In-House Pro Bono Insurance



Legal departments and ACC chapters have several options to address the unlikely risk of a malpractice claim arising from providing pro bono legal services. The choices range in cost and benefits, from working with a legal services organization that provides coverage for volunteers to purchasing a stand-alone insurance policy. To learn more, visit www.cpbo.org/resources/insurance/.

Insurance Options

To support robust programming, many departments rely on more than one option to secure professional liability coverage for probono legal services. 2024 CPBO Benchmarking Survey respondents report:



Self-insured



Work with legal services providers that provide coverage



Endorsement to an existing insurance policy



Purchase NLADA insurance policy



Purchase other insurance policy



FINISH: VOLUNTEER!

Comply with terms and conditions of all applicable coverage.

Expert Insight

"I can count on one hand the number of pro bono claims I've seen. It's a de minimis risk."

> Susan Friedman Former SVP, Marsh USA Inc.

"If a corporation wants to get going with a pro bono program, it is very easy and possible to protect the company's assets and the individual attorney for a relatively small amount of money and little hassle."

Kevin Horsted VP, NLADA Insurance Program