



Social Responsibility: The Gift that Keeps on Giving

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Each year, private companies increasingly embrace cultures of social responsibility. While motivations may be altruistic, corporate social responsibility can also be profitable. A 2017 Cone Communications study found that 87 percent of surveyed consumers would be willing to pay for a service based on a company's advocacy concerning a social matter.¹ Furthermore, 75 percent of Americans born between 1980 and 2000 say they would take a pay cut to work somewhere that is socially responsible.² Law firms are taking note.

Krista Logelin, the Director of Employee Wellbeing at Morgan Lewis, said her firm uses its legal skillset to “look for ways to add value to those around us, including through our robust pro bono program”.³ In explaining why social responsibility is incorporated into Morgan Lewis's culture, Logelin said, “Volunteerism is connected to positive outcomes related to everything from blood pressure to depression to longevity”.⁴

Many successful law firms in Nebraska embrace social responsibility both formally and informally. For example, Fraser Stryker includes a pro bono component into their billable hour goal. Partner, Bob Freeman, also encourages lawyers to take flat fee or pro bono cases “in order to give something back to the community and gain good experience for the lawyer”. Informally, Fraser Stryker cultivates a culture that encourages employees who chose to be active in the community whether that be by serving on a nonprofit board, providing legal advice to a charitable organization, or giving back in some other way.

Luke Klinker, a partner at Fraser Stryker, said, “I think it is a source of great pride for the firm that our attorneys do pro bono work. We encourage it, support it, and rally around fellow attorneys who do pro bono work.”

Fraser Stryker's culture of social responsibility was part of what drew associate Alexandra Hubbard to work for the firm. Hubbard graduated with distinction from the University of Nebraska College of Law in 2018. During law school, Hubbard distinguished herself as an excellent future litiga-

tor by placing first in both the First Year Client Counseling Competition as well as the Frank & Lawson Client Counseling Competition, receiving the CALI Award for Excellence in Pre-Trial Litigation, and being active on Nebraska Moot Court.

“It was important for me to find the right fit culturally so that I felt comfortable, valued, and encouraged. I wanted good mentors, opportunities for community service alongside my billable goals, and a chance to practice law in a meaningful way in my community,” Hubbard said. In addition to the benefit of a positive culture, pro bono work has allowed Hubbard to grow as an attorney.

“I enjoy employment law and focus most of my practice time in that area, but it is nice to be able to supplement that work with other interesting topics. Having a well-rounded approach to my practice helps keep me thinking about the law in a holistic way, which allows me to advise employers more effectively. In law school I really didn't think I would

be doing family law, but after getting the opportunity to get involved in a few cases, one through the Volunteer Lawyers Project, I have come to find that family law fits well with the skills I want to be learning and fine-tuning.”

Some firms may worry about pro bono work impacting productivity, but Klinker noted, “Taking just one case can impact that client's life, and you would be surprised at the momentum it gives you, as the attorney, moving forward in your representation of all clients.”

Similarly, as a new attorney, Hubbard shared that pro bono work allowed her to have her own clients and be lead counsel on a case from the initial consultation through completion. Emphasizing that actual experience is the best education, Hubbard said, “Pro bono work can give younger associates valuable trial and counseling experience. Pro bono work allows me to serve all my clients more effectively”.



Bob Freeman



Luke Klinker



Alexandra Hubbard



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For Logelin at Morgan Lewis, pro bono work is important largely because various studies show happy employees are more productive.⁵ When people feel fulfilled in their jobs they become happier, and that happiness is literally contagious; one person's change of attitude has drastic impacts on group happiness and, therefore, group productivity.⁶ Morgan Lewis is devoting resources to social responsibility because they want happy employees.

Fraser Stryker has been embracing social responsibility for generations, benefiting not only the firm but the community and nation. In addition to helping launch the first charity drive for Father Flannagan's Boys Home, then-President of the Omaha Chamber of Commerce William C. Fraser helped bring a bomber plant, which later became Offutt Air Force Base, to the Omaha area in 1917.⁷ After World War II, Fraser was instrumental in retaining the base as the home for the Strategic Air Command.⁸ Furthermore, Hird Stryker served as a captain in World War I and both Fraser's son, Robert, and Stryker's son, Hird, Jr., served in World War II before joining the firm.⁹

While vocabulary to discuss corporate social responsibility such that it is measurable economically is emerging, social responsibility at Fraser Stryker has been a constant for more than a century. And just as William Fraser sought to help his community locally and nationally, both Klinker and Hubbard agree their key motivation is community service.

When asked why pro bono work is rewarding, Klinker said, "Getting a 'thank you' card from a pro bono client who you've helped is an incredibly impactful thing – you can always go back to it when you've had a rough day, and you feel like the sky is falling."

VLP offers new "Low Bono" Opportunity to Nebraska Lawyers through Program Aimed at Assisting Victims of Crime

The Nebraska State Bar Association Volunteer Lawyers Project (VLP) was awarded federal Victim of Crime Act (VOCA) funding to implement the EVOLVES (E^{ssential} V^{olunteers} O^{ffering} L^{egal} S^{ervices} to V^{ictims} E^{nsuring} S^{afety}) project. Through this project, VLP aims to increase legal services to Nebraska rural, minority, and elder victims of abuse, domestic violence, sexual assault, stalking, and human trafficking by referring cases to volunteer attorneys to represent victims in family law, consumer and immigration matters on a reduced fee basis (\$60 per hour). This project is similar to VLP's former LAPTOP program.

For more information, or if you are interested in providing legal assistance to victims on a reduced-fee basis, contact Laurie Heer Dale at (402) 742-8133 or lheardale@nevlp.org.

"For me, pro bono work comes down to the type of community I'd like to live in and the type of legal system I'd like to practice in." Hubbard said, then added, "We have several wonderful organizations in our community working to meet the needs of individuals who cannot afford an attorney. However, these organizations cannot do everything. It is important for members of the private bar to get involved and work to meet the needs of the community."

Endnotes

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Please join VLP in extending sincere appreciation to Fraser Stryker for their commitment to pro bono legal services and extraordinary service to their community!

University of Nebraska College of Law Pro Bono Research Fellow Program

The University of Nebraska College of Law's Pro Bono Research Fellows Program is a free service to private attorneys in need of research assistance on pro bono legal matters. The program matches interested law students with pro bono attorneys on research projects that range from small assignments taking only a few hours, to larger projects that may last an entire semester. Research fellows work directly with the pro bono attorney and may assist beyond research in some circumstances. For new assignments, a member of the College of Law Library Faculty will provide one-on-one research guidance at the beginning of the assignment, as well as on-going support, as needed. Attorneys may apply for research assistance by completing an online application located at: <https://law.unl.edu/ProBonoResearch/>.

For questions about the program, contact Kala Mueller, Director of Public Interest Programs, kalamueller@unl.edu.



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Pro Bono Current and Upcoming Events

Lawyers in the City, August 16, 2019 (Omaha)

The annual Lawyers in the City—Omaha event, co-hosted by Legal Aid of Nebraska, the Nebraska State Bar Association Volunteer Lawyers Project and other area nonprofit legal service providers, was held on Friday, August 16, 2019 in Omaha. This event was a one-day legal clinic where volunteers met with walk-in visitors to provide brief advice; referrals to a legal aid service provider; and give self-help forms, brochures, and other helpful resources. Volunteer attorneys and law students saw visitors from 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. and 1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Volunteers included 15 attorneys, five law students from Creighton University School of Law, seven paralegals, and two sign language interpreters.

Forty-five area residents, eight of which spoke Spanish, attended the event and received legal assistance in family, debtor, housing, small claims, name change, juvenile, disability, and immigration legal issues. Several of them had multiple legal issues and required more in-depth consultations. More than 150 persons were directly impacted by the pro bono services received. The majority of visitors were incredibly grateful and completed a survey. They indicated they appreciated the generosity of lawyers and were very satisfied with the help they received. Several visitors asked when we would be holding the next event.



Volunteers at the Lawyers in the City event in Omaha.

Lawyers on Main Street, September 26, 2019 (Fremont)

The 1st Annual Lawyers on Main Street—Fremont event, co-hosted by Legal Aid of Nebraska, the Nebraska State Bar Association Volunteer Lawyers Project and Creighton University School of Law, was held on Thursday, September 26, 2019 in Fremont. This event was a one-day legal clinic where volunteers met with walk-in visitors to provide brief advice; referrals to a legal aid service provider; and give self-help forms, brochures, and other helpful resources. Volunteer attorneys and law students saw visitors from 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.



Volunteers at the Lawyers on Main Street event in Fremont.

Volunteers included 11 attorneys, four law students from Creighton University School of Law, and two paralegals. A special appearance was made by Honorable Kenneth Vampola, Judge of the County Court, 6th Judicial District, to greet visitors and thank volunteers for their pro bono efforts.

Sixteen area residents, three of which spoke Spanish, attended the event and received legal assistance in family, debtor, housing, tenant, and estate planning matters. Several of them had multiple legal issues and required more in-depth consultations. More than 40 persons were directly impacted by the pro bono services received. All of the visitors were incredibly grateful and completed a survey. They indicated the lawyers were amazing, incredibly helpful, and responsive and answered their questions.

More of these events are being planned in 2020. Contact Laurie Heer Dale at volunteerlawyersproject@nevlp.org or (402) 742-8133 for more information.



William Biggs, Shirley Peng, and Spencer Wilson



Avis Andrews and Regina A. Smith



VLP Welcomes New Staff

The NSBA is pleased to announce the hiring of three new staff.

John Rogers, VLP Program Attorney



John is a graduate of Creighton University School of Law and has been practicing law in Nebraska for more than 25 years, both as in-house counsel and in private practice, primarily in the areas of debtor/creditor law and bankruptcy. John has been a frequent lecturer on various legal topics, including debt collection litigation, judgment

enforcement, the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act (FDCPA), and creditors' rights in bankruptcy. John has been involved in pro bono opportunities through the VLP self-help center in Douglas County and has enjoyed participating in our Lawyers in the City events. As the VLP Program Attorney, John primarily assists with recruiting private attorneys to engage in pro bono efforts, case placement of pro bono cases, and facilitation of self-help centers and legal clinic events.

"I've admired the good work of the Volunteer Lawyers Project for many years. As a practicing attorney, I frequently observed pro se litigants attempting to navigate our legal system, often resulting in frustration or limited success for the individual. I've always felt that representation of indigent civil litigants is a critical gap in our justice system, and I am proud to join the NSBA Volunteer Lawyers Project in the effort to fill this gap and provide representation for people who are unable to afford an attorney."

Shannon Seim, EVOLVES Program Attorney and Clinic Facilitator



Shannon is a graduate of the University of Nebraska College of Law. Prior to law school, Shannon worked with refugee families at Lutheran Family Services and Heartland Family Service, both in Omaha. While in law school, Shannon was a law clerk for the Health Education and Law Program at Legal Aid of Nebraska, a program

that focuses on improving community health by removing legal barriers. She also served as a senior certified Guardian ad Litem for children in foster care through Children's Justice Clinic. Her extensive experience working with minorities; low-income individuals; victims of crime; and within the Nebraska College of Law Pro Bono Initiative, where she heavily engaged in pro bono and recruitment efforts while in law school, have prepared her well for this position. As the EVOLVES Program Attorney, Shannon will primarily assist with recruitment of private attorneys to engage in reduced-fee efforts, case placement of reduced-fee cases, and facilitation of self-help centers and legal clinic events.

"The primary reason people go to law school is to help others. While all attorneys help others throughout their careers, I am excited to join the Volunteer Lawyers Project and be a resource for attorneys seeking to achieve greater professional fulfillment specifically through service."

Rachael Summerlin, EVOLVES Paralegal



Rachael has an Associate of Applied Science degree in Criminal Justice from Southeast Community College and was most recently the office manager and paralegal at a law firm in Lincoln. Prior to becoming a paralegal, Rachael was a customer service manager and store leader for two large retail operations.

Through these positions, Rachael provided superior customer service, assisted in managing businesses and obtained an understanding of civil litigation, including family and juvenile law, estate planning and pardons and set-asides. Rachael has extensive experience interacting with diverse populations and is excited to assist in the provision of reduced-fee legal services for victims of crime. As the EVOLVES Paralegal, Rachael will provide assistance on all matters related to reduced-fee case placement and administration of the VOCA grant.

"I joined the VLP because I love what we stand for. Being able to provide service to people in low-income situations is something I have a great passion for. Everyone deserves to have access to justice, and I am glad I can be a part of helping them gain access through our services and dedication."

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Volunteers make access to justice a reality for those of limited means. VLP extends its gratitude to the following pro bono partners who have provided pro bono services in 2019.

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