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# THE PRO BONO COLLABORATIVE<sup>SM</sup>

*Celebrating 10 Years  
of Pro Bono Partnerships*



Roger Williams University  
SCHOOL OF LAW



May 26, 2016

**Dear Friends and Supporters of the Pro Bono Collaborative:**

Ten years ago, in 2006, Roger Williams University School of Law launched a cutting-edge collaborative model of pro bono service delivery – the Pro Bono Collaborative. The PBC sought to leverage the untapped resources of Rhode Island's law firms, the trusted connection between community based organizations and those they serve, and the budding professionalism and energy of law students, to increase the provision of free legal assistance to Rhode Island's most vulnerable communities. Now, ten years later, thanks to our many partners, the PBC is a robust program facilitating legal assistance to hundreds of low-income people every year and providing a strong voice for access to justice in Rhode Island.

As we celebrate our tenth anniversary, we are proud of the great service our partner firms, attorneys, alumni, community organizations and students are providing. We reflect on all that we have accomplished together and look forward with hope and excitement as we continue to work toward increasing access to justice for those most in need.

*We are grateful to the partners, donors and friends who have supported us in this vital work.*

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# Looking back....



## The Pro Bono Collaborative was launched in response to:

- The desperate need for additional legal services for low-income Rhode Islanders.
- The national crisis in legal services for low-income people.
- A 2004 Racial Justice Colloquium held at RWU Law which identified the overwhelming need for pro bono legal services in Rhode Island.
- The findings of a 2005 pro bono survey conducted by RWU Law and funded by the Rhode Island Foundation that demonstrated a lack of pro bono services from attorneys employed at larger law firms in Rhode Island.

## With these Goals:

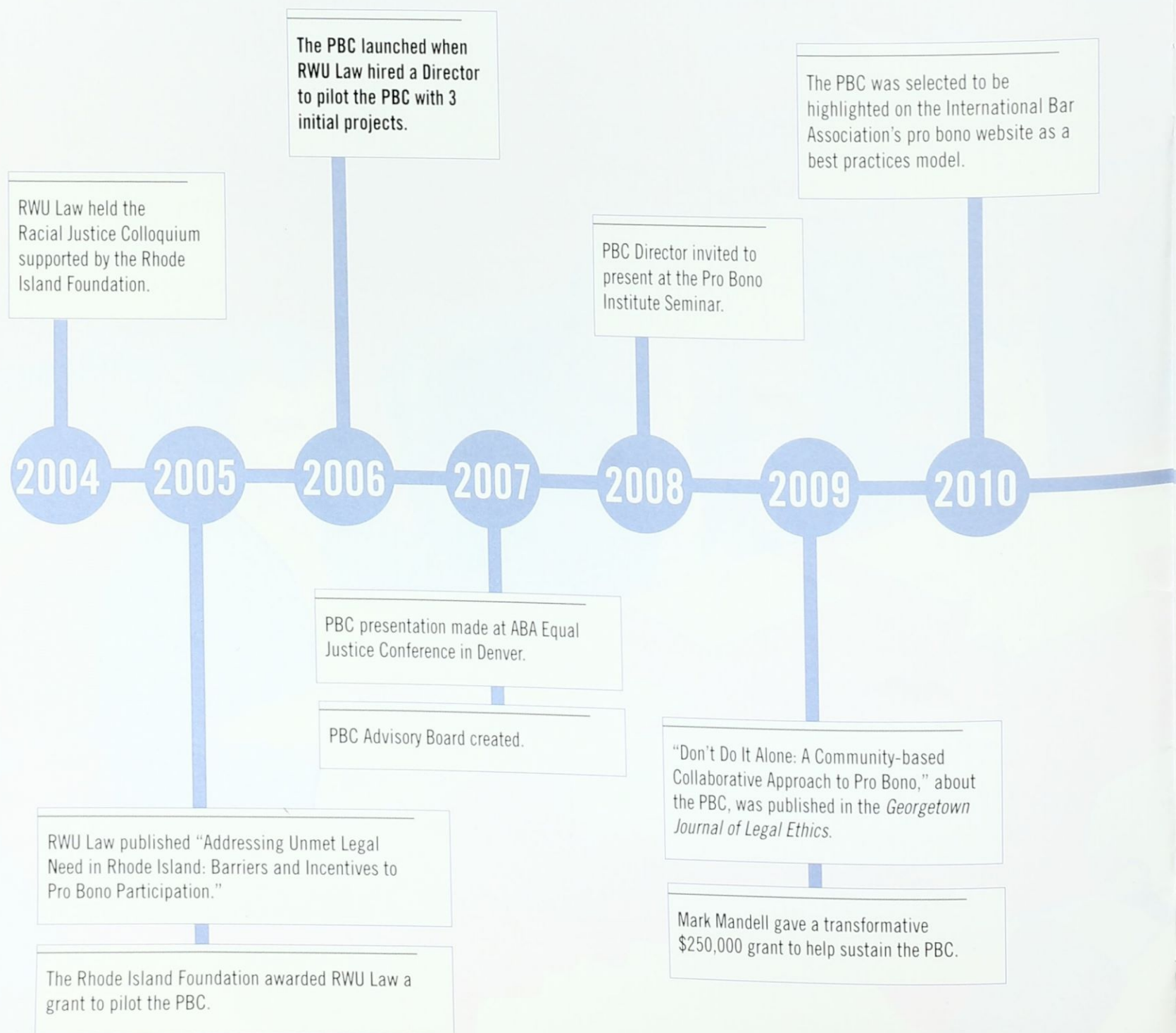
- To directly and effectively meet the legal needs of low-income Rhode Islanders.
- To complement the work of both the RI Bar Association's Volunteer Lawyers Program (VLP) and RI Legal Services, Inc. (RILS) by providing pro bono legal services in areas in which VLP and RILS are not permitted to practice, e.g., legal services to undocumented individuals, legislative advocacy, etc.
- To increase the number of law firm attorneys in Rhode Island doing pro bono work by developing volunteer-friendly, issue-based projects and providing substantive training, experienced mentorship and law student assistance.
- To forge and support collaborations among law firms, community based organizations and RWU Law students on specific pro bono projects.
- To assist law firms and their community based partners in developing strong self-sustaining relationships by working with them to develop effective systems of communication and structures of mutual support.
- To facilitate conversation and collaboration among law firms, community organizations and RWU Law about the access to justice crisis locally and nationally.



IN RHODE ISLAND, THERE ARE  
1.33 ATTORNEYS AVAILABLE FOR EVERY  
10,000 PEOPLE IN POVERTY



# The Pro Bono Collaborative Highlights and Milestones





The Legal Services Corporation Report of the Pro Bono Task Force mentioned the PBC as "one great example of how much can be accomplished through collaboration."

The PBC was nominated for the ABA Pro Bono Publico Award.

The National Center for Access to Justice featured the PBC in its report "Model Projects & Structures To Strengthen Law Student Pro Bono To Increase Access To Justice" as a "law student pro bono model that does a good job of increasing access to justice by responding to the legal needs of vulnerable people in underserved communities."

The PBC grows to include Street Law and the Volunteer Income Tax Assistance Project - two student-driven pro bono projects.

2011

The *Providence Journal* and *Providence Business News* featured PBC Projects.

2012

2013

Stanford Law Professor Deborah L. Rhode described the PBC as a model that "could be widely replicated" in her article "Access to Justice: An Agenda for Legal Education and Research."

2014

The PBC was featured on the brand new AALS website as one of only three "innovative and outstanding programs."

The PBC staff presented at the ABA Equal Justice Conference Law School Pre-conference on "Pro Bono on the Experiential Education Spectrum."

2015

10<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY

2016

### The PBC celebrates its 10-year anniversary with:

- 52 projects
- 130 attorneys from 28 law firms
- 215 law students
- 6,000 pro bono attorney hours
- 7,000 pro bono law student hours
- Over 200 community legal presentations
- Over 700 advice and counsel sessions
- Nearly 200 direct representation cases (guardianship, special education, family law, expungement and immigration)
- 19 non-profits serving thousands of low-income Rhode Islanders were provided with legal representation – these organizations serve thousands of Rhode Islanders



# Creating Affordable Housing and Preventing Homelessness



- Researched and drafted legal and legislative materials that helped facilitate the purchase of hundreds of condominium units by low-income families.
- Advocated on behalf of affordable housing organizations and individuals at risk of losing their homes due to fraudulent foreclosure practices.
- Protected renters in foreclosed properties from losing their homes.
- Provided direct representation to families living with substandard housing conditions.
- Empowered low-income families through housing rights education.
- Counseled an affordable housing organization on strategies to enforce Rhode Island's Inclusionary Zoning Law.
- Identified a strategy for the RI Center for Justice to assist low-income, medically vulnerable households facing life-threatening utility shut-offs.

PROJECTS	COMMUNITY PARTNER	LAW FIRM PARTNER	YEAR
Legal Rights Education and Housing Conditions Representation	Children's Friend RI	Locke Lord LLP	2006-2013
Affordable Housing	Church Community Housing; Housing Network of RI; Statewide Housing; Community Housing Land Trust (CHLT)	Brown Rudnick Berlack & Israels LLP	2006-2008
George Wiley Center/RI Center for Justice-Utilities	George Wiley Center; RI Center for Justice	Motley Rice LLC	2008; 2014-2015
Inclusionary Zoning	Women's Development Corporation	Adler Pollock & Sheehan, P.C.	2007-2009
Foreclosure and Predatory Lending Prevention	RI Housing Coalition	Motley Rice LLC	2010-2013

## PRO BONO HOURS

Creating Affordable Housing and Preventing Homelessness

Attorney Hours: **1345**

RWU Law Student Hours: **1815**



CHILDREN MADE UP 24% OF THE PEOPLE WHO USED EMERGENCY HOMELESS SHELTERS, DOMESTIC VIOLENCE SHELTERS AND TRANSITIONAL HOUSING IN 2014, AND HALF (49%) OF THESE CHILDREN WERE UNDER AGE SIX.



# Helping Individuals Start Over through Expungement of Criminal Records



- Launched the state's first ongoing pro bono expungement clinics.
- 422 individuals have received advice and counsel through 68 expungement clinics at McAuley House, RI Coalition for the Homeless and Khadarlis.
- 93 successful expungement petitions have been filed since 2009.
- 6 legal rights presentations on expungement and the employment consequences of criminal convictions were provided to 250 Year Up Providence participants.

PROJECTS	COMMUNITY PARTNER	LAW FIRM PARTNER	YEAR
McAuley House - Expungement Clinics	McAuley House	Ratcliffe Harten Burke & Galamaga LLP	2009-2015
		Amy Goins, Esq. and Peter Skwirz, Esq.	2015-present
RI Coalition for the Homeless - Expungement Clinics	RI Coalition for the Homeless; Khadarlis and Operation Stand Down	Nixon Peabody LLP	2008-present
Year Up - Criminal Law and Expungement Presentations	Year Up - Providence	Burns & Levinson LLP	2011-2014
		Whelan, Corrente, Kinder & Siket LLP	2014-2015



NATIONALLY, NEARLY HALF OF ALL CHILDREN (BETWEEN 33 AND 36.5 MILLION) HAVE AT LEAST ONE PARENT WITH SOME SORT OF A CRIMINAL RECORD. THESE FAMILIES CAN EXPERIENCE SIGNIFICANT CHALLENGES EVEN IF THE PARENT HAS NEVER BEEN INCARCERATED. A PARENT'S CRIMINAL RECORD IS OFTEN AN OBSTACLE TO SECURING EMPLOYMENT, ACCESSING HOUSING AND OBTAINING PUBLIC ASSISTANCE.

**PRO BONO HOURS**  
Expungement of  
Criminal Records

Attorney Hours: **558**  
RWU Law Student Hours: **397**



# Providing Special Education Advocacy for Families



- Provided representation on behalf of 16 children with special education needs.
- Provided legal rights education to 170 individuals.
- Provided legal research and investigation on statewide shortcomings in the provision of special education services, focusing on the Response to Intervention Program (RTI).

PROJECTS	COMMUNITY PARTNER	LAW FIRM PARTNER	YEAR
Special Education - Individual Representation and Community Presentations	Casey Family Services; Children's Friend RI; Meeting Street School; East Bay Community Action Program; and Amy Tabor, Esq.	Partridge Snow & Hahn LLP	2006-2014
	RI Disability Law Center; Medical Legal Partnership for Children	Adler Cohen Harvey Wakeman Guekguezian LLP	2015-present
Special Education - Impact	RWU School of Education	Ellen Saideman, Esq. and RI Disability Law Center	2013-2015

## PRO BONO HOURS Special Education Advocacy for Families Projects

Attorney Hours: **500**  
RWU Law Student Hours: **300**



IN 2014, 34% OF CHILDREN WITH  
DISABILITIES, UNDER FIVE YEARS OLD,  
WERE LIVING IN POVERTY.



# Providing Family Law and Domestic Violence Assistance



- 26 legal rights presentations to victims of domestic violence at the Women's Center RI.
- 135 victims of domestic violence received legal rights education on employment, housing and consumer rights.
- 5 victims of domestic violence were provided with full representation in their family law cases.
- 5 H.O.P.E. Federal Re-entry Court participants received legal assistance with visitation, child support and housing issues.

PROJECTS	COMMUNITY PARTNER	LAW FIRM PARTNER	YEAR
Women's Center RI - Direct Representation	Women's Center RI	Hinckley Allen LLP	2006-2009
Women's Center RI - Legal Rights Education	Women's Center RI	Hinckley Allen LLP	2008-2013
		Whelan, Corrente, Kinder & Siket LLP	2014-present
H.O.P.E. Federal Re-entry Court	H.O.P.E. Federal Re-entry Court	McIntyre Tate LLP	2014-present
		Barton Gilman LLP	2015-present



RESEARCH INDICATES THAT THE ONLY PUBLIC SERVICE THAT REDUCES DOMESTIC ABUSE IN THE LONG TERM IS WOMEN'S ACCESS TO LEGAL ASSISTANCE.

**PRO BONO HOURS**  
Family Law and Domestic Violence Projects

Attorney Hours: **828**  
RWU Law Student Hours: **439**



# Helping Families with Developmentally Disabled Children Transition to Adulthood - Guardianship and Alternatives to Guardianship



- 57 families received pro bono representation in establishing guardianships for their severely developmentally disabled young adults.
- Approximately 75 families received advice and counsel regarding their options with respect to guardianship and its alternatives.
- 5 community presentations at Bradley Hospital.

PROJECTS	COMMUNITY PARTNER	LAW FIRM PARTNER	YEAR
Bradley Hospital	Bradley Hospital's Center for Autism & Developmental Disabilities	Barton Gilman LLP	2008-present
Looking Upwards Guardianship	Looking Upwards	Nixon Peabody LLP	2010-2012
Medical Legal Partnership for Children (MLP) Guardianship	Medical Legal Partnership for Children at Hasbro	Ratcliffe Harten Burke & Galamaga LLP	Launched in 2016

## PRO BONO HOURS Guardianship and Alternatives to Guardianship Projects

Attorney Hours: **835**  
RWU Law Student Hours: **241**



APPROXIMATELY 50,000 INDIVIDUALS  
WITH AUTISM SPECTRUM DISORDER (ASD) TURN 18  
EACH YEAR IN THE UNITED STATES.



# Providing Immigration Help for Children and Victims of Crime



- 6 immigrant victims of domestic violence and their children received a legal path to citizenship through U Visas (1 case pending).
- 6 "Immigration Help for Families" community presentations and clinics held in Central Falls and Providence.
- 3 children received pro bono representation in obtaining special findings in Family Court, the first step in applying for Special Immigrant Juvenile Status.
- 6 Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) Clinics, providing 42 individuals with advice and counsel on their DACA applications.

PROJECTS	COMMUNITY PARTNER	LAW FIRM PARTNER	YEAR
U Visa (Immigrant Victims of Crime)	Catholic Social Services - Fall River	Joan Mathieu, Esq.	2009-2010
	Dorcas International Institute of RI	Locke Lord LLP	2010-present
Special Immigrant Juvenile Status	Dorcas International Institute of RI; RI Center for Justice	Partridge Snow & Hahn LLP and Whelan, Corrente, Kinder & Siket LLP	2015-present
Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals - Presentations and Clinics	Central Falls Schools; Olneyville Neighborhood Association; East Bay Community Action Program	Bremer Law & Associates LLC and Gonzalez Law Office, Inc.	2012-2013



A 2004 STUDY OF DEPORTATION CASES FOUND THAT 62% OF REPRESENTED, NON-DETAINED PERSONS ARE ABLE TO REMAIN IN THE COUNTRY, COMPARED TO 17% OF UNREPRESENTED, NON-DETAINED PERSONS.

**PRO BONO HOURS**  
Immigration Help for  
Children and Victims of  
Crime Projects

Attorney Hours: **400**  
RWU Law Student Hours: **499**



# Providing Community Legal Rights Presentations and Clinics



- Provided civil legal advice and counsel to 57 incarcerated people at 15 legal clinics at the Adult Correctional Institution's Medium Security Facility (ACI).
- Created civil legal resources binders for the ACI library.
- Provided 3 community presentations on how to apply for SSI and SSDI to 35 individuals, many of whom are the parents of disabled children.
- Provided advice and counsel on simple wills and end-of-life planning to 48 individuals at 7 community presentations and executed 6 durable powers of attorney for health care on behalf of seniors living in subsidized housing.
- Provided monthly legal column for Street SightS on legal issues affecting the homeless.

PROJECTS	COMMUNITY PARTNER	LAW FIRM PARTNER	YEAR
ACI Civil Legal Clinics	ACI's Medium Security Facility	Law Offices of Stephen M. Miller	2012-present
		Dawn Euer, Esq.	2015-present
ACI Library Resources	ACI	RWU Law Professor Bruce Kogan	2014-2015
Disability Law (SSI & SSDI)	Bradley Hospital; East Bay Community Action Program; East Greenwich Housing Authority	Law Office of Richard Feinstein (Kelly Rafferty Meara, Esq.)	2015-present
End-of-Life Planning and Health Care Directives Clinics	Sargent Center	Locke Lord LLP	2013-2014
	East Greenwich Housing Authority; Bristol Senior Center	Rampino Law Associates, Ltd.	2015-present
Street SightS Legal Column	RI Coalition for the Homeless	Adler Pollock & Sheehan P.C.	2008-2010

## PRO BONO HOURS Community Legal Rights Presentations and Clinics

Attorney Hours: **835**  
RWU Law Student Hours: **241**



FOR EVERY CLIENT WHO RECEIVES SERVICE  
FROM A LEGAL SERVICES CORPORATION GRANTEE,  
ONE APPLICANT IS TURNED AWAY DUE TO THE  
PROGRAM'S LACK OF RESOURCES.



# Providing Youth-Related Legal Rights Education and Advocacy



- RWU Law students have taught over 200 youth in low-income communities about their legal rights and responsibilities through Street Law.
- Researched and drafted a memorandum of law regarding administrative law issues related to homeless youth obtaining picture identification at the DMV office, a requirement identified as a barrier to sitting for the GED exam.
- Advice provided to local non-profit serving youth on the legal rights of youth wishing to re-enter high school after dropping out.

PROJECTS	COMMUNITY PARTNER	LAW FIRM PARTNER	YEAR
Street Law	Community Prep; Central High School; Blackstone Academy; Woonsocket High School; The Met School (Newport); Blessed Sacrament School; The Providence Explorers Program; Providence YMCA; Hope High School; Classical High School; Youth Pride; Woonsocket Youth Center	Dianne Baron, Esq.	2013-present
GED/DMV Homeless Youth Advocacy	Providence Youth Student Movement	Adler Pollock & Sheehan P.C.	2008-2009
Year Up - Criminal Law and Expungement Presentations	Year Up - Providence	Burns & Levinson LLP	2011-2014
		Whelan, Corrente, Kinder & Siket LLP	2014-2015



AT LEAST 80% OF THE  
CIVIL LEGAL NEEDS OF LOW-INCOME AMERICANS  
ARE NOT BEING MET.

**PRO BONO HOURS**  
Youth-Related Legal Rights  
Education and Advocacy

Attorney Hours: **65**  
RWU Law Student Hours: **712**



# Providing Non-profit Formation and Legal Support



- Over the past ten years, PBC law firms have represented 19 non-profit organizations, serving thousands of low-income individuals in Rhode Island.
- Pro bono legal services have included: formation selection; merger agreements; commercial real estate lease review; employee handbook review; intellectual property advice and counsel; and other non-profit business related legal matters.

LAW FIRM	NON-PROFIT CLIENT	
Adler Pollock & Sheehan P.C.	Ecuadorian Association of RI	
Barton Gilman LLP	Singing Out Against Hunger (Tiverton)	
Burns & Levinson LLP	Open Doors Nine Yards	
Hinckley Allen LLP	Dream Center PrYsm Eduminder Mariposa	Transcending Through Education Foundation (TTEF) Open Doors Nine Yards Project RENEW
Locke Lord LLP	Derrick Cazard Foundation Mt. Hope Learning Center	
Pannone Lopes Devereaux & West LLC	Dream Center Happy Baskets Bee In Motion	Providence Student Union Project RENEW (Amos House) Women's Center RI
Partridge Snow & Hahn LLP	Grand Divas	
Whelan, Corrente, Kinder & Siket LLP	RI Center for Justice McAuley House	RI Foundation's Center for Non-profit Excellence Community Strings Project

**PRO BONO HOURS**  
Non-profit Formation and  
Legal Support Projects

Attorney Hours: **425**  
RWU Law Student Hours: **157**



THERE'S JUST ONE LEGAL AID LAWYER FOR  
EVERY 8,893 LOW-INCOME AMERICANS WHO  
QUALIFY FOR LEGAL AID.



# Providing Tax Preparation Services and Advocacy for Low-Income Taxpayers



- Helped dozens of RI taxpayers through informal advocacy with the RI Department of Taxation.
- In 2015 and 2016, RWU Law students assisted over 1,200 low-income taxpayers in completing federal and state tax returns. For many taxpayers the Earned Income Tax Credit provides a major and much-needed income boost.
- RWU Law students have consistently prepared the highest number of tax returns out of any VITA volunteer group in the state.

PROJECTS	COMMUNITY PARTNER	LAW FIRM PARTNER	YEAR
Volunteer Income Tax Assistance Project	East Bay Community Action Program	Rhode Island Legal Services, Inc.	2013-present
RI Tax Advocacy Project	Rhode Island Legal Services, Inc.	Adler Pollock & Sheehan P.C.	2008-2010
Low-Income Taxpayer Presentations	Rhode Island Legal Services, Inc.	Robinson + Cole LLP	Launched in 2016



DURING THE 2016 TAX SEASON, RWU LAW STUDENTS PREPARED TAX RETURNS FOR OVER 400 LOW-INCOME RHODE ISLANDERS.

**PRO BONO HOURS**  
Tax Preparation Services  
and Advocacy for Low-Income  
Taxpayers

Attorney Hours: 25  
RWU Law Student Hours: 2000



# Working to Expand Access to Justice – Special Projects



In addition to our projects that fit within substantive legal issue categories, the PBC worked on the following non-traditional access to justice projects.

## Limited Scope Representation

- Stephen Prignano, Esq. and two RWU Law students researched, drafted and submitted an amicus brief to the RI Supreme Court on behalf of the PBC Advisory Board regarding limited scope representation and its role in increasing access to justice.
- Stephen Prignano, Esq. and two RWU Law students researched, drafted and submitted comments to the RI Supreme Court on behalf of the PBC Advisory Board in response to the Court's request regarding implementation of limited scope representation in Rhode Island.

## Liberian Truth & Reconciliation Commission

- In 2010, attorneys from Locke Lord LLP and Dechert, and RWU Law students took statements from Liberian refugees living in Rhode Island, documenting their experiences in Liberia during the civil wars and the political turmoil that occurred from 1979 through 2003. These statements were submitted to the Liberian Truth & Reconciliation Commission.

## RI Center for Justice Development Project

- RWU Law students, under the supervision of Miriam Weizenbaum of DeLuca & Weizenbaum Ltd., researched issues essential to the establishment of the RI Center for Justice. The Center brings together new lawyers, supervising legal staff, community groups, mentoring attorneys, and law students to make legal protection a reality where need is greatest, including housing, immigration, workers' rights, and education.

### PRO BONO HOURS Special Projects

Attorney Hours: **282**

RWU Law Student Hours: **140**




FOUR-FIFTHS OF LOW-INCOME  
PEOPLE HAVE NO ACCESS TO A LAWYER  
WHEN THEY NEED ONE.





**Housing Workshop**  
*"Tenants Rights"*



**Monday, April 19**  
**at 5:30 p.m.**  
Pizza and light refreshments  
provided



"The first duty  
of society is  
justice."  
— Alexander Hamilton





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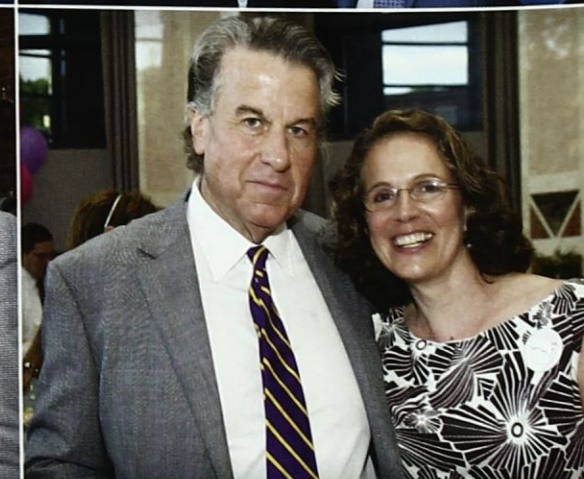
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