

The Pro Bono Institute Welcomes Mytrang Nguyen as Chief Operating Officer

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The Pro Bono Institute is pleased to announce that Mytrang Nguyen has joined the staff as Chief Operating Officer. As COO, Mytrang will be responsible for working with the President and CEO on long-term strategic issues, creating a strategic plan and leading staff to implement new processes and approaches to achieve it. She will also work with the President and CEO to assess opportunities and new initiatives that further the organization's mission and strategic direction, while assuring the organization develops strong internal systems as it grows.

Prior to joining the Pro Bono Institute, Mytrang was an independent consultant, providing strategic planning, project design, and program management advice to public interest organizations and foundations in the legal community. Her professional background includes eight years of program management experience in both the nonprofit and public sectors, and ten years as a volunteer board member for numerous Asian American community-based organizations. Mytrang was previously employed at Equal Justice Works where she was the Director of Public Interest Law Opportunities, overseeing the organization's Fellowships, AmeriCorps and Katrina Initiative programs, which placed over 140 public interest attorneys across the country to address the most pressing social justice issues. Mytrang also worked as an attorney at Greater Boston Legal Services' Asian Outreach Program and at the Massachusetts Office of the Attorney General, where she served as an Assistant Attorney General for civil rights and the office's Asian Pacific American Community Liaison.

Mytrang holds a law degree from Northeastern University School of Law, a bachelor's degree from Simmons College, and completed the executive nonprofit management program at Georgetown University's Center for Public & Nonprofit Leadership. She lives in Alexandria, Virginia with her husband and their two young, very energetic daughters.

About the Pro Bono Institute at Georgetown University Law Center.

Established in 1996, PBI is a non-profit organization mandated to explore and identify new approaches to the poor and disadvantaged unable to secure legal assistance to address critical problems. In doing so, the Institute identifies and develops innovative programs and undertakes rigorous evaluations to ensure that these new approaches are workable and effective. The Institute administers a number of projects designed to enhance access to justice, including: the Law Firm Pro Bono Project; the Corporate Pro Bono Project; Second Acts; Global Pro Bono; and the Reinventing Pro Bono Project for public interest organizations.