Since 2013, the New York Unified Court System Office of Court Administration has collected the mandatory reports of New York attorneys concerning their voluntary pro bono services and voluntary financial contributions made to legal services organizations, as per section 118.1(e) of the Rules of the Chief Administrative Judge. In 2015, the rule was modified so that reporting of pro bono hours and pro bono contributions would be anonymous and submitted separately from the biennial registration form that is filed. ** Please note that all data is self-reported and not verified by UCS. UCS cannot vouch for the accuracy of any self-reported data.

Between 2017 and 2019, New York State attorneys engaged in 8.1 million hours in pro bono legal services as reported during the biennial registration process.

Nearly 100,000 attorneys engaged in some pro bono hours between 2017 and 2019.

Attorneys who completed some pro bono reported 40.8 pro bono hours on average per year.

Attorneys across practice areas, regions of the state, and years of practice engaged in pro bono legal services.