



The Netherlands' Pro Bono Week 2024

Our shared efforts of the past 9 years have confirmed the significance of lawyers in the Netherlands supporting civil society, *pro bono*. This has proven to be a team sport: pro bono lawyers are part of the broader community working for human rights & positive social change.

This year, we'll reflect on that impact and bring together different perspectives on the why and how of pro bono collaboration.

Join us to learn and be inspired!



AGENDA

Mon., 10 June
12.00 - 14.00
Amsterdam

Pro Bono Legal Workshop
Navigating the legal field of
defamation:
risk, liability and SLAPPs

Wed., 12 June
11:00 – 13:30
Amsterdam

Round Table for law firms
Mapping Pro bono in NL/
ESG & Pro Bono

Wed., 12 June
13:30 – 17:00
Amsterdam

*Round Table Joint session with
Civil Society*
Building Bridges:
Pro Bono Lawyers as
Partners for Impact



Amsterdam, NL



Monday 10/6 & Wednesday 14/6

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Pro Bono Legal Workshop

Navigating the legal field of defamation: risk, liability and SLAPPs
Hosted By Bird & Bird

The legal system seeks balance between freedom of expression and protections against illegal reputational damage. This coincides with increasing attention to “SLAPPs” (strategic lawsuits against public participation).

On **Monday, 10 June**, Pro Bono Connect is organizing an NGO workshop. Together with experts from our pro bono partner firm Bird & Bird, representatives of the Coalition Against SLAPPs in Europe (CASE) & Free Press Unlimited, we'll learn about the rules, risks and consequences regarding critical expression in public & exchange experiences.

[Register here!](#)

Round Table for law firms

Mapping Pro bono in NL
/ ESG & Pro Bono

Hosted by Clifford Chance

Now more than ever, law firms are re-assessing their role as global citizens and their impact on the environment and society.

Together with Pro Bono Connect we will reflect on our shared goals and achievements. We'll reflect on the results of our national mapping and the role of clearinghouses as bridge-builder and/or gatekeeper. Finally, we will discuss the relationship between Pro bono and ESG.

Round Table

Joint Session with Civil Society

Building Bridges: Pro Bono Lawyers as Partners for Impact

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Effective cooperation calls for trust, understanding each others' perspectives and identifying our unique strengths.

This session for civil society and pro bono lawyers will include discussions of pro bono in strategic litigation, professional standards for lawyers, and insights into the complexity of pro bono within large firms. Pro Bono professionals will share their experiences and offer a peek into the process from receiving a pro bono request through conflict checks, engaging colleagues from various practice areas, and taking on a case.

We will end with two interactive sessions to identify pressing needs and opportunities. These will be displayed during the closing reception, for networking and follow-up!

[Register here!](#)



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