



2025-2026

Impact Report

Thank you to everyone who contributed time and talent this year to the Charlotte Triage Pro Bono Partnership. The Charlotte Triage pro bono partnership marked its seventh anniversary on Sept. 18, 2025, with CLE training sessions, a networking reception and awards honoring outstanding contributions by legal professionals in the community. Sponsoring law firm offices hosted training sessions and workshops on housing eviction defense, criminal record expunctions, driver's license restorations, healthcare enrollment, consumer advocacy, special immigrant juvenile cases, and assistance for domestic violence survivors. At the reception, Charlotte Triage presented the Champion of the Year Award to Patrick Doerr of Winston & Strawn for his work in criminal record expunctions, and Brian Soja of LPL Financial received the Volunteer of the Year Award for his efforts to assist domestic violence survivors. Here is a further look at what the volunteers contributed in the 2025-2026 Triage year:

McGuireWoods

2025 SERVICE AREAS AND IMPACT



Tenant Advocacy and Eviction Prevention

[Legal Aid of North Carolina](#)

CHAMPIONS:

- Mark Kinghorn, McGuireWoods
- Bill Butler, Moore & Van Allen
- Leah Campbell, Bradley
- Graham Claybrook, Bank of America
- Tim Hughes, Bank of America
- Chris Dickson, Hogan Lovells Cadwalader
- Julie Leopold, Dechert
- Kirsten Peterson, Womble
- Kris Pickler, Honeywell
- Mark Taylor, Wells Fargo

- 342 clients served at our Eviction Courthouse Clinics by approximately 65 volunteers and Charlotte office staff.
- 96 Housing Lawyer on the Line clients served by approximately 100 volunteers.



Advocacy for Survivors of Domestic Violence

[Safe Alliance](#) and [Legal Aid of North Carolina](#)

CHAMPIONS:

- Leah Baucom, K&L Gates
- Ashlee Poplin, Adams & Reese
- Glenn Huether, Wells Fargo
- Aishaah Reed Foster, Moore & Van Allen
- Brian Soja, Truist Wealth

- LANC had 32 volunteers participate in our child custody complaint drafting events over the past year assisting 17 survivors of domestic violence prepare pro se complaints.
- Triage volunteers staffed 19 shifts at Safe Alliance to review complaints for survivors.



2025 SERVICE AREAS AND IMPACT



Special Immigrant Juvenile Status

[Charlotte Center for Legal Advocacy](#)

CHAMPIONS:

- Elizabeth Murphy, Alston & Bird
- Luz Solano-Florez, Katten
- Anna O'Neal, Wells Fargo

Pro Bono Opportunities:

- [Individual referrals](#) where volunteer attorneys represent minor children in custody proceedings necessary before they can qualify for permanent legal status in the United States.

- In 2025, 20 cases were closed.



Criminal Record Expungement

[Charlotte Center for Legal Advocacy](#)

CHAMPIONS:

- Eddie Nogay, Troutman Pepper
- Patrick Doerr, Winston Taylor
- Nathan Jarrett, LPL Financial
- Dena King, Parker Poe
- Charlie Middlebrooks, Parker Poe
- Mandy Schuller, Wells Fargo

Pro Bono Opportunities:

- [Individual referrals and clinic events](#) where volunteers help North Carolina residents get their criminal records expunged, allowing them to overcome significant barriers to economic stability and opportunity.

- In 2025, Triage volunteers handled 9 full representation cases and 45 limited representation cases.



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Healthcare Enrollment

[Charlotte Center for Legal Advocacy](#)

CHAMPIONS:

- Chelsea Corey, Haynes and Boone
- Kim Cochran, Novant
- Shamika Dalomba, Wells Fargo

Pro Bono Opportunities:

- [Client outreach](#) to help families and individuals enroll in affordable healthcare and Medicaid plans.
- Training resources and on-demand training videos are available in each service area. If you are interested, please reach out to the contact listed for more information.

- In 2025, outreach was made to 106 clients.



Driver's License Restoration Petition Project

[North Carolina Pro Bono Resource Center](#)

CHAMPIONS:

- Jonathan Todd, Nelson Mullins
- Zahra Asadi, Nelson Mullins
- Carol Wyatt, McGuireWoods
- Troy Homesley, Troutman Pepper
- Seth Bullock, Duke Energy

- 44 volunteers have been trained since the 2025 fall Triage event and 7 full representation cases have been taken on by pro bono attorneys with \$2847 in fines waived.



About Charlotte Triage

Charlotte Triage supports Legal Aid of North Carolina-Charlotte, Charlotte Center for Legal Advocacy, Safe Alliance and the North Carolina Pro Bono Resource Center by outsourcing work to private practice lawyers and in-house counsel to address critical legal needs for vulnerable community members. Pro bono leaders from McGuireWoods, Bank of America, Duke Energy, Moore & Van Allen and Wells Fargo launched the initiative in 2018.

Save the Date

Our Annual Triage Day will take place on **September 17, 2026**. Please email Carol Wyatt at cwyatt@mcguirewoods.com if you are interested in receiving an invitation. For more information about getting involved in Charlotte Triage, please contact a [Charlotte Triage Task Force Member](#).



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