CENTER for REPRODUCTIVE RIGHTS

Pro Bono

Partnering with Pro Bono Lawyers Across the Globe to Advance Reproductive Rights



The Center partners with pro bono attorneys in more than 80 countries across the world, indicated in navy on the map above

As the only global legal advocacy organization dedicated exclusively to advancing and defending reproductive rights as human rights, the Center for Reproductive Rights works with a network of over 2,300 pro bono attorneys across more than 80 countries. Our Pro Bono Program, overseen by a professional pro bono staff, engages firm attorneys in the Center's groundbreaking work on maternal health, assisted reproduction, access to contraception, and safe and legal abortion. Together, Center and firm attorneys advocate in courts, human rights forums, and legislative bodies to secure reproductive autonomy for women around the world.

IN THE UNITED STATES

The Center works tirelessly to defend constitutionally protected reproductive rights, build case law, expand legal theories, and strengthen legal protections advanced by our mission. We bring high-impact litigation cases to challenge bans and restrictions on reproductive health care, and engage in legislative and administrative advocacy through various strategies, such as providing legal analysis of legislation, and

commenting on proposed regulations to policy makers in Congress, the Administration, and state legislatures. This critical work is supplemented by pro bono counsel who partner with our U.S. staff in many ways, including:

- > Co-counseling on impact litigation before state, federal, and circuit courts, including the Supreme Court
- > Drafting amicus briefs at various judicial levels, including the Supreme Court



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A Powerful Force for Change

Over

\$31m

value of contributed pro bono services in fiscal year '22

Since 2013, over

2,300

pro bono attorneys have engaged with the Center from over

80

law firm partners located in over

80

countries

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- > Conducting legal research and analysis on a broad range of reproductive rights issue to support litigation and public policy advocacy
- > Serving as mentors and experts for legal areas outside of the Center's expertise

AROUND THE GLOBE

The Center has been a driving force in many of the most important advances in reproductive rights law worldwide. Offices in Geneva, Bogotá, and Nairobi and staff based in Bangladesh, Belgium, France, Germany, India, Nepal, the Netherlands, Pakistan, the Philippines, Spain, Uganda, and the United Kingdom allow the Center to engage in sustained national and regional litigation and advocacy, quickly respond to emerging threats and political developments, and serve as a legal and policy leader for the global reproductive rights field. Our staff, experts in international human rights law, has brought groundbreaking cases before national courts, United Nations committees, and regional human rights bodies that have expanded access to reproductive healthcare, including birth control, safe abortion, and prenatal and obstetric care. Our offices around the world incorporate pro bono counsel in the following ways:

- Co-counseling with and supporting innovative litigation before global, national, and regional human rights forums
- > Drafting amicus briefs for the Center and/or its partners in support of human rights litigation
- > Conducting global comparative research to assist public policy advocacy, fact sheets, publications, inform global strategy, and provide foundational knowledge for the Center's global work

- > Preparing submissions pertinent to a country's periodic review by a United Nations Treaty Monitoring Body, including the Human Rights Council
- > Developing cross-regional judicial training curricula on reproductive rights

BUSINESS AND REGULATORY PRO BONO SUPPORT

The Center also relies on the expertise of its law firm network for a variety of its own corporate, business, and regulatory legal needs, including:

- > Corporate governance advice
- > Guidance on labor and employment issues for the Center's 200+ attorneys across the globe
- Counsel on lobbying and electioneering issues, including providing Center-wide compliance training
- > Intellectual property advice in connection with the Center's external communications, brand, and identity
- > Providing counsel with respect to data privacy and cybersecurity

HOW TO GET INVOLVED

The Center for Reproductive Rights invites law firms and corporate counsel to join us in advancing reproductive rights.

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