

# UK COLLABORATIVE PLAN FOR PRO BONO

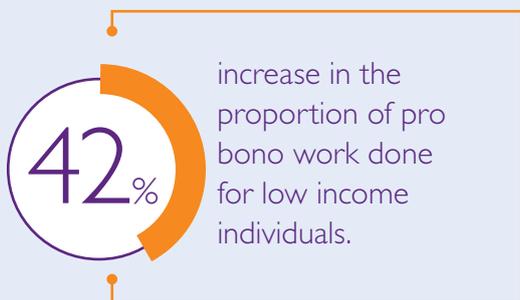
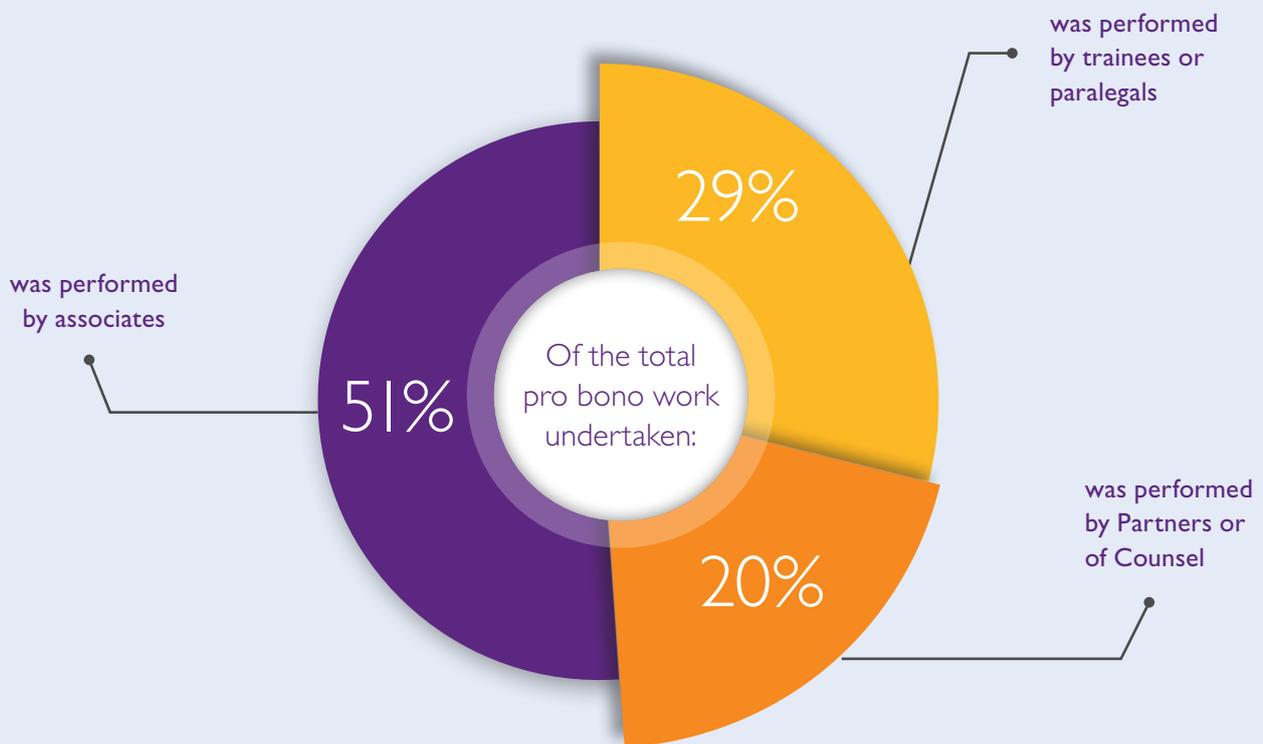
The UK Collaborative Plan for Pro Bono (the Plan) is a profession-led initiative. Each of the participating firms has a strong institutional commitment to pro bono and access to justice. Participating firms collaborate with each other in order to improve access to justice through pro bono in the UK and work collectively to develop systems and infrastructure to allow pro bono services to be effectively delivered to address unmet legal need.

The Plan also incorporates an aspirational target of 25 pro bono hours on average per fee-earner in the UK each year. The aggregated statistics below relate to a survey of the pro bono work undertaken in the calendar year 2017 or financial year 2017/18 by 45 of the Plan's member firms. We also share more detailed data in a de-identified way between Plan members.



Member law firms as of 02 October 2018: A&L Goodbody; Akin Gump Strauss Hauer & Feld LLP; Allen & Overy; Arnold & Porter LLP; Ashurst; Bryan Cave Leighton Paisner LLP; Cleary Gottlieb Steen & Hamilton LLP; Charles Russell Speechlys LLP; Clifford Chance; Cooley LLP; Covington & Burling LLP; Dechert LLP; Dentons; DLA Piper UK LLP; Fieldfisher LLP; Fiatta LLP; Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer; Gibson Dunn; Gowling WLG; Herbert Smith Freehills LLP; Hogan Lovells; Holman Fenwick Willan LLP; Kingsley Napley LLP; Kirkland & Ellis LLP; Latham & Watkins LLP; Linklaters; Mishcon de Reya; Morgan Lewis; Morrison & Foerster LLP; O'Melveny & Myers LLP; Orrick, Herrington & Sutcliffe LLP; Osborne Clarke; Pillsbury Winthrop Shaw Pittman LLP; Reed Smith; Ropes & Gray LLP; Seyfarth Shaw LLP; Shearman & Sterling LLP; Simmons & Simmons LLP; Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom (UK) LLP; Sullivan & Cromwell LLP; Travers Smith; Vinson & Elkins; Weil, Gotshal & Manges LLP; White & Case; WilmerHale.

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- 32 member firms staffed more than
- 50 pro bono legal clinics. There were more than
- 40 instances of firms being engaged in a clinic which is providing advocacy and/or end-to-end case work for individuals who present at the clinic (as opposed to one-off/face-to-face advice).

The areas of law covered by the clinics included:

**FAMILY** **CRISIS RESPONSE**  
COURT PROCEDURE  
**HOUSING** ACCESS TO EDUCATION  
SMALL CLAIMS **CIVIL**  
**CONSUMER** **EMPLOYMENT**  
HUMAN RIGHTS IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP  
**WELFARE BENEFITS** EXTRADITION

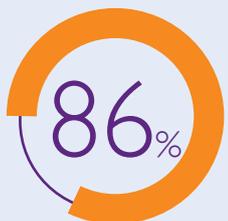
5 firms sponsored or funded a total of 7.35 FTE positions at UK legal service providers.



79% of member firms count pro bono hours towards lawyers' personal targets.



57% of firms count pro bono hours towards utilisation.



86% of firms count pro bono hours when determining bonuses.

10 member firms provided a total of 31 pro bono secondments to organisations working to improve access to justice.