



Pro Bono

We encourage all of our attorneys to devote time to pro bono legal work. Our full-time pro bono staff and Pro Bono Committee members assist attorneys in finding projects that reflect their own unique values, interests, and personal styles as well as address unmet legal needs in the community.

Top Areas of Law for Pro Bono Programs:

- Asylum, immigration, and naturalization
- Family law, adoption, guardian ad litem, divorce, and foster care benefits
- Civil rights
- Orders of protection for domestic violence survivors
- Policy, advocacy, and research support
- Executive clemency
- Landlord and tenant disputes
- Corporate, real estate, tax, employment, and employee benefits counseling to NGOs

2024 Pro Bono by the Numbers

- **810** volunteer attorneys and staff worked on **780** cases for a total of **22,789** hours, time valuating more than **\$115.5 million**
- **48** persecuted individuals represented seeking asylum and 84 individuals with immigration matters
- **31** cases defending civil rights, including projects defending LGBTQ+, reproductive, voter's, and prisoner rights
- **416** non-profit organizations served with essential legal services to ensure organizational health
- **43** abused or neglected children placed into safe homes through adoption or guardianship
- **\$1.3 million** given to local community organizations by Seyfarth's Charitable Foundation

Representative Example

Seyfarth attorneys conducted research for a nonprofit focused on assisting survivors of domestic violence to help break a cycle of violence and live independently. That research helped the nonprofit launch their National Survivor Financial Security Policy Map and Scorecard, which allows survivors and advocates to look at each state in the U.S. and see what kinds of laws the state has supporting survivors. Each state is awarded a "score" of survivor friendliness based on its policies, and since the launch, the nonprofit has seen a significant number of survivor financial security-centered legislation introduced across the nation.