

# Lawyers give back

Pro bono contributions  
by Indiana attorneys in 2020



8,171

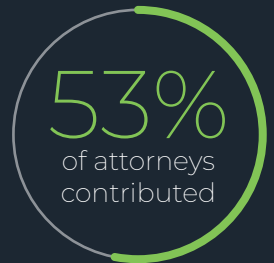
attorneys contributed  
time and/or money to  
pro bono legal services



## Return on investment

“An Indiana Economic Impact Study  
showed that for every **one dollar**  
invested in legal aid, nearly  
**seven dollars** goes back into  
the economy.”

—Chief Justice Loretta Rush  
2019 State of the Judiciary



of the **15,382** lawyers  
who reported their  
pro bono data for 2020,  
**7,211** attorneys  
reported no  
contributions of  
money or hours



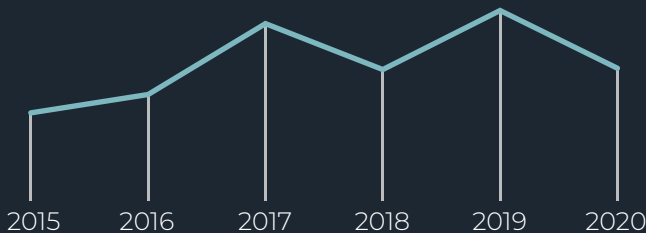
277,913

hours of legal work at no charge;  
another **169,288** hours  
offered at a reduced rate



\$1.1M

in monetary contributions



Monetary  
contributions  
over time

from about **\$775k** in 2015 to as high as **\$1.55M** in 2019



This data, current as of Jan. 4, 2022, was self-reported by **22,188 attorneys** licensed in Indiana during annual attorney registration. **6,806 attorneys were exempt** from reporting because—as judicial officers, government employees, or retired/inactive attorneys—they cannot provide pro bono services.