



A YEAR IN REVIEW



2024

ANNUAL REPORT

Dear Friends and Supporters,

As we reflect on 2024, we are grateful for another year of impact, growth, and service to the nonprofit community in Atlanta and across Georgia. At Pro Bono Partnership of Atlanta (PBPA), our mission remains steadfast: to strengthen our community by providing free legal assistance to nonprofits serving those in need. Thanks to our dedicated volunteer attorneys and generous supporters, we continue to help nonprofits navigate complex legal challenges, ensuring they can focus on their work in our communities.



This year, PBPA resolved over 1200 legal matters for our nonprofit clients, providing guidance on issues ranging from employment law to governance, contracts, intellectual property, and more, while also marking a period of meaningful transition for PBPA. We bid farewell to two long-time staff members in 2024, Robyn Miller and Jessica Caldas, whose dedication and contributions over the years have been invaluable. We also welcomed two exceptional new team members, Thomas Federico and Carey Stadler, whose fresh perspectives and expertise are strengthening our ability to support Georgia's nonprofit community.

Looking ahead, 2025 marks a significant milestone for PBPA—our 20th anniversary. Over the past two decades, we have had the privilege of partnering with thousands of nonprofit organizations and legal volunteers who make our work possible. Together, we are making our communities stronger, safer, and more just places to live.

With gratitude,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Rachel".

Rachel Epps Spears
Executive Director

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Mindy Doster".

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VALUE OF SERVICES

1015
Volunteers



37 New Clients

324



1,208 Matters Placed

Clients Served



64 Education Offerings

9 MILLION

Individuals Impacted



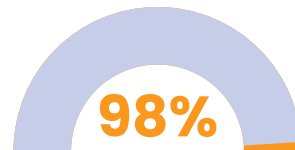
977 Education Consumers

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Clients Satisfied



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Clients Satisfied

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Clients Satisfied

CLIENT SPOTLIGHT

Strengthening Advocacy for Children: PBPA and the CASA Network

Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA) organizations play a critical role in ensuring that children in foster care have a voice in court. These nonprofits recruit, train, and support volunteers who advocate for the best interests of children who have experienced abuse or neglect. Through their work, CASA volunteers help judges make informed decisions that lead to safe, permanent homes for children across Georgia.

Pro Bono Partnership of Atlanta (PBPA) acts as legal counsel to many CASA organizations in Georgia, providing guidance to strengthen their operations and protect their missions. In 2024, PBPA supported 13 CASA organizations, helping them navigate legal matters so they can focus on their mission. From employment practices and governance to volunteer agreements and privacy policies, PBPA helps CASA organizations strengthen their foundations and reduce legal risk.

"Pro Bono Partnership of Atlanta provides the professional people-power that helps organizations like Atlanta CASA stay afloat with compliance, compassion, and strategic clarity, allowing us to focus on the heart of our mission."

- Domonique Cooper, CEO



Georgia CASA, the statewide organization committed to maintaining a network of affiliate programs to advocate for Georgia's children, has worked with PBPA for over a decade. "PBPA is a trusted source for the CASA network of 3,000 advocates from community workshops, to breaking legal news, to legal advice and consultation; we always know that we will be supported and counseled with the best interests of our organization and team at the forefront," said Jennifer King of Georgia CASA.

PBPA is proud to support CASA organizations across Georgia, equipping them with the legal tools they need to continue their vital advocacy. By ensuring that these nonprofits are on solid legal ground, PBPA helps amplify the voices of children who need advocates.



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