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Commemorating
more than 50 years
of dedication to
pro bono

In 1970 Hogan Lovells (then Hogan & Hartson) became the first law firm to establish a freestanding pro bono practice. The idea originated when a group of young associates expressed great interest to partners in being able to do legal work for those in need in the community. In response, the Executive Committee agreed to establish and fund a “Community Services Department” in the same manner that the other firm practices conduct work – including resourcing a full-time partner to head the department and a full-time associate – eventually growing to include additional lawyers and support staff exclusively dedicated to pro bono.

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It is abundantly clear that no longer can persons or groups pursue their own career or interests unmindful of the needs in the rest of the community.

Founding Memorandum (Sept. 8, 1969)

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Over the past 50 years, the firm has devoted more than 2 million pro bono hours to those in need and received more than 80 awards for pro bono efforts.



PRO BONO DEPARTMENT
CELEBRATING
50 YEARS

50 years of pro bono service in six minutes

Yojana and Fernanda's story



Pro Bono Reflections

In this podcast series, current and former firm lawyers discuss some of the more impactful pro bono matters that the firm has handled over the years.

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