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Pro bono professional leads by example while expanding reach and impact of transactional pro bono

Christina T. Holder lends her transactional expertise to Lawyers Alliance clients, not only assisting them directly with governance issues, waivers and releases, and employment policies, but also by focusing on building the firm's corporate pro bono engagements, creating a deep and consistent partnership with Lawyers Alliance. Ms. Holder serves as the Co-Chair of the Association of Pro Bono Counsel's Transactional Working Group, working with peers across firms to share best practices for providing transactional pro bono services. Additionally, Ms. Holder facilitated the secondment of two associates, Sara Uz and Ike Omoruna, to Lawyers Alliance for a four-month externship, adding additional capacity and expertise while they deepened their knowledge of nonprofit law.

Q. Talk about a fun or unexpected moment from pro bono work through Lawyers Alliance.

Based on my law firm's many positive experiences with Lawyers Alliance, in 2023 I was emboldened to seek permission to send two attorneys to Lawyers Alliance for four-month externships. This was my firm's first transactional secondment experience, and it was a positive one. The attorneys returned to the firm

with an expanded ability to competently advise nonprofits on a range of issues. I enjoyed visiting the Lawyers Alliance headquarters in New York during this period.

"Over the several years with which we labored over these [governance] issues, Christina was responsive, patient and always willing to discuss rationale and to listen and accommodate our deliberations and concerns. In short, Christina was concise, thorough, supportive, and patient during a time of much anxiety and change among Board members about our governance."

— Board of Directors
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