

2014 annual report













Our mission is to maximize the impact of pro bono engagement by connecting a network of volunteer attorneys with nonprofits in need of free business legal services.

OUR 2014 ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Free legal assistance to 202 nonprofits valued at approximately \$3.5 million

Matched
609 volunteer attorneys
with
733 different legal matters

Presented
44 workshops
to over
800 attendees

Provided
4 Nonprofit Legal Check-Up
programs for
40 organizations

Recruited
44 new clients

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"The volunteer attorneys and staff at Pro Bono Partnership of Atlanta helped us out immensely by just having an intern review our documents and explain what needed to be rectified before we could go to market to solicit donations in Georgia. Within an hour we knew exactly what had to be done to bring Fountain of Hope into compliance."

Martin Potratz
Executive Director, Fountain of Hope

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"I volunteer for PBPA because I like to use my legal skills to help causes that I believe in. I have been working with domestic violence shelters for most of my career, and PBPA helps put me in touch with the shelters who need my employment law services. With PBPA, I have the opportunity to provide the same types of services that paying clients receive, so that my clients can dedicate their limited resources to helping women and children in need."

Michelle Johnson Partner, Nelson Mullins

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"As a busy executive director with a tiny staff, balancing time and resources is challenging! The team at Pro Bono Partnership Atlanta has helped us with numerous projects, and it all started with the Legal Check-up. This review identified areas where our organization needed attention; next, they coordinated attorneys in those specialized areas to help. The laws governing charities are continually being revised, and I highly recommend you protect your organization with this free program. They're wonderful!

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