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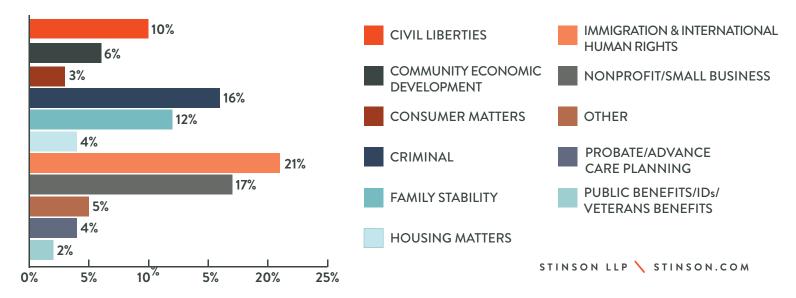
STINSON LLP PRO BONO

<u>Probono</u> defines our history and identity as a firm. For more than a century, our attorneys, paralegals and staff have volunteered time and counsel to help people in need and to make our communities stronger and more resilient places to live and work. Stinson is committed to meeting the annual Law Firm Pro Bono Challenge[®] of dedicating 3% of total billable hours to pro bono efforts. In 2022, the firm exceeded this goal, donating nearly 3.44% of total billable hours to pro bono, for a total of 22,900 hours at a value of \$8.72 million in free legal services.



AREAS OF PRACTICE

Our pro bono services spanned a wide array of practice areas, with more than half of hours donated to matters involving immigration and international human rights, representation of nonprofits, and post-conviction and expungement work.



OUR WORK

In our 13 office locations nationwide, we accept referrals from partner legal services organizations to provide direct representation to low-income individuals, the local nonprofits that serve them, and the small businesses that help economies prosper. In 2022, we maintained our dedication to representing individuals in their everyday legal matters through our Deinard Legal Clinic and beyond, partnered with neighborhood associations to build safe and vibrant communities, supported the nonpartisan Election Protection efforts of the Lawyers' Committee for Civil Rights Under Law, and helped nonprofits and small businesses achieve their missions by providing corporate governance and other operational support. From representation of low-income individuals to organizations, we're putting in the work to make our neighborhoods, our cities and our states places where can we all thrive.

Deinard Legal Clinic

The Deinard Legal Clinic is a 29-year-old medical-legal partnership with the Community-University Health Care Center (CUHCC) that provides direct representation to low-income individuals. Through this interprofessional partnership, CUHCC provides wrap-around health care services to patients and our attorneys provide legal advice, brief service and full representation to patients on a range of the social determinants of health. In 2022, we donated 3,405 hours to matters originating from the Deinard Legal Clinic.

29 YEARS OF SERVICE | 3,245 CLINIC PATIENTS FROM 56 COUNTRIES | 136,500 PRO BONO HOURS

Neighborhood Partnerships

We prioritize community economic development by representing neighborhood associations in historic neighborhoods in multiple cities where we have an office. These innovative partnerships help reduce crime through the revitalization of a neighborhood's blighted and abandoned housing stock while encouraging economic growth and investment.



MARLBOROUGH IN KANSAS CITY

Working in collaboration with Legal Aid of Western Missouri's Adopt-A-Neighborhood Project

14 YEARS OF SERVICE 7,238 PRO BONO HOURS



WILLARD HAY & NEAR NORTH IN MINNEAPOLIS

Working in collaboration with the Northside Residents Redevelopment Council

7 YEARS OF SERVICE 724 PRO BONO HOURS



HYDE PARK IN ST. LOUIS

Working in collaboration with Legal Services of Eastern Missouri's Neighborhood Advocacy Program

6 YEARS OF SERVICE 720 PRO BONO HOURS

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Election Protection

Throughout the 2022 midterm election year, Stinson again devoted time and resources to Election Protection, a national, nonpartisan effort to protect, advance and defend the right to vote. Election Protection's national hotline, managed by the Lawyers' Committee for Civil Rights Under Law, provides voters across the country with access to trained, legal volunteers who can answer questions and assist with a range of issues, including advance and absentee voting, required voter identification, curbside voting access for those affected by a disability or illness, and Election Day concerns regarding electioneering, voter suppression, intimidation or early poll closures.

DONATED 2,000+ HOURS TO ELECTION PROTECTION EFFORTS IN 2022 VOLUNTEERED ON THE NATIONAL ELECTION PROTECTION HOTLINE THROUGHOUT 2022 HOSTED PRIMARY & ELECTION DAY CALL CENTERS FIELDED MORE THAN A 1,000+ CALLS FROM KANSAS & MISSOURI VOTERS

Nonprofit Representation

In 2022, 17% of the firm's pro bono hours were devoted to nonprofit and small business legal matters. One example of this work is the Kansas City office's <u>Nonprofit Legal Clinic</u>, now in its third year. The clinic is planned in conjunction with the Mid-America Chapter of the Association of Corporate Counsel, the University of Missouri-Kansas City School of Law and Kansas Legal



Services. This year, 15 Stinson attorneys were paired with 11 corporate counsel from local businesses. The legal teams were then matched with one of 10 local nonprofit clients with a legal need in the attorneys' area of practice. Limited-scope representation was provided on issues related to governance systems, policies and procedures, employment, contracts and intellectual property.

RECOGNITIONS

The American Lawyer Pro Bono Scorecard

In July 2022, *The American Lawyer* released its <u>Pro Bono Scorecard</u>, an annual report detailing the Am Law 200's pro bono contributions. The firm moved up six spots to a ranking of No. 52 for pro bono legal services donated in 2021. The firm was pleased to be ranked No. 58 for pro bono legal services donated in 2022.

Beacon of Justice Award

Stinson was honored by the National Legal Aid & Defender Association with a <u>2022 Beacon of Justice Award</u>, making it the third year in a row the firm has been recognized. The 2022 awards honored law firms for efforts to address systematic racial disparities. In 2022, Stinson donated over 6,600 hours of pro bono legal services to racial equity and antiracism work and furthered involvement with the Law Firm Antiracism Alliance.

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Legal Services of Eastern Missouri (LSEM) Gerald. R. Ortbals Award

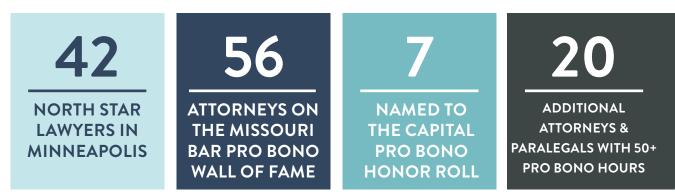
At the LSEM 2022 For The Common Good Awards, Stinson was honored with the <u>Gerald. R. Ortbals Award</u> for pro bono legal work In 2022, Stinson attorneys donated over 450 hours to pro bono services in 20 distinct matters referred by LSEM.

American Immigration Lawyers Association Minnesota-Dakotas Chapter Pro Bono Champion

Stinson was recognized as the <u>2022 Pro Bono Champion</u> for the Minnesota-Dakotas Chapter of the American Immigration Lawyers Association for the firm's exceptional contributions to immigrant rights through work on regulatory comments, amicus briefs, drafting template language for immigration applications, and direct representation of clients.

Pro Bono Publico Recognition

ABA Model Rule 6.1 provides that every attorney has a professional responsibility to provide legal services to those unable to pay and "should aspire to render at least 50 hours of pro bono publico legal services per year." A number of states and districts where we have offices recognize attorneys who achieve this annual, aspirational goal.



Pro Bono Ribbons

Each October, Stinson participates in the American Bar Association's National Celebration of Pro Bono, a week of programming that draws attention to the need for pro bono representation while recognizing those who give of their time year-round. By tradition, Stinson opens Pro Bono Week by hanging ribbons on office doors and carrels to recognize attorneys and paralegals for their pro bono work over the previous year. In 2022, 121 people earned a Contributor ribbon (20-49 hours), 65 earned a Professional ribbon (50-99 hours) and 40 earned a Champion ribbon (100+ hours).

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