internship & Fellowship Programs number 400.

2000
Alumni now number 1,500.

22 firms and 17 corporate legal departments are named to PILI’s first Pro Bono Honor Roll.

2003
PILI launches its first strategic Plan.

2004
PILI revises the Pro Bono Manual and introduces the Pro Bono Prospectus and the Pro Bono Reference Guide to help firms and corporations develop or enhance their pro bono programs.

2005
PILI launches the Giving Circles Program and donors begin making 5-year annual commitments.

2006
Florence E. Miller, a strong advocate for women in the legal profession, named PILI as one of the beneficiaries of her estate, establishing the Florence E. Miller Endowment Fund.

2009
Alumni now number over 3,000.

29 law firms and corpo rate legal departments are named to PILI’s newly established Pro Bono Recognition Roster at our Annual Pro Bono Reception.

2010
Law Student Internship stipend raised to $5,500.

The Alumni Class Representatives Program is launched to help nearly 4,000 Alumni stay connected to PILI.

The first three-year Long Range Plan is launched for 2016-2018.

2011
2012
The Alumni Network Leadership Council is formed with teams to oversee programs, fundraising and outreach.


PILI announces a 47% growth in the internship program over the previous five years.

Over 80 Graduates participate in the Fellowship Program.

The Alumni begin hosting a monthly legal clinic, the Legal Prep Community Law Clinic in conjunction with Chicago Volunteer Legal Services and Legal Prep Charter Academies.

For the first time, PILI places Law Student Interns outside of Chicago.

PILI rebrands and adopts a new website: www.pili.org

2013
2014
2015
2016
40th Anniversary
PILI hires its first staff member outside of Chicago.

60 Interns and nearly 70 Fellows participate in PILI’s programs.

There are now nearly 4,000 PILI Alumni.

7 Judicial Circuit Pro Bono Committees promote and enhance pro bono across Illinois.

www.PILI.org/about/pili-40-years-of-impact