Hello 1Ls!

Are you considering working at a law firm? Do you care about pro bono? If you answered yes to either question, this event is for you!

Join us for our virtual Pro Bono Law Firm Fair on Monday, February 28 from 5:30 pm - 7:00 pm PT, co-sponsored by the Pro Bono Program and First Generation Professionals. Learn about how to engage in pro bono work while in BigLaw by speaking directly with pro bono professionals and attorneys from over 25 leading law firms.

Registration is not required but you can let us know you are coming here. Business casual attire is recommended.

Virtual Platform

We will be using the Zoom platform for this event. Firms will have their own breakout rooms with representatives ready to discuss their pro bono initiatives. You will be able to enter and exit the breakout rooms at your own pace. There will also be a breakout room with a CDO counselor in case you have questions during the event.
The Zoom link will be shared by email to all 1Ls the morning of the event.

Preparing for the Event

Make sure to watch our video on Pro Bono in BigLaw, which includes an introduction to pro bono, what it commonly looks like in large law firms, and ways to evaluate programs (including questions to ask during the fair). The video is also available on the Fall 2021 Resources page.

The fair is designed to help you gather information about each firm’s pro bono program. We recommend spending time with several firms, especially those which you are less familiar with. You are not expected to do significant research on the firms prior to the fair. For help with how to make the most of this event, please see our resource with tips for virtual networking.

If you have any questions about preparing for the event or your 1L job search, please visit a CDO counselor during drop-ins or an appointment.
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