

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 is intended to acknowledge 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 Access Justice Brooklyn.

AWARD RECIPIENT:



In her role as pro bono counsel at Winston & Strawn, Tara Moss leverages her background in corporate practice, public interest law, and community development when expanding pro bono opportunities throughout the firm. A creative problem solver and strategic thinker, Tara is committed to the continued growth of Winston & Strawn's global impact in the legal community. Tara is responsible for developing and managing pro bono opportunities in the New York, Washington, D.C., Charlotte, and international offices, and for expanding transactional pro bono throughout the firm.

Tara has been instrumental to the successful pro bono partnership of Access Justice Brooklyn and Winston & Strawn. Tara recruited Winston attorneys to volunteer for a pro se uncontested divorce clinic held at the firm. As a result of Tara's efforts, 13 Winston attorneys assisted 5 clients commence divorce proceedings.

Tara is licensed to practice law in New York and New Jersey and is currently an active Board Member of the Association of Pro Bono Counsel. In 2020, she represented Winston to accept the Pro Bono Law Firm of the Year Award from Pro Bono Partnership for the firm's commitment to supporting over 50 new nonprofit clients. In 2021, Tara represented Winston at the New York State Bar Association Headquarters in Albany to accept the 2022 President's Pro Bono Service Award. In both 2023 and 2024, she has been selected as a panelist for the ABA Equal Justice Conference to provide perspectives on evolving trends in the transactional pro bono space. Tara takes great pride and passion in connecting pro bono and volunteer opportunities generally to facilitate significant impact on local communities. Her passion about empowering students has led her to pilot a new mentorship program offered at Winston with a partner middle school in New York City.

During her tenure at a Global 50 law firm Tara received a Pro Bono Star Award for volunteer service in promoting pro bono programs and clinics on behalf of the firm. She was also recognized as a Spotlight Lawyer by Start Small Think Big. While in law school, Tara was the recipient of numerous public interest awards including the Archibald R. Murray Public Service Award with cum laude honors for participation in pro bono fellowships with various



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organizations throughout New York City. She was a “Mary Daly Scholar Recipient” and an “AmeriCorps Scholarship Recipient.” Before starting law school, Tara served as a corps member with Teach for America and was named 2010 Teacher of the Year after founding a non-profit organization and advocating for her community as a legislative assistant in the United States Senate. Tara was elected to the Order of the Coif and is an active member of various bar associations throughout the tri-state region.