**2023 Philadelphia Bar Foundation Pro Bono Award**

The **Philadelphia Bar Foundation Pro Bono Award**, first presented in 2003, is given annually to a Philadelphia law firm or corporate legal department that demonstrates outstanding volunteer efforts in providing free legal services to those in need.

Criteria for the award include satisfying one or more of the following:

* Demonstrated dedication to the development and delivery of pro bono legal services in and around the City and County of Philadelphia;
* Significant contributions to the development of innovative approaches to the delivery of volunteer legal services;
* Participation in an activity that addressed unmet needs for legal services, including to underserved populations;
* Successful litigation of a pro bono case(s) that affected the provision of services to the indigent;
* Successful support of legislation regarding the provision of legal services to the indigent;
* Demonstration of significant pro bono commitment and contribution over time;
* Achievement of other significant accomplishments or activities that have improved access to justice for residents of the Philadelphia area impacted by poverty, abuse and/or discrimination.

**To nominate a law firm or corporate legal department, please complete this form and provide a brief narrative supporting the nomination. Additional materials e.g., narratives/testimonials from public-interest attorneys/related professionals, are strongly encouraged and help to strengthen your nomination.**

**Nominator’s Contact Information:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Organization/Firm: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**Law Firm/Corporate Legal Department Being Nominated**: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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 Nominations should be sent by email to fpellicone@philabarfoundation.org with “**2023 Award Nomination**” as the subject. All materials must be received by the Philadelphia Bar Foundation by **5:00 pm on Monday, May 15, 2023.**