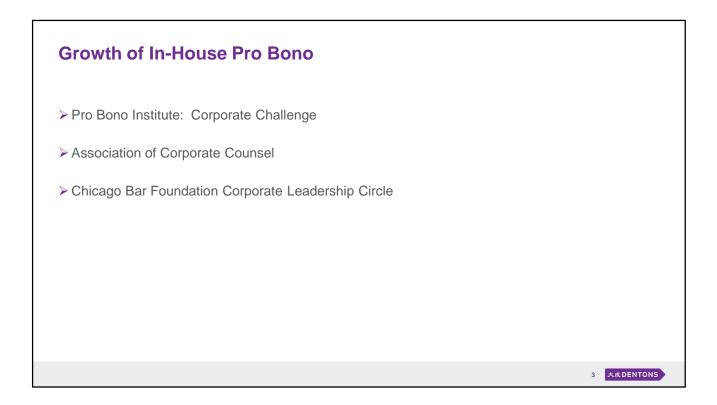


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The Law Illinois Supreme Court Rules and the ABA Model Rule

- Attorneys who are licensed in Illinois as in-house counsel under <u>Illinois Supreme Court Rule 716</u> may perform Pro Bono service in Illinois without any additional registration or affiliation requirements.
- Illinois Supreme Court Rule 756(f) requires all attorneys licensed in Illinois to report, in connection with the attorney's annual ARDC registration, Pro Bono legal services provided and qualified monetary contributions made during the preceding 12 months.
- Under ABA Model Rule 6.1, every lawyer has a professional responsibility to provide legal services to those unable to pay. A lawyer should aspire to render at least (50) hours of Pro Bono publico legal services per year.

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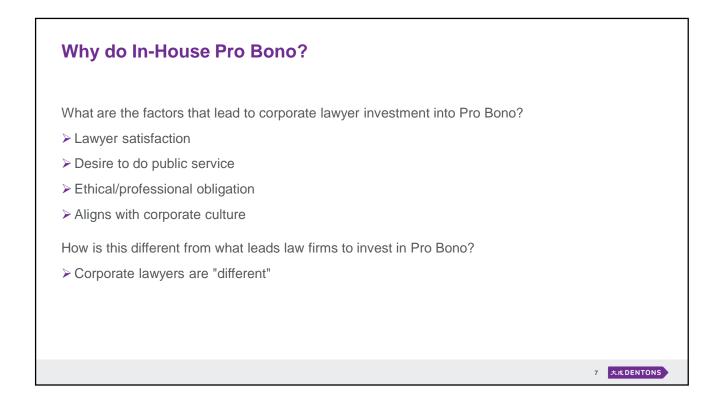
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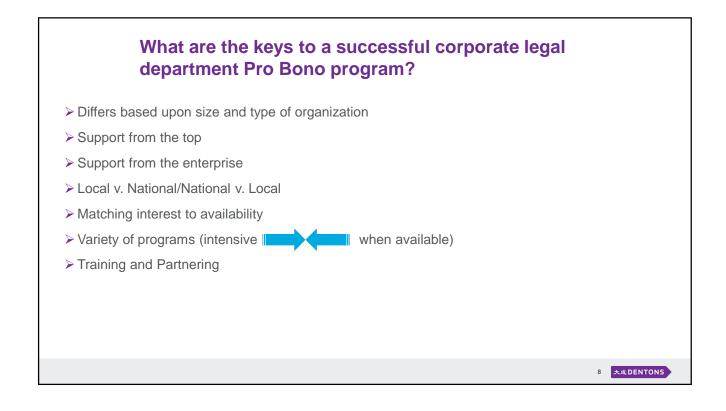
Pro Bono Institute Definition:

- Pro bono refers to activities undertaken normally without expectation of fee and not in the course of ordinary commercial practice and consisting of:
 - (i) the delivery of legal services to persons of limited means or to charitable, religious, civic, community, governmental, and educational organizations in matters which are designed primarily to address the needs of persons of limited means;
 - (ii) the provision of legal assistance to individuals, groups, or organizations seeking to secure or protect civil rights, civil liberties or public rights; and
 - (iii) the provision of legal assistance to charitable, religious, civic, community, governmental or educational organizations in matters in furtherance of their organizational purposes, where the payment of standard legal fees would significantly deplete the organization's economic resources or would be otherwise inappropriate.

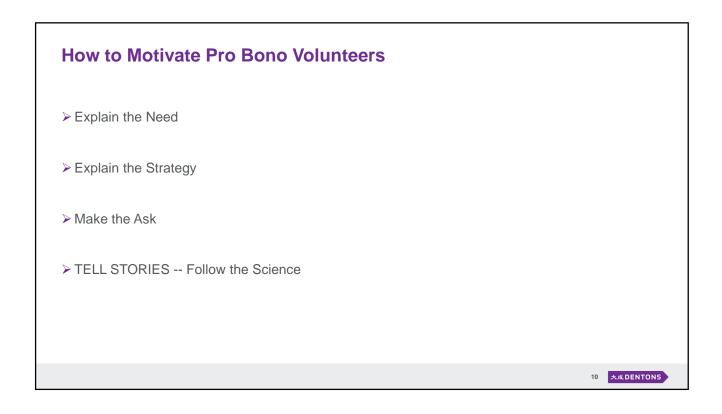
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	 (b) provide any additional services through: 	
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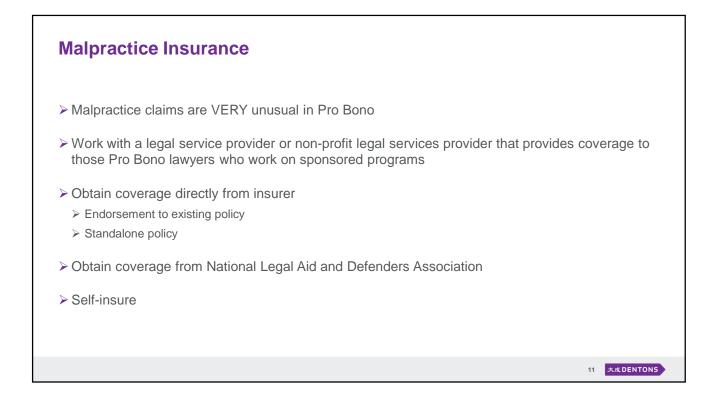
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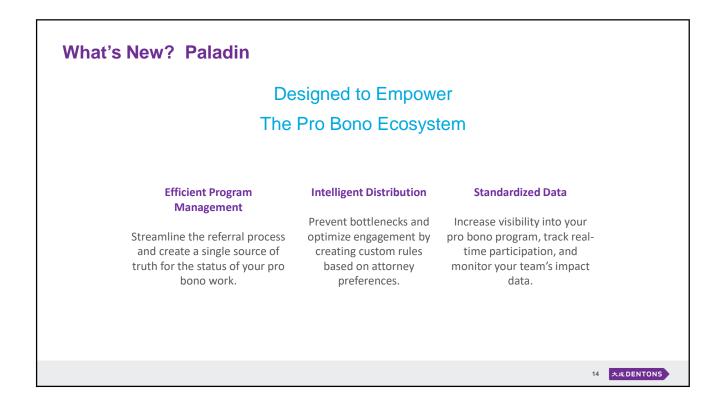
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