

2024

YEAR IN REVIEW



Public Interest
Law Initiative®

From PILI's President & Executive Director



At PILI, we harness the full strength of the Illinois legal community to address gaps in legal service delivery. We do this by empowering law students, lawyers, and legal professionals to advocate for others—and by empowering our clients to advocate for themselves.

We empower law students to pursue careers in public interest law, supporting hundreds of clients across the state each year. We empower lawyers and legal professionals to embrace pro bono opportunities to meet the community's legal needs. We also empower everyone in the legal community to promote pro bono legal services to their colleagues and networks.

Additionally, we empower our clients in civil legal matters by providing valuable resources and tools, while connecting them with pro bono attorneys to answer their questions and offer the necessary support.

We invite you to explore our 2024 Year in Review to learn more about how we are helping others become **Empowered to Advocate** and discover how you can get involved. By working together, we can make equal access to justice a reality in Illinois.

With gratitude,

Kyle A. Petersen, President, PILI Board of Directors
Michael G. Bergmann, Executive Director

About PILI

Mission Statement

PILI engages, inspires and empowers those advancing equal access to justice.

Vision Statement

We envision making equal access to justice a reality through a legal community with a deeply rooted culture of service, where pro bono and public interest law engagement is optimized to best serve people, families and communities in need.

Values Statement

We believe equal access to justice is a fundamental right. We believe serving those in need through public interest law and pro bono service is the key to ensuring that right. We believe the Illinois legal community should work together to provide these services, and that it is PILI's role to facilitate this collaboration. We expect our work to result in a more accessible justice system for all.

Law Student Internship Program

PILI's Law Student Internship Program connects law students from across the country with public interest law agencies in Illinois, offering paid opportunities to gain valuable experience. The program's mission is twofold: to help partner agencies enhance their impact while supporting law students in developing legal and client interaction skills, building professional networks, and fostering a long-term commitment to public interest law and pro bono service.

PILI Interns engage in a wide variety of legal work, from direct services to policy development, advocacy, impact litigation, and more. This hands-on experience equips them with a diverse skill set and a deep understanding of public interest law and the needs of client communities.

PILI also offers a range of educational, networking, and advisory opportunities to strengthen our Interns' technical skills, deepen their knowledge of key legal topics in public interest and pro bono work, and support their career growth.

"Completing public interest work reminds me of the importance of the law and its real impact on people--not as an abstract theory or tool for large businesses--but a protector of individual rights and liberties."

-2024 PILI Law Student Intern

Graduate Fellowship Program

PILI's Graduate Fellowship Program offers incoming law firm associates the opportunity to work at public interest law agencies in Illinois while preparing for the bar exam. Fellows are paid by their hiring firm as they hone their legal skills, expand professional networks, and gain hands-on experience, all while making a meaningful impact by assisting those in need.

Sponsoring PILI Fellows is a valuable recruitment tool, showcasing the firm's commitment to pro bono work. In addition to the experience and training Fellows gain, firms will also benefit from their Fellows' strong connections to public interest law agencies once they join the firm.

2024 SPONSORING LAW FIRMS

Jenner & Block LLP

Mayer Brown LLP

Katten Muchin Rosenman LLP

Sidley Austin LLP

Kirkland & Ellis LLP

Willkie Farr & Gallagher LLP

Latham & Watkins LLP

Winston & Strawn LLP

"Through my PILI Fellowship, I was able to gain a better understanding of just how much need there is for legal services in lower income communities, and how I want to be a contributing force in meeting that need. I feel very accomplished that I was able to assist individuals in my brief time as a Fellow."

-2024 PILI Graduate Fellow

www.pili.org/fellowships

A Look at Last Year:

70 Law Student Interns

worked

24,200 hours

to help

1,542 clients



41 Graduate Fellows

worked

12,300 hours

to help

237 clients



Over the next year, we will grant \$442,000 to fund 80 Law Student Interns at 33 public interest law agencies across Illinois. For the 2024-2025 school-year, PILI will fund 24 Law Student Interns, 12 per semester for 200 hours with the school-year stipend set at \$3,250. In Summer 2025, PILI will fund 56 Law Student Interns for 400 hours with the stipend set at \$6,500.

PILI's Participating Agencies

Each year, PILI partners with public interest law organizations from across Illinois to place PILI's Law Student Interns and Graduate Fellows. Our current list of Participating Agencies includes:

- Access Living
- Ascend Justice
- Asian Americans Advancing Justice
- Cabrini Green Legal Aid Clinic
- CARPLS
- Catholic Charities Legal Assistance
- Center for Conflict Resolution
- Center for Disability & Elder Law
- Chicago Alliance Against Sexual Exploitation
- Chicago Appleseed Center for Fair Courts
- Chicago Coalition to end Homelessness
- Chicago Commission on Human Relations
- Chicago Lawyers' Committee for Civil Rights
- Chicago Legal Clinic, Inc.
- Chicago Volunteer Legal Services
- Citizen Advocacy Center
- Cook County Office of the Public Guardian
- Council on American-Islamic Relations
- DePaul University College of Law Clinical Programs
- Edwin F. Mandel Legal Aid Clinic
- Environmental Law and Policy Center of the Midwest
- Equip for Equality
- Farmworker and Landscaper Advocacy Project
- Federal Defender Program
- First Defense Legal Aid
- Greater Chicago Legal Clinic
- Illinois Guardianship & Advocacy Commission
- Illinois Legal Aid Online
- Illinois Torture Inquiry and Relief Commission
- The Immigration Project
- Impact for Equity
- James B. Moran Center for Youth Advocacy
- John Howard Association of Illinois
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- Lawndale Christian Legal Center
- Lawyers for the Creative Arts
- Legal Aid Chicago
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- Life Span Center for Legal Services & Advocacy
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- Mexican American Legal Defense and Educational Fund
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- Translegal at Chicago House & Social Service Agency
- Triage Cancer
- UIC Law School Community Legal Clinics
- Uptown People's Law Center
- U.S. Department of Health & Human Services' Office of Civil Rights
- U.S. Department of Health & Human Services' Office of the General Counsel
- U.S. Department of Housing & Urban Development, Office of Fair Housing and Equal Opportunity
- Young Center for the Rights of Immigrant Children

Alumni Network

Over 5,000 law students and graduates have participated in PILI's Law Student Internship and Graduate Fellowship Programs. These lawyers are spread across the globe and the legal profession, including law firm and corporate attorneys, members of the judiciary and government sector, as well as professionals in public interest law and higher education. Our goal is to keep PILI Alumni actively involved in public interest law and pro bono work throughout their careers. Led by the Alumni Network Leadership Council, PILI organizes a variety of educational, networking, leadership, and service opportunities for alumni year-round.



"The continued expansion of the Law Student Internship and Graduate Fellowship Programs means PILI's Alumni Network is growing tremendously. It is exciting to think about the possibilities of a great network of lawyers with a commitment to public interest law and pro bono service and how impactful we can all be."

-Jill E. Roberts

Chair, Alumni Network Leadership Council

Alumni Network Leadership Council

PILI's Alumni Network is led by the 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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Claire Ramsey, Sidley Austin LLP, 2024 Fellow Representative

Pro Bono Program

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.

Despite the best efforts of the legal aid attorneys in Illinois, there are still not enough resources to meet all of the need across our state. The only way to ensure equal access to justice is for attorneys in the private bar to join the legal aid community in providing pro bono services to those who cannot afford an attorney.



“I do pro bono work because everyone needs access to good legal representation. I am mindful of my duty to be a good citizen. I need to help my fellow neighbors where I can. The last thing my clients need to be is stressed about is navigating the legal system. Donating money is great, but donating time too is even better.”

- PILI Pro Bono Volunteer

Celebrating Milestones

PILI CELEBRATED THE 25TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE PRO BONO INITIATIVE FOR THE NEW MILLENNIUM

In 1999, PILI launched our Pro Bono Initiative for the New Millennium to expand and enhance the pro bono efforts of lawyers in both corporate legal departments and law firms. Over the past 25 years, PILI has been a key resource for law firms and corporations seeking to develop or expand their pro bono programs. As we celebrate the 25th anniversary of the Pro Bono Initiative, we take pride in continuing the legacy of the leaders and supporters who helped establish this important program.

2024 MARKED PILI'S 5TH ANNIVERSARY AS STATE ADMINISTRATOR OF ILLINOIS FREE LEGAL ANSWERS

Illinois Free Legal Answers is a virtual legal clinic that connects low-income individuals with volunteer attorneys for help with civil legal questions. Since 2019, PILI has served as the state administrator, with our statewide network of volunteers answering 15,843 legal questions and leading the nation in attorney volunteer registration. PILI thanks the foundations, bar associations, law firms, corporations, law schools, and volunteers who have supported this effort over the past five years. Free Legal Answers is a project of the American Bar Association and is currently active in 41 states.

A Look at Last Year:

287

clients received free legal help from

310

PILI pro bono volunteers through clinics and help desks, as well as limited scope and extended representation.

PILI also serves as the state administrator for Illinois Free Legal Answers where clients post civil legal questions on a secure site and get help from volunteer lawyers.



In the last year,

249

Illinois Free Legal Answers volunteers answered

3,365

civil legal questions.



PILI provides trainings for pro bono volunteers across the state on pertinent legal issues through CLE programs focused on increasing pro bono service. Additionally, PILI enhances pro bono services by bringing pro bono leaders together for roundtables and forums to discuss how to improve pro bono services. In the last year...

661 attorneys attended CLEs sponsored or cosponsored by PILI.

In order to increase pro bono service on the local level, PILI has established Judicial Circuit Pro Bono Committees around the state to promote and enhance pro bono legal services within their communities.

11 Illinois Judicial Circuits have a PILI Judicial Circuit Pro Bono Committee.

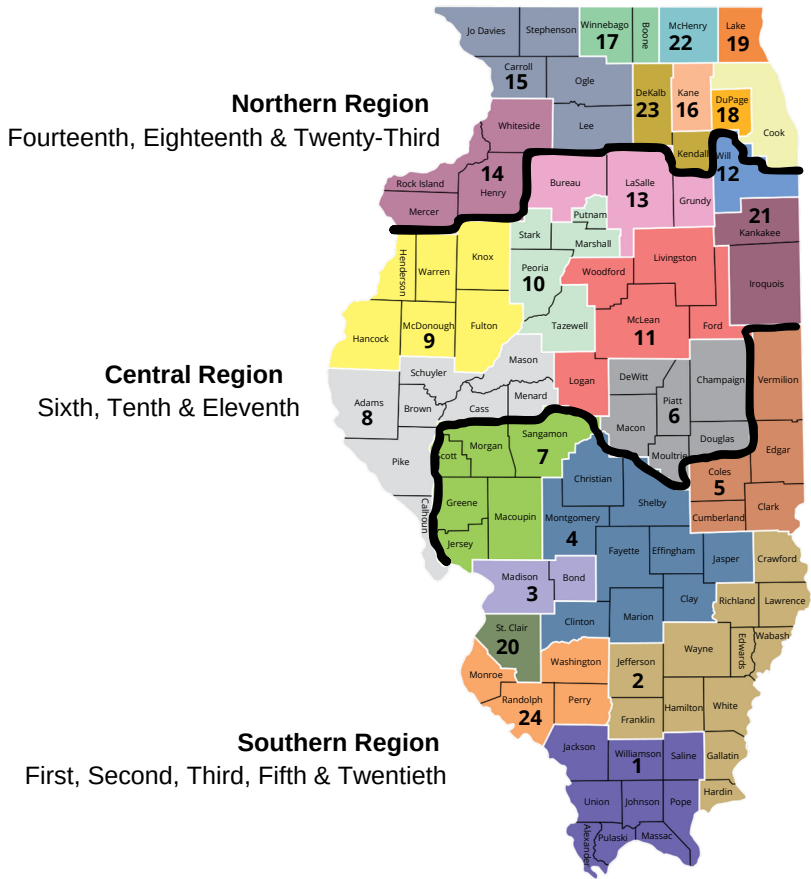


Pro Bono Opportunities

PILI provides a variety of pro bono opportunities for lawyers, law students and legal professionals across the state of Illinois. We focus on filling the gaps in the availability of free legal services by working closely with existing legal aid programs, bar associations and other stakeholders to develop targeted pro bono opportunities to best serve those who would not otherwise receive legal help.

- **Illinois Free Legal Answers** is a virtual legal clinic where low-income Illinois residents can submit a question online to ask a lawyer for help with a civil legal issue.
- **Illinois Armed Forces Legal Aid Network (IL-AFLAN)** provides civil legal services across Illinois to veterans, active duty military and their spouses and dependents. As an IL-AFLAN member, PILI refers pro bono matters in the 101 counties outside of Cook County.
- **Legal Help Within Reach** recruits attorneys and law students from urban areas to volunteer at free legal clinics in rural and underserved communities.
- **Self-Represented Litigant Help Desks** connect volunteers with self-represented litigants for 30-minute appointments.
- **Conflict of Interest Pro Bono Referral Panel** serves as a referral source for participating legal aid agencies to send potential clients who have been denied service due to a conflict of interest.

PILI's Pro Bono Program is organized into three regions - Northern, Central and Southern. Our eleven Judicial Circuit Pro Bono Committees cover 52 counties across the state.



"I don't have the financial resources to pay a lawyer for all the things that I have had to go through in my difficult situation after my husband passed away. This help was a blessing for me and my family. All I can say is thank you."

- PILI Pro Bono Client

Awards & Recognition

PILI believes it is important to recognize people and organizations that are advancing equal access to justice in Illinois. In recognizing their contributions, we also share their stories and impact to hopefully inspire others to help.

2023 ANNUAL AWARDS RECIPIENTS

The following award recipients were recognized for their commitment to pro bono and public interest law service at PILI's Annual Awards Luncheon on December 6, 2023:

PILI Intern Alumni Award: Matthew Newsted

PILI Fellow Alumni Award: Susan Lester

Pro Bono Initiative Award: Zurich North America

Distinguished Public Service Award: Clifford Histed



2023 PRO BONO WEEK AWARD RECIPIENTS

The following individuals were recognized for their service by PILI's Judicial Circuit Pro Bono Committees as part of Pro Bono Week 2023:

Third Judicial Circuit: MillerKing LLC & Brianna Pierson

Fifth Judicial Circuit: Angel Wawrzynek

Sixth Judicial Circuit: Ellyn Bullock & Donna Davis

Tenth Judicial Circuit: Tamara (Tami) Meister

Eighteenth Judicial Circuit: Stacey McCullough

2024 ANNUAL PRO BONO RECEPTION

PILI's Annual Pro Bono Reception celebrates the inspiring and life-changing pro bono work being done in Illinois through effective pro bono programs, innovative partnerships, and the unwavering dedication of individual attorneys and legal professionals. At this event we also unveil our Pro Bono Recognition Roster and our Pro Bono Volunteer Honor Roll.

2024 Pro Bono Recognition Roster

Recognizing law firms and corporations that have made significant commitments and contributions to pro bono in Illinois

Allstate Insurance Company	Foley & Lardner LLP	Much Shelist
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Chapman and Cutler LLP	Katten Muchin	Perkins Coie LLP
Charles River Associates	Rosenman LLP	Reed Smith LLP
Cooley LLP	King & Spalding LLP	Ropes & Gray LLP
Crowell & Moring LLP	Kirkland & Ellis LLP	Seyfarth Shaw LLP
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Offices LLC	Phillips, LLP	Steptoe LLP
Exelon	Mayer Brown LLP	Winston & Strawn LLP
Faegre Drinker Biddle &	McDonald's Corporation	Zurich North America
Reath LLP	Morgan, Lewis &	
	Bockius LLP	

2024 Pro Bono Volunteer Honor Roll

Recognizing individuals who have made extraordinary volunteer contributions through PILI's Pro Bono Program

Christopher Crawford, *Quinn Johnston*

Brittany Elliott, *Embrich & Elliott Law*

Harold Hilborn, *Much Shelist, P.C.*

Yolanda Riley, *The Law Offices of Yolanda J. Riley, LLC*

Get Involved with PILI

While PILI works to engage, inspire and empower, you can play a key role in increasing access to justice by volunteering, donating and supporting.

Become a Pro Bono Volunteer

From brief services and limited scope representation to representing those in need of legal assistance in court, PILI has a variety of pro bono opportunities across Illinois.

Provide Financial Support

Donations to PILI are an investment in the long-term stability of public interest law and pro bono. Individuals, law firms, corporations and foundations provide the critical support that PILI needs. We take your trust in us to use your financial support very seriously. In fact, 84% of the funds PILI raised in PILI's most recently completed fiscal year were used to support our programs.





Attend a Program or Event

PILI offers a wide array of educational programming as well as networking and fundraising events across the state for law students, lawyers and others interested in our work.

Join One of PILI's Leadership Groups

PILI thrives thanks to the guidance and support of our Board of Directors, Young Professionals Board, Alumni Network Leadership Council, and Judicial Circuit Pro Bono Committees. Comprised of individuals from across the state and various sectors of the legal community, their leadership is essential to our continued success.

Apply to be a Law Student Intern or Graduate Fellow

Current law students can apply for PILI Law Student Internships and those joining a law firm after graduation can apply for Graduate Fellowships to jump start their pro bono and public interest careers.

Remain Connected to PILI as a Former Intern or Fellow

It's never too late to engage with the PILI Alumni Network! Become an advisor, join a planning team or attend an event to get involved.

Support Our Work

Join a PILI Giving Circle

Giving Circle members commit to give one of the following amounts annually for five years with a variety of payment options available such as monthly or quarterly payments.

Giving Circle Levels:

- \$2,500: Supreme Court Giving Circle
- \$1,000: Presiding Giving Circle
- \$750: Justice Giving Circle
- \$500: Magistrate Giving Circle
- \$250: Counselor Giving Circle
- \$100: Advocate Giving Circle

You can help more people in need by becoming a Giving Circle Member. PILI's programs are successful because they are stable. Our partner agencies and client communities depend on our long-term commitment. Giving Circle Members ensure that stability by pledging to give a specific amount each year for five years. When we know how much funding we will have years in advance, we can start new projects sooner and help more people now.

Cornerstone Society

The Cornerstone Society is reserved for major donors who want to make a significant five year commitment of \$3,000 or more to fund a specific project, support our general operations or contribute to our Endowment.

Sponsor a Named Law Student Intern

PILI designates a number of Named and Honorary Interns each year, thanks to special funding commitments made by the following individuals and organizations:

- Judge Wayne Andersen (Ret.)
- Baker McKenzie
- Chicago Bar Foundation
- GE Healthcare
- Family & Friends of Christopher J. Horsch
- Illinois State Bar Association Young Lawyers Division
- LAGBAC Foundation
- Brad & Terri Lane
- Lawyers Trust Fund of Illinois in honor of Justice Thomas L. Kilbride (Ret.)
- Roslyn C. Lieb Memorial Intern
- Florence Miller Endowment
- Jerome Mirza Foundation
- Justice Sheila O'Brien (Ret.)
- PILI Alumni
- Children of Mary C. Russo
- Polk Bros. Foundation in honor of Nikki Will Stein
- Francis Beidler Foundation in memory of Alfred Tisdahl
- Simmons Hanly Conroy
- United Airlines
- Zurich North America

Sponsoring a Named, Memorial or Honorary Internship is a sound investment that nurtures the best qualities in an emerging lawyer and creates the opportunity for healthier, safer, more prosperous futures for those benefiting from the legal assistance that an emerging lawyer provides.

Other Ways to Support PILI

See If Your Company Will Match Your Gift

Many companies will match employees' charitable contributions to eligible nonprofit organizations. This is a great way to extend the impact of your gift to PILI. Check with your human resources department to see whether your company will match your gift and what the procedure is for doing so.

Join PILI's Legacy Society

Join your legacy to PILI's by pledging to include us as part of your estate planning. Specific details are not required, but an earnest commitment to include PILI in your estate plan is necessary to be a Legacy Society Member.

Cy Pres & Residual Fund Awards

PILI is eligible to receive cy pres and residual fund awards. Please consider designating PILI as a recipient of cy pres or residual funds in any class action settlement or judgment with which you are involved.

Gifts of Stock or Securities

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

PILI is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization and contributions are tax-deductible as allowable by law. All contributions to PILI also qualify under the Illinois Supreme Court's Pro Bono Reporting Rule. Contact PILI Executive Director Michael Bergmann by phone at 312-832-5129 or by email at mbergmann@pili.org to discuss any of these options.

Financial Report

EXPENSES

Personnel [Salary, Tax, Benefits]: \$787,303

Law Student Internship Grants: \$386,750

Program Events and Meetings: \$22,649

Professional Fees: \$41,010

Occupancy & Utilities: \$51,909

Conferences, Meetings & Travel: \$27,558

Dues & Subscriptions: \$19,398

Telephone & Internet: \$9,534

Insurance: \$11,166

Miscellaneous: \$9,487

Printing & Publications: \$3,937

Depreciation: \$7,399

Postage & Shipping: \$4,677

Supplies: \$2,474

Total Expenses: \$1,385,251

Please note: The data is an unofficial representation of PILI's FY2024 unaudited financial statements. Our independent audit report will be available in early 2025. Contact us at info@pili.org to see our complete and official audit once available.

Financial Report

INCOME

Foundations & Corporations: \$529,717

Special Events: \$316,489

Board & Individual Contributions: \$117,321

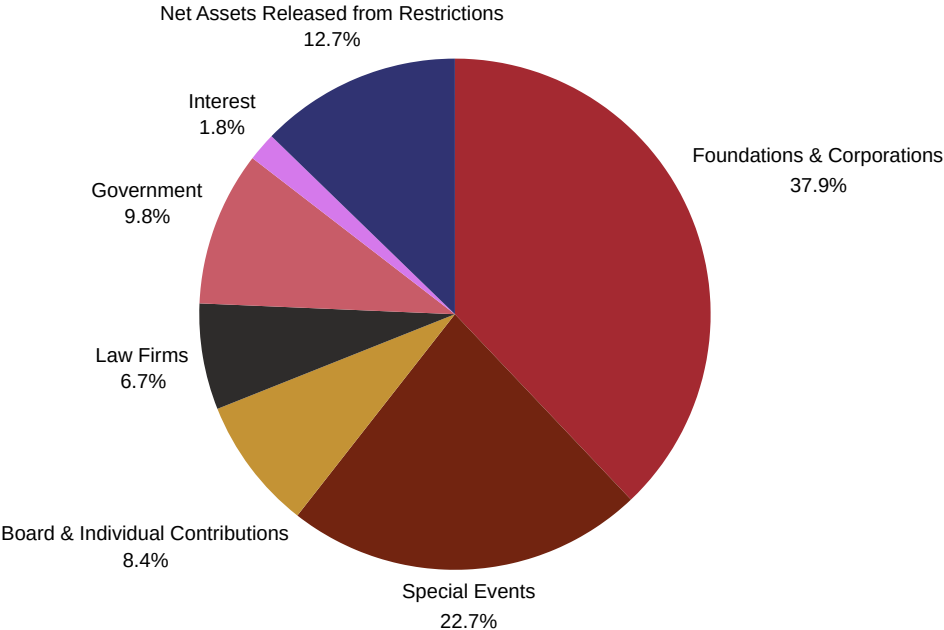
Law Firms: \$93,750

Government: \$136,639

Interest: \$25,278

Net Assets Released from Restrictions: \$177,943

Total Income: \$1,397,137



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