



PBI 2020 Fighting for Justice Series

AWARDS GALA | RACIAL JUSTICE FORUM | GENERAL COUNSEL ROUNDTABLES

The PBI Annual Dinner has been a mainstay in the pro bono and access to justice community since 2005. The event has brought together law firms, in-house law departments, and others dedicated to access to justice to celebrate extraordinary pro bono achievements and inspire innovations in the delivery of pro bono legal services.

This year, to adjust to current circumstances and provide programming that resonates with PBI's stakeholders, PBI presented the virtual
2020 Fighting for Justice Series:

AWARDS GALA

presenting the

2020 John H. Pickering Award
2020 CPBO Pro Bono Partner Awards

RACIAL JUSTICE FORUM

featuring

Presentations and panel discussions with dynamic leaders
on the forefront of racial justice issues

GENERAL COUNSEL ROUNDTABLES

featuring

Intimate networking roundtables hosted by
corporate general counsel and chief legal officers
who champion pro bono and racial justice and equality

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AWARDS GALA

On October 1, PBI presented the 2020 John H. Pickering Award and 2020 CPBO Pro Bono Partner Awards during the premiere of its Awards Gala.

Pro Bono Institute® (PBI®) proudly presented the 2020 John H. Pickering Award, in conjunction with Wilmer Cutler Pickering Hale and Dorr (WilmerHale) and the Pickering family, to Ropes & Gray in recognition of the firm's outstanding institutional commitment to pro bono and the inspiring pro bono performance of its attorneys and staff.



2020 CPBO Pro Bono Partner Awards

PBI honored three significant pro bono partnership projects with the Corporate Pro Bono Partner Awards.

Each honoree has demonstrated sustained impact addressing a critical legal need in a vulnerable community through pro bono legal work. Corporate Pro Bono (CPBO), a project of PBI, created the CPBO Pro Bono Partner Award to recognize innovative pro bono collaborations of in-house legal departments with law firms and public interest organizations.

Bank of America, Duke Energy, Husqvarna Group, Wells Fargo, McGuireWoods, Moore & Van Allen, Charlotte Center for Legal Advocacy and Legal Aid of North Carolina for the **Charlotte Triage** project, a collaborative program across the Charlotte legal community to expand the reach of legal services to all.



Amazon in partnership with K&L Gates LLP and Mary's Place for their holistic approach to providing pro bono legal services at Mary's Place shelters for their guests.



Amazon in partnership with Kids In Need of Defense (KIND), Davis Wright Tremaine LLP, and Bet Tzedek for their initiative to provide legal services to unaccompanied migrant and refugee children.



RACIAL JUSTICE FORUM

In response to the groundswell of activism across the nation to address racial injustice, PBI added three keynote addresses to its 2020 Virtual Conference in June: [Minnesota Attorney General Keith Ellison](#), [Fair Fight's Stacey Abrams](#), and the [Lawyers' Committee's Kristen Clarke](#).

Our goal with the PBI 2020 Fighting for Justice Series was to continue to engage stakeholders in thought-provoking racial justice issues with the following panel discussions.

Racial Justice and Intersectionality: Perspectives from Black and Latina Women in Corporate America

The confluence of different identities can create overlapping and interdependent systems of inequity and discrimination. Studies have shown that it is harder for Black and Latina women to advance to leadership roles in corporate America, and a one-size-fits-all approach to advancing women often leaves women of color behind. While the killing of George Floyd has focused attention on racial injustice, the stories of Black women killed by police have often been ignored.

How can the fight for racial justice and equity be more inclusive? [Watch the discussion.](#)

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Moderated by:

Eve Runyon,
*President & CEO
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The Business Community's Role in Championing Racial Justice

How has the business community responded to calls for social justice and racial equity in the wake of an unprecedented public health crisis, the resulting economic downturn, as well as the civic unrest spawned by the killings of George Floyd and other people of color? What role can (and should) large corporations play in championing racial justice? [Watch the discussion.](#)

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Moderated by:

David Williams
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GENERAL COUNSEL ROUNDTABLES

The General Counsel Roundtables offered intimate networking sessions for 2020 Fighting for Justice Series sponsors at the Pro Bono Benefactor level (\$15,000) and above.

The following 15 general counsel and chief legal officers hosted sessions with more than 100 participants from law firms and in-house legal departments.

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