

### Pro bono 2017

## Leading Lights

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Here we list 56 "Leading Lights": law firms who responded to our survey and whose pro bono efforts during 2016 stood out

Several factors played a role in drawing up this list. These include firms' answers to the survey with regards to institutionalisation of the practice and examples of their recent pro bono cases. We also asked for feedback from clearing houses, the Vance Center and other pro bono professionals, and considered the development of firms' pro bono practices if they participated in last year's survey, as well as further research. The list includes behemoths of the regional legal community that can bring significant resources to bear, and small firms from whom personal dedication can make a significant

difference.

While this is by no means an exhaustive list (for a start it only mentions firms that participated in our survey), we hope it will give readers an idea of the efforts that firms across Latin America are taking to provide free legal services to those in need.

Of course, it should be noted that simply participating in this survey demonstrates awareness among all participants of the need for pro bono and each one had interesting developments to report. We hope that all respondents will continue to advance their pro bono practices and come back to us to report their efforts in the years to come.

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