

Please Download and Return the Pro Bono Institute's Confidential Staffing and Salary Survey

Each week, the Pro Bono Institute's [Law Firm Pro Bono Project](#) receives several requests from law firms inquiring about general trends in pro bono staffing and salaries. To accurately respond to these requests, the Project needs up-to-date information from you about your firm's pro bono staffing patterns and salaries. To ensure accuracy and timeliness, the Project has prepared a brief [survey](#) (hard copies are also available for download in both [Word](#) and [PDF](#) formats) and would like to request that you either complete it online or download it, complete it, and return it to the Project no later than June 30, 2007.

[FULL STORY]

Reed Smith Presents 2007 Sean Halpin Awards to Doug Spalding and Bernie Casey; Pro Bono Institute President Speaks at Reed Smith Pro Bono Lunch

On April 4, 2007, Reed Smith presented the 2007 Sean Halpin Award, which is named for a young partner in the firm's Philadelphia office who was a strong advocate for pro bono before he passed away unexpectedly in 2004, at an afternoon ceremony in the firm's DC office. The award was presented by Managing Partner Greg Jordan to Doug Spalding and Bernie Casey for their representation of Guantanamo detainees. Esther Lardent, PBI President and CEO, spoke at a Pro Bono lunch in the firm's DC office earlier in the day.

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Chicago Bar Foundation Taps Chicago Legal Community to Help Raise Legal Aid Attorneys' Salaries

In an innovative three-week campaign, the Chicago Bar Foundation raised \$900,000 to help raise salaries for attorneys at local legal aid organizations. By targeting members of the Chicago legal community with an appeal setting out some fairly stark information, the Foundation will likely be able to offer grants that will allow local legal aid organizations to raise salaries by 8 to 10%.

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Last Chance! Atlanta Regional Mini-Seminar to Be Held May 14th, 2007.

Take advantage of your final opportunity to register for the Pro Bono Institute's [Law Firm Pro Bono Project Southeast Regional Mini-Seminar](#), the third in a series of such events. The event will be held at the Atlanta offices of Troutman Sanders LLP, on May 14th, 2007, from 12:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. This informative and exciting program, entitled "Everything You Wanted to Know about Partnering with Clients but Were Afraid to Ask," will be hosted by Troutman Sanders and is open to law firm leaders from the following states: Alabama, Georgia, Florida, Kentucky, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, and Tennessee.

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Howrey LLP Seeks West Coast Pro Bono Manager

Howrey LLP, an AmLaw 100 firm, has an exciting opportunity for a Pro Bono Manager to assist the Pro Bono Partner and the Pro Bono Committee in overseeing the Pro Bono Program and its operation in Howrey's California (Irvine, Los Angeles, East Palo Alto, and San Francisco) and Salt Lake City, Utah offices. The manager will be located in one of Howrey's California offices, but travel among all the West Coast offices is required.

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Tyson Foods Contributes to Legal Aid of Arkansas

Legal Aid of Arkansas has announced that Tyson Foods, Inc. has been named a Platinum Leadership Sponsor for the organization, on the strength of a \$7,200 donation made on behalf of the 18 attorneys in their legal department. The donation, the largest single donation in the history of Legal Aid of Arkansas, will be used to help provide equal access to justice for more than 223,000 potential clients.

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