

Rooted in Justice: 35 Years of PBRC

*Celebrate PBRC's 35-year legacy of justice, growth,
and resilience.*

Saturday, November 8, 2025 | 6PM - 10PM
1840s Plaza Ballroom, 29 S Front St, Baltimore, MD 21202



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About the Event

Join us for the **Rooted in Justice: 35 Years of PBRC** gala! This elegant event will bring together Maryland's legal and philanthropic communities for an evening of celebration and commitment to justice. Guests will enjoy a **sophisticated champagne welcome, a gourmet dinner, an engaging program, auctions, raffles, dancing, prizes, and more**—all set against the stunning backdrop of the 1840s Plaza Ballroom in Baltimore.



Become a Sponsor Today!

Your sponsorship will directly support PBRC's mission to expand access to justice for Marylanders in need while positioning your firm or company as a leader in corporate social responsibility.

Secure your sponsorship today and join us for a night of elegance, inspiration, and generosity.

For more information or to confirm your sponsorship, please contact
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Our Impact in the Community

The Pro Bono Resource Center of Maryland (PBRC) serves a dual purpose:

- To offer **direct legal services** to people in need, and
- To serve as the **hub for volunteer civil legal services** in the state, matching volunteers with non-profit legal services entities, and offering support, training, mentorship, technical assistance.

Direct Services

An estimated 80% of Marylanders who need help with a civil legal problem like housing, immigration, and consumer rights do not receive the help they need. PBRC is committed

to closing this justice gap by providing critical legal services to those who would otherwise face life-altering challenges alone. By hosting **667 community-based and courthouse clinics** throughout the year, we **served over 5,600 clients**, preserving home ownership and preventing evictions in low-income communities and offering financial security and safety for consumer debtors, tenants,

at-risk homeowners, seniors, and immigrant children and families.



In 2024, PBRC:

- **Provided \$453,250 in donated legal services to low-income Marylanders** who lacked access to legal representation.
- **Helped 13,994 people** through our direct legal services, achieving a staggering **88-99% success rate** across housing and consumer cases.
- **Saved clients \$4,116,433.33** in legal fees and alleged unpaid debts so limited income could be better spent on necessities like food, housing, and healthcare.
- **Provided 2,090 hours of volunteer legal service** through PBRC's own clinics, which helped to meet the heightened demand for legal assistance.



Professional Training & Support Services

PBRC serves as the **state's premier coordinator, trainer, and support center for volunteer civil legal assistance.** For 35 years, PBRC's team has recruited, trained, and mentored volunteer attorneys and other advocates to widen access to legal services. For 25 years, PBRC has also hosted the largest access to justice conference in the state, with last year seeing over 315 registrants.

Client Story:

Evelyn's Journey to Financial Relief



At 77 years old, Evelyn found herself navigating **unfamiliar and overwhelming challenges**. After the recent passing of her husband, she was forced to move in with her son and daughter-in-law. While grateful for their support, she deeply missed her independence. Living on a limited Social Security income, she struggled to make ends meet without her husband's presence and financial contribution.

One pressing concern loomed over her: a \$5,792 balance on a car loan for a vehicle she and her husband had purchased together, which had been sold after his passing. The proceeds from the sale had been applied to the loan, but **the remaining debt was unmanageable**.

Evelyn, who had no assets or savings, felt lost and deeply worried about the possibility of wage garnishment or other financial repercussions.

Seeking help, Evelyn attended a **PBRC Consumer Protection Project (CPP)** clinic in Baltimore City, where she met with a compassionate attorney who listened to her story. With Evelyn's consent, the attorney contacted the creditor from court and explained her circumstances, **highlighting her financial hardship and recent loss**. After a thoughtful discussion, the creditor agreed to dismiss the case due to her situation. **The attorney promptly drafted a dismissal**, secured signatures from both parties, and presented it to the judge.

When the case was officially dismissed, Evelyn's relief was palpable. She expressed heartfelt gratitude to the CPP attorney, sharing how much this resolution meant to her. **For Evelyn, the dismissal of her debt represented not just financial relief, but a glimmer of hope during an incredibly challenging time.**



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Sponsorship Opportunities

Make a lasting impact by sponsoring the Rooted in Justice: 35 Years of PBRC gala. Your support helps advance equal access to justice, and each sponsorship level includes exclusive benefits to enhance your brand visibility.

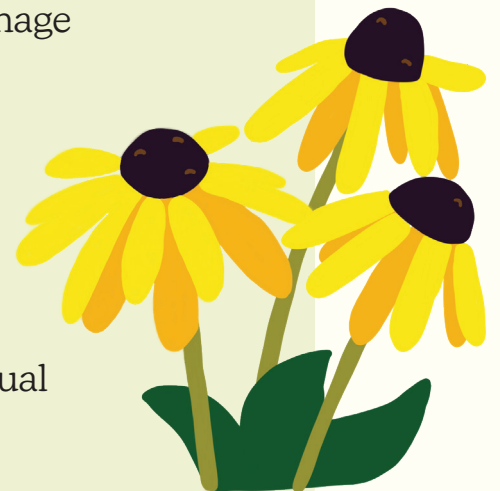


Wye Oak Sponsor (\$25,000+)

- 10 Gala Tickets, 5 Partners for Justice Conference Tickets
- Premier logo placement on all event materials, website, and signage
- Exclusive branding on the Champagne Wall
- Branded sponsor gift in guest goodie bag
- Ceremonial tree planted in your honor and custom plaque
- Named table with priority seating
- Custom recognition opportunities
- Mention in opening remarks and press releases
- Opportunity to address attendees during the event
- Recognition during the gala program and on PBRC's website
- Social media spotlight and feature in PBRC's Annual Report
- Speaking opportunity at Partners for Justice Conference
- Recognition at Maryland State Bar Association Legal Summit
- 10 complimentary raffle tickets

Black-Eyed Susan Sponsor (\$20,000)

- 8 Gala Tickets, 4 Partners for Justice Conference Tickets
- Prominent logo placement on event materials and signage
- Branded sponsor gift in guest goodie bags
- Ceremonial tree planted in your honor
- Priority seating
- Recognition during the gala program and on PBRC's website
- Recognition at Maryland State Bar Association Legal Summit
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- 8 complimentary raffle tickets



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Sugar Maple Sponsor (\$15,000)

- 6 Gala Tickets, 3 Partners for Justice Conference Tickets
- Logo featured in event materials and website
- Ceremonial tree planted in your honor
- Recognition during the gala program and on PBRC's website
- Social media spotlight and recognition in PBRC's Annual Report
- 6 complimentary raffle tickets

Eastern Redbud Sponsor (\$10,000)

- 4 Gala Tickets, 2 Partners for Justice Conference Tickets
- Logo featured in event materials
- Ceremonial tree planted in your honor
- Recognition during the gala program and on PBRC's website
- Recognition in PBRC's Annual Report
- 4 complimentary raffle tickets



Dogwood Sponsor (\$5,000)

- 2 Gala Tickets, 1 Partners for Justice Conference Ticket
- Logo featured in event materials
- Ceremonial tree planted in your honor
- Recognition during the gala program and on PBRC's website
- Recognition in PBRC's Annual Report
- 2 complimentary raffle tickets



Trillium Sponsor (\$1,000)

- 2 Gala Tickets
- Logo featured in event materials
- Recognition during the gala program and on PBRC's website
- Recognition in PBRC's Annual Report



Yes! We Will Support PBRC and Celebrate 35 Years of Pro Bono Advocacy.

Contact Information:

Organization: _____

Primary Contact: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Please reserve the following sponsorship: \$ _____

- Level: Wye Oak (\$25,000+) Black-Eyed Susan (\$20,000)
 Sugar Maple (\$15,000) Eastern Redbud (\$10,000)
 Dogwood Sponsor (\$5,000) Trillium Sponsor (\$1,000)

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Thank You for Your Generosity!

