

**DIRECTORY OF 2004 SUMMER ASSOCIATE
PRO BONO OPPORTUNITIES
AT CHICAGO LAW FIRMS**

INTRODUCTION

The Public Interest Law Initiative's (PILI) Pro Bono Initiative (PBI) is pleased to present this Directory of Summer Associate Pro Bono Opportunities at Chicago Law Firms. By way of background, PILI surveyed approximately 40 Chicago law firms with 27 law firms responding. PILI asked the firms to: (1) list the agencies and pro bono projects that summer associates participate in; and (2) list any special pro bono programs geared toward summer associates. A summary of their responses is listed on the pages that follow.

The Directory will assist you in assessing a firm's pro bono environment. We encourage you to follow up on the information that follows with questions directed to firms about their pro bono opportunities for summer associates as well as opportunities for their full-time lawyers.

Albert Whitehead

Albert Whitehead does not have a summer associates program.

Baker & McKenzie

1. Please list the agencies and pro bono projects that your summer associates participate in:

ABA Post-Conviction Death Penalty Project representing Illinois inmates on death row.

Center for Disability and Elder Law (CDEL) administrative hearings, contract disputes, employment discrimination, housing, education, health care, family law guardianship, landlord/tenant, real estate, special education, federal disability benefits, government benefits.

Children and Family Justice Center of Northwestern University Law School Bluhm Legal Clinic expulsion hearings, juvenile delinquency issues, social security administration benefit cases, criminal cases, and special education matters.

Designs for Change special education advocacy for families of disabled children.

Midwest Immigrant and Human Rights Center (MIHRC) naturalization cases and contested deportation proceedings.

Legal Aid Bureau (LAB) staff a clinic dealing with child custody, visitation rights, protecting victims of domestic violence, and child support orders.

Other Projects

General transaction work: general corporate, commercial, tax, intellectual property and employment work for charitable, religious and education institutions with limited means.

Appellate Representation: select civil and criminal matters.

Enviromental: representing national and international organizations dedicated to conservation in various transactional environmental matters.

2. Please list any special pro bono programs geared toward summer associates:

Baker & McKenzie's summer associates are strongly encouraged to participate in the Pro Bono Program and, typically, accept and participate in assignments already being discharged, or to be discharged, by the practice groups to which they are assigned during their summer program.

Bell, Boyd & Lloyd

Please list the agencies and pro bono projects that your summer associates participate in:

The firm informs summer associates of the pro bono work its lawyers are doing and offers them opportunities to become involved in those projects. The firm helps staff a pro bono clinic for Chicago Volunteer Legal Services (CVLS) in the Loop, and offers summer associates the opportunity to accompany volunteer lawyers to take part in the client intake interviews and to assist lawyers with the cases from the clinic.

Butler Rubin Saltarelli & Boyd

Butler Rubin does not have a formal summer program but occasionally hires highly-qualified law students for summer work. The firm encourages them, as it does all of its attorneys, to participate in the firm's pro bono program.

Brinks Hofer Gilson & Lione

1. Please list the agencies and pro bono projects that your summer associates participate in:

Legal Assistance Foundation of Metropolitan Chicago	municipal court arguments on motions.
Lawyers for the Creative Arts	trademark, copyright, and related contractual counseling matters.
Cabrini Green Legal Aid	clemency petition counseling matters.
Midwest Immigrant and Human Rights Center Legal	research and factual investigations in support of asylum applicants.

2. Please list any special pro bono programs geared toward summer associates.

Brinks Hofer Gilson & Lione supports a wide range of pro bono projects for summer associates. Our

summer associates have participated in a variety of pro bono matters, including asylum proceedings, municipal court (tenant eviction) arguments, clemency petition preparation, and various intellectual property related matters. We obtain summer associate pro bono projects from a number of different referring agencies, including the Legal Assistance Foundation of Metropolitan Municipal Court Arguments on Motions, Cabrini Green Legal Aid Clinic, and Lawyers for the Creative Arts. The firm works with its referring agencies to train its pro bono volunteers, and provides periodic presentations on the firm's pro bono policy and available pro bono volunteer opportunities. Brinks Hofer Gilson & Lione supports the Public Interest Law Initiative (PILI), and offers all incoming associates the opportunity to become a PILI Summer Fellow. If you have any questions regarding the firm's pro bono program, please do not hesitate to contact Kathy Mallin, Director of Recruitment & Marketing, 312-321-4269 or Brad Lane, Shareholder and Pro Bono Chair, 312-321-4252.

Cozen O'Connor

1. Please list the agencies and pro bono projects that your summer associates participate in:

The summer associates are encouraged to participate in our staffing at one of the Chicago Volunteer Legal Services programs at the Cook County Guardianship Assistance Desk.

2. Please list any special pro bono programs that are geared toward summer associates:

There are no specific programs geared toward summer associates at this date. The firm's recently adopted pro bono policy specifies an annual contribution of 60 hours per attorney for pro bono work (the firm will credit each lawyer who participates in the program with 50 hours annually for approved pro bono work). With this commitment, the firm has been expanding its pro bono program and will incorporate the summer associates in available pro bono work as part of this overall commitment.

Freeborn & Peters

1. Please list the agencies and pro bono projects that your summer associates participate in:

Legal Assistance Foundation of Metropolitan Chicago client intake program.

2. Please list any special pro bono programs that are geared toward summer associates:

Chicago Cares community service project.

Gardner, Carton & Douglas LLP

1. Please list the agencies and pro bono projects that your summer associates participate in:

Chicago Volunteer Legal Services (CVLS)	landlord/tenant matters under the supervision of an attorney.
Legal Assistance Foundation of Metropolitan Chicago's Elder Law Project	conduct intake interviews with potential clients and handle the file under the supervision of an attorney.
Center for Disability and Elder Law (CDEL)	handle miscellaneous cases, including debt collection, and conduct intake interviews with potential clients and handle the file under the supervision of an attorney.
Community Economic Development Law Project (CEDLP)	handle miscellaneous transactional matters, including corporate formation, tax.
Northwestern 's Children and Family Justice Center	case staffing.
Lawyers for the Creative Arts	case staffing, research issues .

2. Please list any special pro bono programs that are geared toward summer associates:

Summer associates organize and implement a community service project with the agency Chicago Cares. Two of the firm's summer associates researched issues related to civil liberties as part of the firm's participation in the Anti-Defamation League's Summer Associate Program. There are also special presentations to summer associates on the pro bono policy and the importance of pro bono work.

Goldberg, Kohn, Bell, Black, Rosenbloom & Moritz Ltd.

Our summer associates regularly participate in the pro bono projects that both litigation and transactional attorneys have undertaken at Goldberg Kohn. Summer associates have attended asylum training with the Midwest Immigrant & Human Rights Center (MIHRC) and have assisted with cases from the MIHRC. Other summer associates have worked on projects received through the CEDLP. These have included assisting with the preparation of training programs on legal and tax issues for

Jenner & Block

1. Please list the agencies and pro bono projects that your summer associates participate in:

Asylum Cases	2 cases
Criminal Cases (litigation, appeals, etc.)	12 cases
Civil Cases	9 cases
Environmental	2 cases
Labor and Employment	3 cases
Tax Case	1 case

Our attorneys and summer associates also work on projects with the Lawyers= Committee for Better Housing (LCBH), the Midwest Immigrant and Human Rights Center (MIHRC), Lawyers for the Creative Arts (LCA), the Community Economic Development Law Project (CEDLP), the Center for Disability and Elder Law (CEDL), Cabrini Green Legal Aid Clinic, United Way Chicago, Working Women=s History Project, American Jewish Congress and various other agencies. This year summer associates also have the opportunity to attend hearings, depositions, and inmate interviews for pro bono clients.

2. Please list any special pro bono programs that are geared toward summer associates:

We make many community service and fundraising opportunities available, including volunteering at the Greater Chicago Food Depository, the Boys & Girls Clubs of America , Young Women's Leadership Charter School, the CGLAC, and WINGS. Summer associates volunteer to do client intakes at Cabrini Green Legal Aid Clinic. Summer associates also had the opportunity of volunteering at the Garden Party/Croquet Tournament for AIDS survivors. Finally, Jenner & Block has a history of sponsoring PILI fellows--- 7 in 2004, 2 in 2003, 5 in 2002, and 6 in 2001.

Jones Day

Please list the agencies and pro bono projects that your summer associates participate in:

Midwest Immigrant and Human Rights Center (MIHRC)	perform country conditions research and general research in preparation for asylum hearings and research related to Seventh Circuit and BIA appeals.
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Community Economic Development Law Project (CEDLP)	provide assistance in connection with real estate and other transactions.
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Katten Muchin Zavis Rosenman

1. Please list the agencies and pro bono projects that your summer associates participate in:

Community Economic Development Law Project (CEDLP)	real estate, 501(c)(3).
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Pro Bono Advocates (PBA)	orders of protection.
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ACLU	research projects.
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Cabrini-Green Legal Aid Clinic	clemency petitions and intake.
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Center for Disability & Elder Law(CDEL)	resolution of small disputes.
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Chicago Lawyers-Committee for Civil Rights	civil rights litigation.
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Under the Law (CLCC RUL)	handgun litigation .
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	child custody litigation.
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MacArthur Justice Center

Mexican American Legal Defense and Educational Fund (MALDEF)	asylum applicant representation.
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Midwest Immigrant and Human Rights Center (MIHRC)

2. Please list any special pro bono programs that are geared toward summer associates:

We have three programs in which summer associates are trained by agencies and represent clients under their supervision, often as Supreme Court Rule 711 licensees: (1) Pro Bono Advocates (orders of protection); (2) Lawyers' Committee for Better Housing (evictions); and (3) and Cabrini Green Legal Aid Clinic (clemency petitions and general intake).

Kirkland & Ellis LLP

1. Please list the agencies and pro bono projects that your summer associates participate in:

Cabrini Green Legal Aid

client intake.

American Civil Liberties Union of Illinois:

Assist in drafting a complaint and related documents involving a class action being brought under the Americans with Disabilities Act against local institutions for the mentally ill.

Chicago Lawyers= Committee for Civil Rights Under the Law (CLCCRUL)

assist in representation of individual client in Ahate crime@matter.

West Side Chicago Habitat for Humanity:

Assist in handling all aspects of real estate assets.

Our summer associates have also assisted in the representation of individual clients in a pro bono matters of the following nature:

- \$ Assist in the representation of our client in a racial discrimination, harassment and retaliation case against his employer.
- \$ Assist in writing a supplemental brief to pursue claims on a client's federal habeas appeal to defend a client's right not to be labeled as a sex offender.
- \$ Assist in completing the process of a client's application for political asylum in the United States.
- \$ Assist in reviewing briefs for our client's Seventh Circuit appeal against a Nazi, racist, anti-Semitic group.
- \$ Assist in the representation of an individual involving a complaints about his medical treatment while in a correctional facility.
- \$ Assist in the representation of a client in a criminal appeal to the Seventh Circuit.
- \$ Assist in the representation of a client claiming wrongful termination suit.

2. Please list any special pro bono programs that are geared toward summer associates:

Chicago Cares

Partner with them for a day of volunteering at the Chicago International Charter School - Longwood Campus.

Latham & Watkins

1. Please list the agencies and pro bono projects that your summer associates participate in:

ABA Detention Center Delegations
Northwestern's Small Business Opportunity Center
Northwestern's Children's Law Project
Pro Bono Advocates
7th Circuit Criminal Appellate Work
Election Protection/Know Your Rights
Asylum Projects

2. Please list any special pro bono programs that are geared toward summer associates:

Three of the above projects are specifically geared towards summer associates. First, summer associates will comprise the bulk of the Latham & Watkins delegations heading to local detention facilities to report to the ABA on the conditions there. Their participation and interaction with facility personnel and detainees will be critical to the success of this important firm-wide project. Their work will culminate in the preparation of a report of their findings to the ABA which we hope and expect will go a long way towards improving the treatment of detainees in the Chicagoland area and the rest of the nation. Second, summer associates are taking the lead in preparing a reference manual for Latham attorneys who will be partnering with Northwestern's Small Business Opportunity Center to provide creative assistance and guidance to entrepreneurs in low-income areas. Latham expects this manual to serve as the cornerstone of our venture into this arena as well as the template for initiating such projects in other Latham offices. Finally, summer associates comprised the bulk of the participants in our training program with Pro Bono Advocates - a local group devoted to securing orders or protection and other aid for victims of domestic violence. Time permitting, the summer associates will get a chance to attend court to participate in the procurement of TROs and/or plenary orders of protection for victims.

Lord, Bissell & Brook LLP

1. Please list the agencies and pro bono projects that your summer associates participate in:

Center for Disability and Elder Law (CDEL)-- Summer associates receive 711 licenses and

assist mentally handicapped or developmentally disabled adults in need of a court approved guardianships. This program is specifically geared toward the summer associates, although others in the firm participate in this program throughout the year.

Summer Associates also assist our lawyers in juvenile criminal cases through the Children's Law Pro Bono Project, and political asylum projects with the Midwest Immigration and Human Rights Center. Summer Associates may also assist any firm attorney who is doing a pro bono project.

2. Please list any special pro bono programs that are geared toward summer associates:

All summer associates select their own assignments from an intranet workbox. Many of the assignments are to assist attorneys in the pro bono matters they are handling.

Mayer, Brown, Rowe & Maw LLP

1. Please list the agencies and pro bono projects that your summer associates participate in.

Summer Associates are free to work on any pending pro bono matter. In the past, they have worked on death penalty trials and appeals, our Seventh Circuit Project, immigration cases, and prisoners= rights and civil rights cases. In short, they are permitted to work on a full range of litigation and transactional matters.

2. Please list any special pro bono programs that are geared toward summer associates.

Marc Kadish, the Director of Pro Bono Activities for the firm, works in the Chicago Office. Summer Associates take field trips to a variety of the local groups with which the firm works. Marc addresses the Summer Associates at one of their weekly meetings. He is also the Director of Litigation Training for the firm. He conducts a one-day special litigation training program for the Summer Associates. This normally consists of a shortened version of our traditional deposition training program.

McGuireWoods LLP

1. Please list the agencies and pro bono projects that your summer associates participate in:

The principal pro bono project that our summer associates participated in this past summer was working on a prisoner's rights appeal to the Illinois Supreme Court. Two of our summer associates did a great deal of the basic research involved.

2. Please list any special pro bono programs that are geared toward summer associates:

We don't have any special pro bono programs that are geared toward summer associates, but, rather, look for ways to get them involved in pro bono projects on a case-by-case basis.

Piper Rudnick LLP

1. Please list the agencies and pro bono projects that your summer associates participate in:

Community Economic Development Law Project (CEDLP)	redrafting bylaws for Community Shares of Illinois.
Chicago Volunteer Legal Services Asian (CVLS) American Legal Service Clinic	representation of a client in defense of a tort action brought against his minor son.
Anti-Defamation League	research on First Amendment establishment clause issue.
Victor C. Neumann Association	redrafting bylaws and preparing employment agreements.
Chicago Appleseed Foundation	research and recommendations on child support enforcement in Illinois.
Midwest Immigrant and Human Rights Center	asylum/immigration case for Guatemalan juvenile.

These projects make up the firm's formal summer associate pro bono program, where summer associates take on and have primary responsibility for a pro bono matter. In addition, summer associates take on numerous assignments for existing pro bono clients of the firm through the ordinary assignment process. Summer associates also participate in events such as volunteering at the Asian American Legal Service Clinic's intake night and at the Greater Chicago Food Depository.

2. Please list any special pro bono programs that are geared toward summer associates:

The Chicago office has a pro bono component to its summer associate program whereby each summer associate is paired with a colleague and attorneys at the firm to handle a pro bono matter in his/her area of interest. This year, the firm has committed resources to six different agencies or organizations in the Chicagoland area that need pro bono assistance and is providing invaluable legal services to a number of clients.

Sachnoff & Weaver Ltd.

1. Please list the agencies and pro bono projects that your summer associates participate in:

Attorneys submit various projects for both pro bono and paying clients to the summer associate coordinator. The summer associates then choose projects to work on from among the submitted work. Consequently, the summer associates each summer have the opportunity to, and do, work on pro bono projects.

While not a complete list, last summer our associates worked on the following pro bono projects:

In re Z. Minors	representation of Mexican father whose children are in foster care.
People v. Samuel Morgan	representation of death penalty client.
Organization of the Northeast The Trust for Public Land Real	review of financial aid programs for undocumented immigrant children.
The Trust for Public Land	real estate related work for group that protects open space in Illinois.

2. Please list any special pro bono programs that are geared toward summer associates:

See above.

Seyfarth Shaw LLP

Please list the agencies and pro bono projects that your summer associates participate in:

Seyfarth Shaw publicizes its ongoing and new pro bono projects to its summer associates and involves them as their schedules and opportunities allow. For example, summer associates are participating in an indigent plaintiff civil dispute.

Schiff Hardin LLP

1. Please list the agencies and pro bono projects that your summer associates participate in:

Summer associates are invited to attend, and help with cases coming to, the store-front legal clinic that the firm has run for the last 23 years under the auspices of Chicago Volunteer Legal Services(CVLS). In addition, summer associate assistance can be sought on pro bono matters to the same extent as revenue matters, so summer associates typically are able to work on various pro bono matters being handled within the office. In particular, summer associates this summer have worked on matters for indigent clients dealing with, among other things, orders of protection and contested divorce disputes, and also have worked on trust issues involving a church and the application of governmental regulations to a charitable organization.

2. Please list any special pro bono programs that are geared toward summer associates:

As noted above, summer associates specifically are invited to visit and observe case intake at, and provide legal assistance on cases coming to, the firm's store-front legal clinic. In addition, as part of the firm's orientation program for summer associates, a meeting is devoted to the nature, breadth and scope of the firm's pro bono program.

Schiller DuCanto & Fleck

Schiller DuCanto & Fleck has no formal summer associate program.

Sidley Austin Brown & Wood LLP

1. Please list the agencies and pro bono projects that your summer associates participate in:

- Chicago Lawyers= Committee for Civil Rights Under the Law (CLCCRUL) (CVLS)
- Libel Defense Resource Center
- Chicago Volunteer Legal Services

Midwest Immigrant and Human Rights
Center (MIHRC)

civil rights/litigation.

Legal Aid Bureau

litigation.

research.

immigration.

litigation/appellate work.

2. Please list any special pro bono programs that are geared toward summer associates:

The firm's pro bono program is integrated into the summer associate program so that it is a seamless effort for the summer associate. Summer associates are given the opportunity to experience clients and community advocacy work assignments, with the emphasis that both are to be treated with the highest level of regard and professionalism. In addition, summer associates are invited to attend firm sponsored pro bono legal service organization information presentations and, also, to be a part of in-house/off-site pro bono training sessions.

Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom LLP

1. Please list the agencies and pro bono projects that your summer associates participate in:

Community Economic Development Law Project (CEDLP)	real estate, 501(c)(3).
Center for Disability and Elder Law (CDEL)	guardianship. parole hearings.
C# Prisoner Parole Project	attorney-of-the-day(housing court).
Lawyers= Committee for Better Housing (LCBH)	contracts and other matters.
Lawyers for the Creative Arts (LCA)	orders of protection.
Legal Aid Bureau (LAB)	asylum cases.
Midwest Immigrant and Human Rights Center (MIHRC)	civil rights case.
United States District Court for the Northern District of Illinois	appeal.
United States Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit	

2. Please list any special pro bono programs that are geared toward summer associates:

Skadden uses two key approaches to introduce pro bono to our summer associates. After the acceptance process, the pro bono department sends out a pro bono interest survey to the summer associates for submission before starting at Skadden. Trainings and projects are then developed according to each response. Also, the pro bono coordinator and pro bono administrative coordinator meet with the summer associates on their second day as part of the orientation process. Our goal is to encourage the summer associates to participate in pro bono by highlighting current projects, recent victories, upcoming training sessions, etc. Second, the pro bono department organizes a pro bono day. This day includes a luncheon followed by a community service project. The luncheon is open to all members of the pro bono committee, current and past PILI fellows, current and past

Skadden fellows, and others who frequently participate in pro bono work. A partner from the committee and the pro bono coordinator speak about pro bono efforts within the firm, recent accomplishments, etc. This past year, we encouraged those attorneys and fellows who currently participate in pro bono to share their experiences with the summer associates at their table. As a result of these various approaches, Skadden has successfully involved our summer associates in pro bono work. This has a further pro bono benefit, because those who join the firm after graduation from law school are predisposed to doing pro bono work.

Sonnenschein, Nath & Rosenthal LLP

1. Please list the agencies and pro bono projects that your summer associates participate in:

Sonnenschein Summer Associates have worked on:

Chicago Bar Foundation	work on defense of mortgage foreclosure action.
Community Economic Development Law Project	research on "insurance pools" for day care providers.
Federal District Court Appointments	section 1983 action on behalf of state prisoner whose visitation privileges had been restricted.
Lawyers Committee for Better Housing	defense of forcible entry and detainer action.
Lawyers Committee for Civil Rights Under the Law	research regarding defense of a minority set aside.
Midwest Immigrant and Human Rights Center	asylum cases.

Additional Matters:

Research on the right to DNA testing on behalf of a state prisoner serving a life sentence in an Illinois prison

Research in preparation of Section 1983 suit on behalf of state prisoners who have been denied the right to publish a newspaper created and written by state of Illinois prisoners and intended to be read by prisoners. Referred by *Stateville Speaks*.

2. Please list any special pro bono programs that are geared toward summer associates:

Death Penalty Representation

Each of the Summer Associates was asked to participate in analyzing the court decisions relating to a death penalty representation SNR has undertaken. They will be meeting with the partner who has undertaken the matter and who will assign research projects related to the representation.

Winston & Strawn LLP

Please list the agencies and pro bono projects that your summer associates participate in:

Cabrini Green Legal Clinic intake.

Chicago Volunteer Legal Services (CVLS) pro se guardianship desk.

asylum matters.

Midwest Immigrant and Human Rights Center (MIHRC)

2. Please list any special pro bono programs that are geared toward summer associates:

Summer associates in all Winston offices participated in an Innocence Project. The nature of the project was to review and deconstruct the case files of the 143 known DNA exonorees nationwide. This information will create an internet accessible database for researchers and public policy persons. Winston attorneys will help in the analysis and write-up of this information.