



**NYS UNIFIED COURT SYSTEM, DIVISION OF
TECHNOLOGY & COURT RESEARCH ANALYSIS OF NEW
YORK ATTORNEYS' ANONYMOUS REPORTING OF PRO
BONO SERVICES AND CONTRIBUTIONS 2019 AND 2020
ATTORNEY REGISTRATION INFORMATION**

**Celebrate Pro Bono Engagement with
New York State Bar Association's
President's Committee on Access to
Justice and Committee on Legal Aid**

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.**