

CLEARWATER **BAR** **NOS PROSUM FACTUM**

FOUNDATION

*To enrich the community and
the legal profession
through service and education.*

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The goals of the Clearwater Bar Foundation, a 501(c) (3) organization and the charitable arm of the Clearwater Bar Association, are as follow:

- To support law related education
- To provide lawyers opportunities to give back to the community
- To support pro bono legal services

Just as bar associations bring lawyers together to address issues that are common to the profession, bar foundations complement those efforts by giving the legal community an effective means to focus on charitable initiatives that lawyers are uniquely positioned to take a leadership role in addressing. By offering an effective means for the legal community to come together and engage in law related philanthropy, the CBF strengthens the profession by providing members the opportunity to give back in a way that is uniquely important and rewarding for them as lawyers.

The CBF supports projects that:

- Assist youth
- Provide pro bono legal services
- Promote public understanding of the law
- Promote higher education through scholarships.

The Foundation is composed of members, sponsors, attorneys and judges who have distinguished themselves professionally, who have made a monetary donation to the Foundation, and who have given generously of their time to serve the communities where they live and work. The Foundation is governed by an 11-member Board of Trustees.

The organization has three standing committees, the Student Legal Intern Program Committee, 10-10 Campaign Committee and Corporate Sponsorship Committee.

Nos Prosum Factum

We Do Good Stuff

Giving Back to the Community

Student Legal Intern Program (SLIP)

This Clearwater Bar program began in 2007 for high school students to intern with local law firms, government agencies and the courts. The goals of the program are to provide a valuable work experience, to further the student's understanding of the law, to provide a mentor relationship for the students and to enhance diversity in the legal profession. The interns perform various duties for their employers during the six week program. The interns & mentors attend several workshops that focus on confidentiality, professionalism, job skills, procedures & appearance. The Foundation raises funds to pay interns' salaries.

Enterprise Village & Finance Park

By touching the lives of all 5th and 8th graders in Pinellas County, who annually visit the Gus A. Stavros Institute, the Foundation strives to enhance the public's understanding of the law and the legal system.

Enterprise Village opened in 1988 to teach Pinellas County fifth-graders about free enterprise. It is a six-week, hands-on experience regarding the basics of economics, capitalism and business. The students apply what they learn in a role-playing situation that simulates downtown "Americana."

Finance Park introduces eighth grade students to the world of monetary decision-making as it relates to them as teenagers & adults. Personal financial planning and career aptitude exploration are major components of the program.

Free Legal Clinics

Several times a year CBA members volunteer to answer specific legal questions free of charge. Topics will vary depending on location, participants and areas of interest. The clinics are held in partnership with Bay Area Legal Services and Gulfcoast Legal Services at locations such as Mt. Carmel Baptist Church and the Hispanic Outreach Center. CBF helps fund these clinics.

The Cheryl Smith-Khan Memorial Scholarship

The scholarship was created in memory of Cheryl Smith-Khan. Cheryl was an inspiration to the legal community through her leadership, friendship, collegiality and professionalism. The scholarship is presented to a college-bound student interested in pursuing legal studies or to a law school-bound student at the discretion of the Minnis Bar Foundation. The student must demonstrate leadership potential, an interest in community service, a commitment to diversity and a financial need.

The Teen Court Scholarship

The award is a \$500 annual scholarship given to a participant in the Sixth Judicial Circuit's Teen Court program.

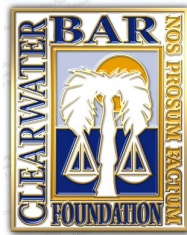
Ways You Can Give Back

10-10 Campaign

Pledge to contribute \$10 for each year admitted to practice for the next 10 years. Join your colleagues and make a lasting and meaningful impact in the community by supporting the Foundation & its projects.

Stavros Campaign

This campaign helps to continue the 25+ years of support of Pinellas Education Foundation's Stavros Institute through Enterprise Village Law Office and now Finance Park. Members and friends of Clearwater Bar Foundation who donate \$100 or more in support of this effort will receive a stylish lapel pin, featuring the blue, gold and white Foundation logo. Donors will be listed in *Res Ipsa Loquitur*, on the website, and in emails and publications.



Salvation Army Bell Ringing

CBA members, staff, family and friends participate in the Annual Kettle Days for the Salvation Army. Donations from the collection go directly towards food, toys, subsidizing utilities & transitional housing for many of Clearwater's less fortunate. This is a great opportunity to personally make a statement about our organization and our ability to champion a good cause.



In Honor or In Memory

Create a memorial for a loved one, pursue your own philanthropic goals or leave a lasting legacy to this community by supporting the Clearwater Bar Foundation. Your financial support of the CBF, combined with gifts from others in the legal and business community, will make a lasting and meaningful impact.

Dues Check Off

Donate \$25, or an amount of your choice, to the Foundation when renewing your annual Clearwater Bar dues. These donations will be used to fund various projects throughout the year.

Every gift, large or small, makes a difference in the Pinellas community.

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