

ABOUT THE PRO BONO LEADERSHIP AWARD:

This award was created to recognize the initiative and commitment of an outstanding pro bono leader within the corporate and legal community. The award acknowledges an attorney who has taken on a significant leadership role to recruit other attorneys and colleagues to give back and engage in pro bono work through the VLP.

2021 AWARD RECIPIENT:



Carolyn D. Rosenthal
Director of Pro Bono
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Carolyn Rosenthal, Goodwin's Director of Pro Bono, focuses on growing a dynamic pro bono initiative that serves individuals and nonprofits that could not otherwise afford critical legal assistance. At the same time, she provides meaningful pro bono opportunities for Goodwin lawyers and in-house counsel colleagues by networking with legal services programs to identify unmet legal needs, publicize training programs and conduct lawyer outreach.

She has supported the work of the Brooklyn Volunteer Lawyers Project since 2019 by helping to grow the firm's engagement in the VLP's *Pro Se Uncontested Divorce Clinic*, a project which helps low-income women and men whose lives are at a standstill because of a relationship that has broken down.

Carolyn is a graduate of Northwestern University and Boston University School of Law, which honored her with its "Pro Bono Alumni Award." She has been leading Goodwin's Pro Bono Initiative since 1999, and is a member of the Association of Pro Bono Counsel (APBCo) and serves on the Boston Bar Foundation Grantee Selection Committee.