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# *The Chicago Bar Foundation Increased Pro Bono Connections by Digitizing their Pro Bono Guide*

The Chicago Bar Foundation has a world-class pro bono network driven by ~35 legal services partners across Illinois. Before Paladin, The CBF managed listings through a hard copy Pro Bono Opportunity Guide, updated every two years. By digitizing the Guide and creating real-time updates, we've been able to significantly increase connections between lawyers and legal services organizations—over 350 per year.

### How Paladin Helped

Through technology that allows legal services organizations to easily add and edit pro bono opportunities, especially during a time of crisis, has enhanced the organizations' ability to quickly recruit new volunteers.

In addition:

- Lawyers have a real-time database to search for critical pro bono needs in their communities;
- The Chicago Bar Foundation has a centralized system of records for pro bono matters and interest across the state; and
- Pro Bono Counsel have access to new organizations and matter types at their fingertips to adapt to changing interests.

Learn more about how Paladin can enhance your pro bono program at [joinpaladin.com](https://joinpaladin.com)



**LAWYERS IN ILLINOIS**  
~63,000

**LIVE OPPORTUNITIES**  
111

**LEGAL SERVICES ORGANIZATIONS**  
35

*"By joining our pro bono content with Paladin's technology platform, we're able to cast a wider net and share these opportunities with a larger audience."*

**Samira Nazem, Director of Pro Bono & Court Advocacy**