PBRC Block Party: Building Communities of Justice

Thursday, September 15, 2022
6:00pm
Baltimore Museum of Industry

For sponsorship or ticket information, contact Bill Mojica at bmojica@probonomd.org or 443.308.5251
PBRC has been the go-to organization for pro bono civil legal services since its inception over 32 years ago, working to ensure that low-income individuals get the help they need, and that attorneys make their communities stronger by giving back. PBRC prides itself on working collaboratively with a wide range of communities, governmental agencies, law schools, and legal services partners to offer a coordinated approach to assuring access to justice. In its unique role, PBRC continues to serve lawyers throughout the state by training and offering in-depth mentoring services so volunteers can gain skills, build experience, and pursue their passion for community engagement with programs across the state.

Because of its experience and expertise, PBRC has been requested to take the lead in developing projects that target injustices not being addressed and respond quickly and effectively to populations in crises. These issues often strike at the most basic human needs such as housing and safety. By hosting legal clinics in the impacted communities and managing day of court legal clinics, PBRC volunteers and staff attorneys can immediately meet the clients where they are and nimbly redress economic, racial, and social inequalities. In 2021, PBRC impacted 3,368 people through our direct legal services, despite having to navigate court closures during the COVID-19 pandemic.

On September 15, 2022, PBRC will celebrate over thirty years of engaging lawyers for the public good. We invite you to join us in this celebration and help us build strong communities by helping families in their moment of need!

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When Betty sat down with a volunteer attorney at the clinic, she was desperate. She was only 56, but health problems kept her from full-time work. Her claim for disability was denied, and she struggled to make ends meet by babysitting, collecting cans, picking up odd jobs where she could.

Betty was going to lose her home of more than 30 years because of overdue water bills - and she didn't know where to turn for help. But with the assistance of pro bono volunteers and PBRC's staff attorney mentor, Betty left the clinic with a clear plan to save her home and guidance on how to improve her financial situation. She left with hope.

After just one hour with a volunteer attorney, almost half of PBRC's tax sale clients are able to remove their home from the tax sale list! And when families can stay in their home, that eliminates vacant structures - making all our neighborhoods stronger.

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Strengthening Our Neighborhoods

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You Can Make a Difference!

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Our Vision

Strong families, strong neighborhoods, a strong Maryland. Equal access to justice. Each and every day, the Pro Bono Resource Center works toward this future.

With extensive education for volunteers and free legal clinics for homeowners, immigrants, renters, seniors, and families struggling with debt, we ensure that low-income families get the help they need. And that attorneys statewide make their communities stronger by giving back.

Join Us!

We invite you to sponsor the PBRC Block Party: Building Communities of Justice. Your financial support helps us build and sustain pro bono work across Maryland, so that our communities are strong.

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Gather in-person with the Maryland legal community as we celebrate the pro bono advocates who make our work possible, and advocate for stable housing and the preservation of neighborhoods in our community. Join us for a lively evening featuring cocktails, dinner, entertainment, and awards.

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$15,000+ Champion Sponsor

- Noted as a presenting sponsor with logo/company name prominently listed on save-the-date publicity and print and electronic invitations (sent to 9,000+ legal professionals statewide).
  - To be included on print materials, sponsorship must be confirmed by August 31, 2022.
- Noted as a presenting sponsor with logo/company name listed in all event advertising, including: PBRC Pulse newsletter, social media, E-Bulletin, and The Daily Record.
- Option to be profiled in the PBRC newsletter.
- Logo on event page at PBRC website with link to company homepage.
- Noted as presenting sponsor throughout the commemorative event program, including a full-page advertisement.
- Logo projected inside the event venue and included in event signage.
- Verbal recognition as presenting sponsor during the event.
- **12 tickets** to the event. Value: $1,200 ($100/ticket).

$10,000 Leadership Sponsor

- Logo/company name prominently listed on save-the-date publicity and print and electronic invitations (sent to 9,000+ legal professionals statewide).
  - To be included on print materials, sponsorship must be confirmed by August 31, 2022.
- Logo/company name listed in all event advertising, including: PBRC newsletter, social media, E-Bulletin, and The Daily Record.
- Logo on event page at PBRC website with link to company homepage.
- Full-page advertisement in commemorative event program.
- Logo projected inside the event venue and included on event signage.
- Verbal recognition as sponsor during the event.
- **10 tickets** to the event. Value: $1,000 ($100/ticket).
The Pro Bono Resource Center of Maryland
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Benefits of Sponsorship

$12,500 Dinner Sponsor - Exclusive

*Underwrites dinner at the PBRC Block Party*

- Logo/company name listed on save-the-date publicity and electronic invitations (sent to 9,000+ legal professionals statewide).
  - *To be included on print materials, sponsorship must be confirmed by August 31, 2022.*
- Noted as Dinner Sponsor in event advertising, including: PBRC newsletter, social media, E-Bulletin, and *The Daily Record.*
- Logo on event page at PBRC website with link to company homepage.
- Noted as Dinner Sponsor in the commemorative event program, including a three-quarter page advertisement.
- Logo included on event signage, particularly at food stations within the venue.
- **10 tickets** to the event. *Value: $1,000 ($100/ticket).*

$7,500 Cocktail Sponsor - Exclusive

*Underwrites reception (alcoholic and non-alcoholic drinks) at the PBRC Block Party*

- Logo/company name listed on save-the-date publicity and electronic invitations (sent to 9,000+ legal professionals statewide).
  - *To be included on print materials, sponsorship must be confirmed by August 31, 2022.*
- Logo on event page at PBRC website with link to company homepage.
- Noted as Cocktail Sponsor in the commemorative event program, including a half page advertisement.
- Logo included on event signage, particularly at bar locations within the venue.
- **6 tickets** to the event. *Value: $600 ($100/ticket).*

$5,000 Dessert Sponsor - exclusive

*Underwrites dessert at the PBRC Block Party*

- Logo/company name listed on save-the-date publicity and electronic invitations (sent to 9,000+ legal professionals statewide).
  - *To be included on print materials, sponsorship must be confirmed by August 31, 2022.*
- Logo on event page at PBRC website with link to company homepage.
- Noted as Dessert Sponsor in the commemorative event program, including a quarter page advertisement.
- Logo included on event signage, particularly at dessert stations within the venue.
- **4 tickets** to the event. *Value: $400 ($100/ticket).*
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$7,500 Pro Bono Sponsor
- Logo/company name listed on save-the-date publicity and electronic invitations (sent to 9,000+ legal professionals statewide).
  - To be included on print materials, sponsorship must be confirmed by August 31, 2022.
- Listed in event advertising, including: PBRC newsletter, social media, E-Bulletin, and The Daily Record.
- Logo on event page at PBRC website.
- Quarter-page advertisement in the commemorative event program.
- Logo included on event signage.
- 6 tickets to the event. Value: $600 ($100/ticket).

$5,000 Partner Sponsor
- Logo/company name listed in event advertising, including: PBRC newsletter, social media, E-Bulletin, and The Daily Record.
  - To be included on print materials, sponsorship must be confirmed by August 31, 2022.
- Logo on event page at PBRC website.
- Quarter-page advertisement in the commemorative event program.
- Company name included on event signage.
- 4 tickets to the event. Value: $400 ($100/ticket).

$2,500 Advocate Sponsor
- Company name listed in select event advertising, including: PBRC newsletter, social media, and E-Bulletin.
- Company name listed on event page at PBRC website.
- Eighth-page advertisement in the commemorative event program.
- Company name included on event signage.
- 4 tickets to the event. Value: $400 ($100/ticket).

$1,000 Associate Sponsor
- Company name listed in select event advertising, including: PBRC newsletter, social media, and E-Bulletin.
- Company name listed on event page at PBRC website.
- Company name listed in the commemorative event program.
- 2 tickets to the event. Value: $200 ($100/ticket).

$500 Friend Sponsor
- Company name listed on event page at PBRC website.
- Company name listed in the commemorative event program.
- Company name included on event signage.
Yes! We Will Support PBRC and Celebrate Over 30 years of Pro Bono Advocacy.

Organization: ________________________________________________________________

Primary Contact: ______________________________________________________________

Email: ___________________________________ Phone: ____________________________

Please reserve the following sponsorship:  $___________ Level _________________

Payment Method

___ Check made payable to Pro Bono Resource Center
   ___ enclosed
   or to be sent by ___/___/___

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   at probonomd.org/anniversary (click "Make Sponsorship Payment")

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   Card Number: __________________________________________________________
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Return this form via:

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Thank You for Your Generosity!

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