
2025 Pro Bono Snapshot

"We educated, privileged lawyers have a professional and moral duty to represent the underrepresented in our society, to ensure that justice exists for all, both legal and economic justice."

– Supreme Court Justice Sonia Sotomayor

Pro bono work is deeply rooted in our firm's history and culture. Equal access to justice is fundamental to a fair and equitable society, and the responsibility to create access to justice has sustained our dedication to pro bono work for generations. Often those most in need of legal representation are the least able to afford it, which is why we have dedicated legal resources and tens of thousands of hours to a multitude of causes since our founding in 1890. Our focus on pro bono and our leadership in community organizations in San Francisco and the Bay Area allows our attorneys to have a direct impact on the lives of people in the areas in which they live and work. As Justice Sotomayor notes, the work to balance the scales of justice is our duty, but more importantly, at Coblentz, it is our privilege.

2025 By The Numbers

- 4,270** hours dedicated to pro bono firm-wide
- 30** new pro bono matters
- 72** active pro bono matters
- 61%** of our attorneys committed time to pro bono matters

Partner Organizations

Coblentz is proud to be affiliated with a number of local and national organizations to offer important pro bono assistance, including:

- 5 Buckets Foundation
- 10,000 Degrees
- ABA Tax Settlement Program
- American Civil Liberties Union
- Bay Area Legal Aid
- Boys & Girls Clubs of San Francisco
- City Arts & Lectures
- Community Boards
- Community Health Initiative

- Community Land Trust Association of West Marin
- Compass Family Services
- Equal Rights Advocates
- Good Samaritan Family Resource Center
- Hands Across the Valley
- HomeRise
- ICA Cristo Rey Academy
- Justice & Diversity Center
- Latino Community Foundation
- Lawyers' Committee for Civil Rights
- Legal Aid at Work
- McSweeney's Literary Arts Fund
- Napa Valley Community Foundation
- Okizu
- Public Advocates Inc.
- Ruth Asawa School of the Arts High School Mock Trial Team
- San Francisco La Raza Lawyers Association
- San Francisco-Marin Food Bank
- Say Hey Foundation
- SF New Deal
- Swords to Plowshares
- The Oxbow School
- Women's Sports Foundation