

VOLUNTARY PRO BONO REPORT

2018



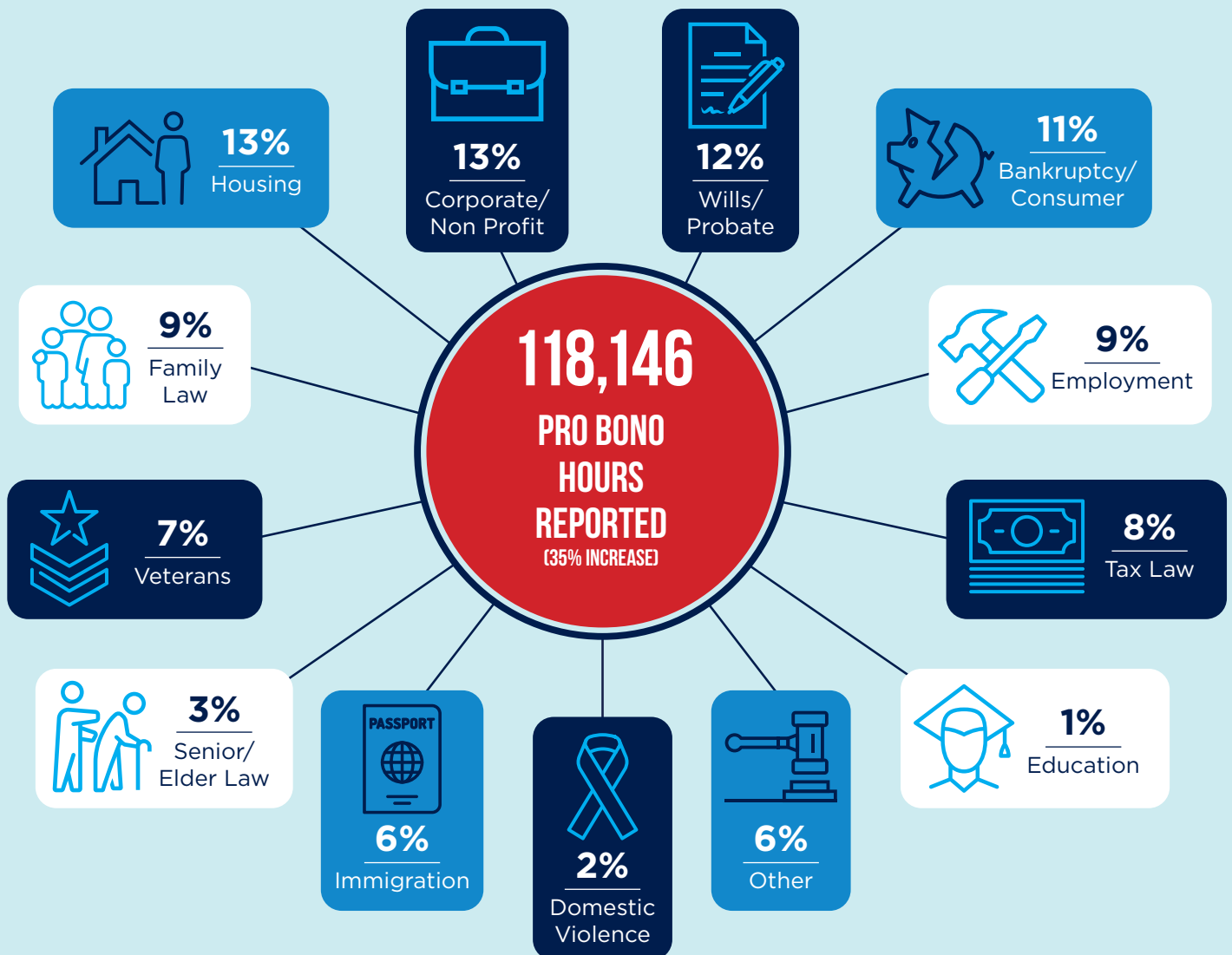
SUPREME COURT OF OHIO CHIEF JUSTICE MAUREEN O'CONNOR



The Supreme Court of Ohio thanks all Ohio attorneys for the pro bono services they provided and the financial contributions they made in 2018. I am proud of the generosity of Ohio attorneys in donating their time and money. Pro bono legal services are vital to our community and help ensure access to fair and effective justice.

In 2018, Ohio saw an increase in all areas of pro bono — in reporting, in providing services, and in financial contributions, and I hope that this upward trend will continue in the future. Thank you again for taking time out of your busy schedules to focus on Ohioans in need and ensuring access to justice for all.

PRO BONO HOURS AND PRACTICE AREAS



ATTORNEYS AND FIRMS MADE FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTIONS OF

\$1,059,762

(68% INCREASE)



12%

Active Attorneys Reported
(4% increase)



68%

Provided Pro Bono Services
(13% increase)



25.3

Average Hours per Attorney Reporting
(1% increase)

\$23,629,200

VALUE OF REPORTED PRO BONO LEGAL SERVICES

(BASED ON \$200 PER HOUR - AN INCREASE OF 35%)

JANE GLEAVES
KEGLER BROWN HILL + RITTER



“Pro bono work shows how big of an impact a lawyer — of any experience level — can have on a client.”

MICHAEL SERMERSHEIM
EMERITUS



“It should be seen as a responsibility of those who are admitted to practice law to help those who are less fortunate.”

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