

# “Ask A Mentor: How Can I Maximize My Pro Bono Impact?” *Law360*

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In an article for *Law360*, Pro Bono Committee Co-Chair Debbie Berman discusses how lawyers can use pro bono work to give back to their communities while also contributing to their professional development.

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“As lawyers, we are especially well-positioned to use our legal skills to make a difference for society as a whole. I know that may sound Pollyanna-ish, but that's a big part of the reason I went into law almost 35 years ago now, and one of the main reasons why I remain excited about my practice,” Debbie writes.

Debbie discusses how pro bono work can provide opportunities for hands-on experience early on in careers; opportunities to develop client facing skills; opportunities to develop and strengthen networks in the community and with other lawyers; and tips to help realize all of these benefits.

“Contributing your skills to help those in need can be deeply fulfilling. Many lawyers find that pro bono work reignites their passion for law and strengthens their sense of purpose, making them more engaged and effective in all their matters,” Debbie concludes.

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