

Jenner & Block Named a Pro Bono Leader on The American Lawyer's Scorecard

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July 18, 2022 - *The American Lawyer* ranked Jenner & Block number one for international pro bono work on its 2022 Pro Bono Scorecard. The firm ranked third for pro bono work performed by US-based lawyers. Jenner & Block has placed among the leading 10 pro bono programs nationwide every year since the ranking's inception in 1990, a testament to the firm's longstanding and deep commitment to pro bono work.

The annual scorecard ranks the AmLaw 200 law firms by the average number of pro bono hours and the percentage of lawyers who performed more than 20 hours of pro bono work. Lawyers in Jenner & Block's London office averaged 132.3 pro bono hours in 2021 and 109.5% of the office worked 20 hours or more on pro bono matters.

US-based lawyers completed 152.4 pro bono hours on average in 2021, with 107.5% of lawyers completing more than 20 pro bono hours. Jenner & Block's commitment to exceeding the 20-hours per-lawyer market standard earned it the number-two spot on the publication's Breadth of Pro Bono Commitment list.

"Even if we were busy, the suffering doesn't go away. The needs don't go away," said Partner Debbie L. Berman, a co-chair of the firm's Pro Bono Committee, when discussing the firm's pro bono commitment with *The American Lawyer*. "Between COVID and racial injustice and what's going on in Afghanistan and other places, people just don't think it's the right thing to do to cut back on pro bono."

In January 2021, Jenner & Block launched its five-year pro bono commitment (2021-2025) to provide \$250 million in free legal services to those in need of access to justice.

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