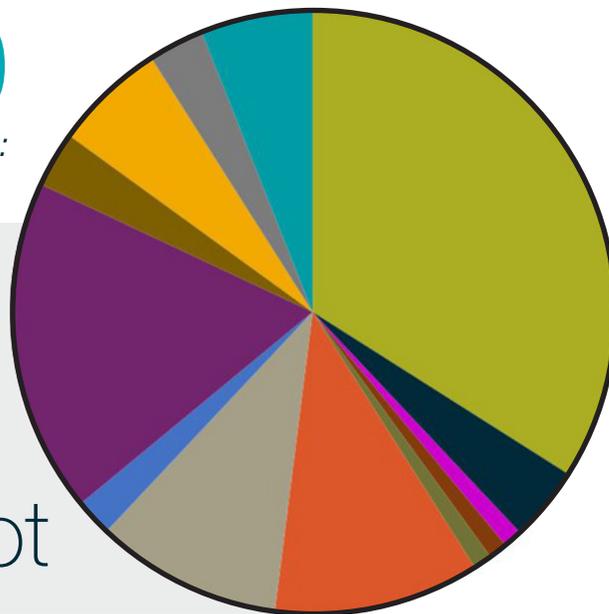


Pro Bono

At Fish & Richardson, pro bono is an integral part of our professional culture. In 2018, Fish pro bono entered its second decade as an institutional practice group dedicated to providing exemplary service to low income clients and broadening access to justice for those that are underserved and underrepresented.

Out of more than
19,000
pro bono hours in 2018:

Pro
Bono
Snapshot



- Immigration
- Prisoners' Rights
- Veterans Advocacy
- Human Trafficking
- Voting Rights/Election Protection
- Death Penalty Representation
- Employment Law
- Criminal Justice
- Intellectual Property
- Disability Advocacy
- Civil Rights
- Children's Advocacy
- Civil Legal Aid

average hours
per attorney

54

percentage of
attorney participation

75

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Recent Pro Bono Highlights

KIDS IN NEED OF DEFENSE

Fish received KIND's Allegiance Award for its outstanding pro bono commitment to representing unaccompanied immigrant and refugee children.

CHAMPIONS FOR CHILDREN

Fish received the Champions for Children award from Children's Law Center in Washington DC in recognition of the firm's support of the program.



EQUAL JUSTICE WORKS FELLOW

Fish renewed its commitment to supporting the next generation of public service by co-sponsoring an Equal Justice Works fellow with client Microsoft for the 2018-2020 term. Equal Justice Works fellows are pioneering solutions to address the legal needs of

underserved communities across our nation. Our fellow, [Maria Rodriguez](#), is working with KIND in Atlanta, providing direct legal representation to unaccompanied minors, aged 15 years and younger, in their immigration and related proceedings, including cases involving asylum, Special Immigrant Juvenile status, and other forms of relief. Fish & Microsoft are both institutional partners with KIND, and we are thrilled to be sponsoring a fellow whose project and expertise aligns with our own work.

140TH ANNIVERSARY

For Fish's 140th Anniversary, the firm donated \$50,000 to civil legal aid organizations across the country – representing \$140 per attorney – to honor and celebrate the legacy of Frederick Fish, the firm's founder who was admitted to the bar 140 years ago in May 1878.



CONVICTION VACATED:

A decade of advocacy paid off for John Lane, whose death row client's conviction was vacated by the Mississippi Supreme Court in early 2018 thanks to DNA evidence.



ANTI-TRAFFICKING WORK:

Fish won a rare \$1.43 million award on behalf of a teen survivor of sex trafficking in a Texas case referred by Texas RioGrande Legal Aid and the Human Trafficking Legal Center.



IMMIGRATION ADVOCACY:

Five clients (three LGBTQ adult asylum seekers and two unaccompanied minors) were granted adjustments of status to remain safely and lawfully in the US. We have represented over 100 immigrants seeking pathways to citizenship since 2007.



CIVIL RIGHTS LITIGATION:

Fish and co-counsel filed three lawsuits in federal district court on behalf of plaintiffs seeking relief from discrimination based on sexual orientation, violations of due process, and the criminalization of disabled homeless individuals.



VOTING RIGHTS SECURED:

The 5th Circuit Court of Appeals upheld a decision striking down an unconstitutional provision of Texas state law regarding choice of interpreters at the voting booth. Fish litigated the case.



AFFORDABLE HOUSING PRESERVED:

Fish helped win a \$3.2 million award in a housing discrimination class action lawsuit filed on behalf of 180 disabled individuals.

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