



Dear Law Firm Pro Bono Leader:

The Public Interest Law Initiative (PILI) is pleased to present you with the *Pro Bono Prospectus*, developed by its pro bono consulting program, the Pro Bono Initiative. The information included in this folder was designed to provide you with a starting point for leading discussions at your law firm about developing a formal pro bono program and encouraging participation in the program. We applaud you for your efforts and PILI is ready to assist you in this important undertaking.

PILI also has a variety of other resources to aid you in your pro bono efforts:

- **PILI E-newsletter:** PILI's e-newsletter is published every other month and provides the latest news about PILI's programs, events and the latest public interest law and pro bono news. Visit the PILI website to subscribe to the newsletter and to view past editions;
- **Pro Bono Reference Guide:** The Pro Bono Reference Guide includes essential information to develop or improve your pro bono program, and to maintain its success;
- **PILI Pro Bono Consultations:** PILI will organize a consulting team of pro bono leaders from corporations similar in nature to yours who will meet with you and other leaders at your law firm to share their experiences and perspectives regarding each of their pro bono programs. The members of these teams often share samples of relevant materials to further assist you in your efforts. Based on your needs and interests, we will also help you identify the legal aid agencies that would be appropriate partners for your law firm; and
- **PILI Pro Bono Programming:** PILI organizes and hosts the Pro Bono Forum on a semi-annual basis, which brings together pro bono leaders from law firms, corporations, law schools and legal aid agencies to discuss timely pro bono issues and share pro bono best practices.

These services are provided at no cost to firms and corporations interested in establishing or enhancing a pro bono program. If you are interested in learning more about the services provided by PILI, visit our website at www.pili-law.org, or contact Sheila Simhan at ssimhan@pili-law.org or 312-832-5128.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michael G. Bergmann".

Michael G. Bergmann
Executive Director

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Sheila Simhan
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