

Pro Bono

Elevating resources for our clients through strategic partnerships

We partner with external groups – typically law firms – to work on cases, advise our staff or help us think through strategic litigation.

Through trainings and panels all over the city, we work to educate the private bar to raise awareness of the systemic injustices our clients and communities face every day.

We work with our partners on making broader investments in BDS' work beyond cases and into policy initiatives, sponsoring fellows and donations of both money and materials for our work.

Our pro bono partners have worked on individual cases, filed complaints in federal courts, co-authored amicus briefs, co-counseled hearings, filed and argued appeals and conducted research on novel areas of law.

BDS offers pro bono opportunities that not only present ideal opportunities for pro bono attorneys to get real courtroom experience and work with clients in need, but that result in just and better outcomes for our clients.

BDS offers both short- and long-term projects and has flexible cocounseling arrangements. Additionally, we offer comprehensive training programs, mentorship and supervision that will provide a meaningful experience for the pro bono attorney and the client.



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