

# Annual Report

## 2023

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We rely solely on the generosity of volunteers and donors to deliver our services to those in need.  
Your support is gratefully received.*

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## Welcome Message on Behalf of the Board

Dear Friends,

*Pro bono publico* is the heart of the legal profession. It is also the heart of our organization. Since its founding over a decade ago, this common desire to better our community by volunteering our time and skills to ensure that everyone has equal and fair access to our legal system has been constant, consistent and unchanging. As we reflect on what has been a full and challenging year, it is this singular purpose - which runs like a golden thread, stitching together the ups and downs of each advice session, each seminar, each workshop, each moment - that keeps us together and pulls us forward.

Remembering our common purpose is particularly important at a time when Hong Kong is facing its own challenges and economic headwinds. These difficult and uncertain times inevitably mean increasing scrutiny and competition for the charitable dollar, which we have felt directly as reflected in the financials in this report. But despite the struggles and challenges over the past year, we've stood strong — advocating for vulnerable populations, providing pro bono representation, and ensuring that people's voices are heard in the legal system. We have also continued to rebuild our organization from the effects of the pandemic, growing our capacity so we can continue to take greater strides in future towards justice, empowerment and equal access to legal support.

We could not have done any of this without the unwavering dedication and collaboration of our Board, staff, volunteers and partners. Their commitment and resilience have been nothing short of inspiring and together, they have helped deliver hundreds of hours of free legal advice to those who otherwise could not afford private lawyers, given numerous workshops and seminars and, most important of all, played their part in strengthening the rule of law and the proper administration of justice.

So this, our first "proper" annual report, is a testament to the efforts of those staff, volunteers, supporters and partners, whose collective efforts have made a genuine impact in the day to day lives of the most disadvantaged in our community and allowed this organization to punch well above its weight (and available funding)! As you read through these pages, know that you've played an essential role in our success. Thank you to all of you for being part of our mission and we hope that together, we can continue to make a difference for Hong Kong.

**Davyd Wong**

Founder & Honorary Director on behalf of the Board and Staff

## Introduction

This Annual Report covers the calendar year from 1 January to 31 December 2023 (save for the financial reports, which follow the financial year).

### Current Honorary Board Members (as at 31 December 2023)

Name of Honorary Directors	Affiliations
Davyd Wong	Partner, YTL LLP, Hong Kong
Elizabeth Chan	Registered Foreign Lawyer, Tanner De Witt, Hong Kong
Gon J. Yeung	Senior Associate, Oldham, Li & Nie, Hong Kong
Edward Boyle (Treasurer)	Director, AlixPartners, Hong Kong

### Honorary Directors (Retirements)

The current Board and staff especially wish to thank and acknowledge the service and contributions of our two former honorary directors who retired from the Board, Annie and Polly. We are also grateful they are still involved as volunteers.

Name of Honorary Directors	Affiliations
Annie Tang	Managing Director, Star Anise Ltd, Hong Kong
Polly Tang (Treasurer)	Chef & Owner, Patisserie Millefeuille, Hong Kong



### Staff Members (as at 31 December 2023)

- Edward Chin, Clinic Internships Program Supervisor (Casual).
- Kleon Chan, Clinic Internships Program Supervisor (Casual).
- Chantal Chung, Legal Clinic and Project Manager (Part time).
- Nelson Chu, Case Officer (Full time).

## 1. About Pro Bono HK Ltd

### Our Origins

Pro Bono HK Ltd (“PBHK”) is an independent, non-profit organization based in Hong Kong. Our origins began in April 2014, when a group of lawyers who wanted to work in the public interest and build a culture of pro bono in Hong Kong’s legal profession came together as the “Hong Kong Public Interest Law and Advocacy Society” (“PILAS”) as a registered society. It organized roundtables, seminars, and worked towards launching a pilot community legal clinic that would provide legal services directly to communities in need. In 2017, PILAS launched a community legal clinic in association with a social welfare organization in Sham Shui Po and as that grew, in 2020, we streamlined our organizational mission, vision, and branding under a new corporate identity, Pro Bono HK. We are a registered tax-exempt charity with the Hong Kong Inland Revenue Department in Hong Kong.<sup>1</sup>

### Our Mission

Since day one, our mission has been to assist the impoverished, distressed or vulnerable individuals and groups in our community who are marginalized, disadvantaged or lack sufficient finance or other resources or access to such resources to adequately protect, advance or represent their rights and interests. We also promote the rule of law and the administration of justice by promoting fairness in the law by advancing the practice of law in the public interest and building a culture of pro bono within the legal profession.

To achieve our mission, we focus on three key areas:

1. advancing human rights and improve access to justice by **providing pro bono legal services**;
2. **improving legal literacy** in our community through research, education and promotion of legal rights and obligations among the public; and
3. encouraging and facilitating law students **and legal professionals to do pro bono work** in the public interest.

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<sup>1</sup> Section 88 status under the Inland Revenue Ordinance (Cap 112)

## Our Scope of Activities

As a local community-based charity, we offer our services to those in need in Hong Kong. Our regular activities include:

- operating community legal clinics where we provide legal services directly to the poor and disadvantaged;
- assistance with Legal Aid applications and appeals against denial of Legal Aid;
- legal referrals and assistance to private practice lawyers to take on pro bono matters on an ongoing basis;
- providing internship opportunities for law students to develop a culture of pro bono and public interest law among the next generation of lawyers; and
- collaborating with community NGOs to conduct community seminars and educational workshops, produce resources and research systemic issues related to access to justice.

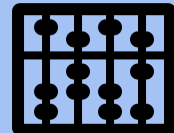


## Our Corporate Structure

PBHK is a company limited by guarantee. We have no shareholder and our not-for-profit mission is set out in our Articles of Association. As a volunteer run and not-for-profit organization, our operations are overseen by a Board of directors and we currently have two paid staff, plus two casual supervisors for the internship program.

The organization's activities are carried out by our army of volunteers with the assistance of our staff. Collectively, our volunteers provide hundreds of hours each year in both legal and law related assistance. In accordance with our charitable objects, no remuneration or emolument is paid to any volunteer or director.

### By the numbers



**Active Volunteers: 50+**

**Full time equivalent staff: 2**

**Emoluments paid to directors: \$0.**

## 2. Providing Free Legal Services to Those in Need: Our Community Legal Clinics

In order to bridge the widening gap between those who can and those who cannot afford private legal services, our community legal clinics provide direct legal services on a pro bono basis to these poor, marginalized and at-risk sections of our community. This meets their direct legal needs with high quality, experienced legal advice and assistance from our volunteer solicitors and barristers.

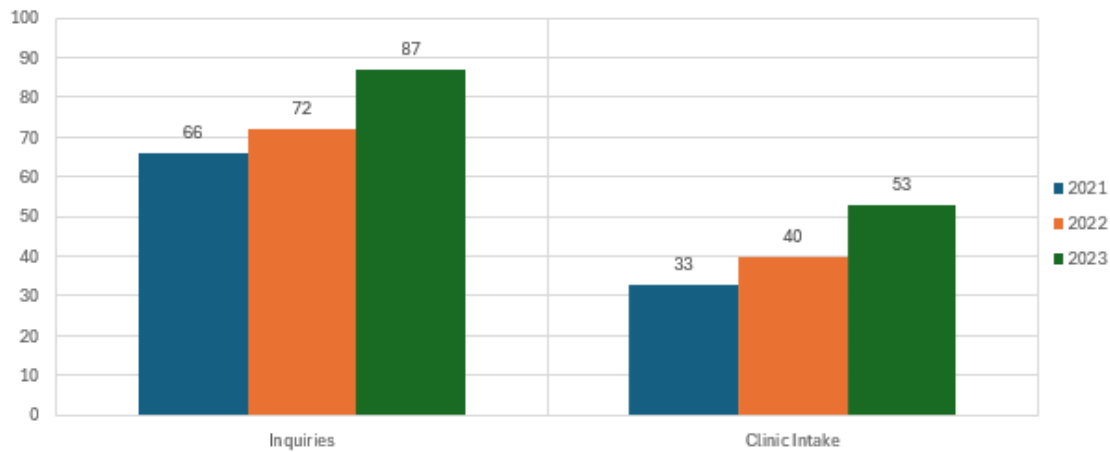
Our targeted beneficiaries include immigrants, domestic helpers, the homeless and those living in poverty, those institutionalized such as prisoners or detainees, or by reason of mental incapacity; the vulnerable elderly, minors and children, ethnic, racial, religious, or sexual minorities; the physically or mentally challenged; and the powerless, the persecuted, the sick or those who are victims of disaster or distress and other disadvantaged individuals. We partner with local NGOs and organizations to maintain our outreach to our targeted beneficiaries, and work collaboratively to provide access to justice.

### **Type of Cases & Data**

Our clinic currently operates with a roster of approximately 50 volunteer lawyers and another 50 students, in-house counsel and trainees, who help provide support to the volunteer lawyers.

Due to the impact of COVID between 2020 to 2022, including periods where we were not operational, due to various lock-down restrictions, total inquiries and cases handled were substantially impacted compared to our pre-COVID numbers in 2019. The COVID years also had a deleterious effect on our funding and staffing and ultimately led to the closure of our (physical) office in Sham Shui Po, which was very disruptive to our operations.

### Pro Bono Hong Kong - Legal Clinic



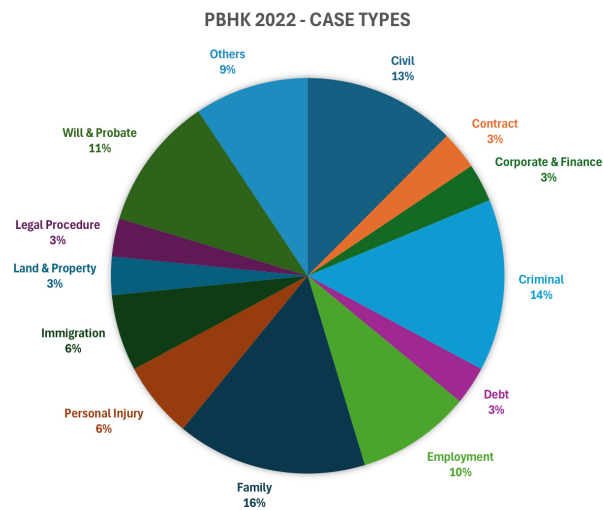
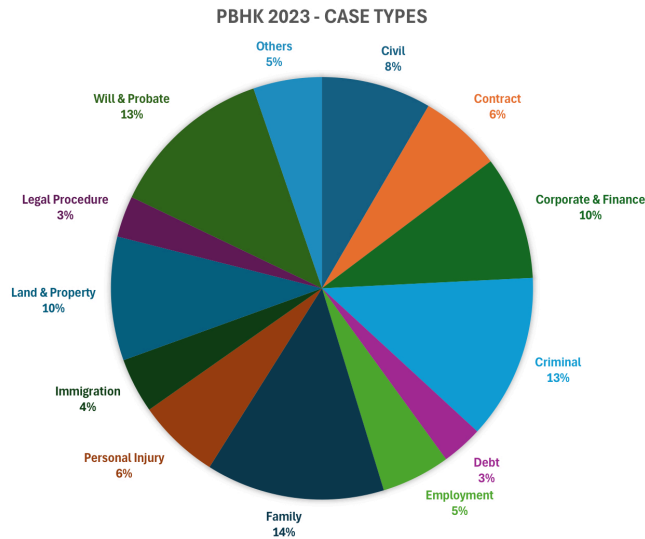
Since then, over the past two years as we got through the Covid pandemic, we have been restoring capacity and are now handling an increasing number of inquiries and cases each year. From 2021 to 2023 we had a 62% increase in inquiries and a 70% increase in clinic sessions as our capacity marches on towards pre-COVID levels. This year's levels, however, still only represent about 66% of pre-pandemic levels. The road to recovery for the organization will continue to be a slow and long one but with more support, we plan to exceed it and the pre-pandemic levels over the next two years.

### Types of Inquiries and Cases Handled

We have the capacity and expertise amongst our volunteer lawyers to handle a wide range of cases. The cases we see reflect the day to day needs of our clients, namely those areas of law which touch on their everyday lives like family, criminal, debts, employment, tenancy, and probate.

Since our clinic program first began in 2017, we have now successfully handled over 500 cases to date. In the last year, we handled 53 cases and the largest percentage of cases related to family law, accounting for 14%, followed by criminal, wills and probate and land and property related cases (which includes tenancy and housing). This is similar to the case types in 2022, though there were more employment related cases in that year.

The case mix by different areas of law in 2022 and 2023 is shown in the pie charts below.



Our case mix has remained relatively stable over the last three years, with inquiries and cases reflecting the main livelihood issues that the poor in our community encounter: issues with marriage, divorce, taking care of children, run-ins with the police (as often, they are disproportionately affected), jobs and death. As such, and unlike during the pandemic (when we saw spikes in certain types of cases), there do not appear to be any discernible trends in cases this year.



## Impact

As a small and growing organization, we operate our legal clinic by leveraging a network of volunteer lawyers and volunteer students. Since 2017, our legal clinics have provided legal assistance and advice to over 500 individuals. We estimate that over this period we have provided over 1,500 volunteer hours of legal services for free and at least an equivalent number of volunteer hours involved in pre-and post- advice services and assistance (e.g. Legal Aid applications etc). With the assistance of volunteer lawyers, we provide relief to hundreds of individuals and families who might not otherwise have access to justice. We know that many people in the community still have unmet needs, and we want to let them know that we are here for them.

The impact of our legal clinics is often immediate and visible. Our volunteers can see our clients feel an immense sense of relief at knowing there is someone to hear their story and work through it to guide them as to the next steps – that there is a solution ahead.

Additionally, the experience also profoundly impacts both the students (who act as notetakers and paralegals to the volunteer lawyers in the clinics) and the volunteer lawyers, by refining their legal skills, shaping their professional identities and opening their eyes to the problems and social justice needs of different sectors of our community.



## Sharing Some Client Stories

### Mrs X.

'Me and my mother wanted to thank PBHK and your team (Chantal Chung, Christy Chak, Gary Lau, Bonnie Tuen – all from PBHK) for your kind service and excellent communication. It was a pleasure working with you as you gave us the necessary information while still being welcoming and understanding in the complexities of this case. We have come out of the free legal advice clinic with the needed information and more confidence.'



– Mrs. X

*\*Mrs. X has agreed to share her story*

### Dr. S.A.

'I recently had the pleasure of receiving legal advice from the team at Pro Bono HK about starting my charity in Hong Kong to support mothers who have had premature births. Not only were they knowledgeable and professional, but they also went above and beyond with their service. At first, it was overwhelming with all the information I got from my research, and as someone new to Hong Kong, most of the steps were confusing. After the consultation, I was even more motivated to start my charity in Hong Kong and receive clear guidance on the first steps to take, thanks to the insightful feedback and encouragement they provided.'



– Dr. S.A

*\*Dr. S.A. has agreed to share her story*

### 3. Education is Empowerment: Our Legal Literacy

#### Programs

We deliver a variety of legal educational initiatives to the general public in order to increase their awareness of legal rights, obligations and the resources available to them, and to help them to protect their legal interests more effectively.

By endeavoring to improve the general public's legal literacy by educating individuals and those in need in an engaging and easily understandable manner that is relevant to their everyday lives. This encourages people to help themselves and empowers them with knowledge of the law and helps reduce the risk of legal issues arising. Increasing legal knowledge and legal literacy in our community also fosters a community which is well informed and respectful of the law.



We have given seminars to many different groups in Hong Kong including the homeless, the elderly residents of nursing homes, people living in public housing and on many other different topics that affect people's everyday lives. Our "Know Your Rights" workshop series covers topics pertaining to housing issues, criminal law, employment law, human rights law, contract law and consumer finance, as well as family law.

We also run workshops for social workers, teachers, health care workers, and other frontline workers on their legal rights and obligations as well as how to identify legal

issues among their clients and where to turn for assistance. These also provide an important way for us to share our knowledge and skills with a broader audience, who can then apply it in meaningful ways and at a scale and with a broader reach than we can access through our clinics.



In the past year our seminars and workshops have covered many legal topics from wills and probate, criminal law, tenant’s rights, employment and consumer protection. Some recent examples include:

1. *Ghetto Justice in Real Life* (25 April 2023): This seminar drew parallels between TV drama and real-life legal challenges. It significantly increased awareness of legal issues among students and practitioners.
2. *Tackling Pregnancy Discrimination* (16 May 2023): This seminar addressed workplace discrimination against pregnant women, engaging stakeholders from diverse fields and enhancing the awareness of this critical issue.
3. *Promoting Equal Employment of Ethnic Minorities* (1 June 2023): Focused on the employment rights of ethnic minorities, this seminar played a pivotal role in engaging stakeholders and promoting diversity in the workplace.
4. *Promoting Anti-sexual Harassment* (14 September 2023): Aiming to combat workplace sexual harassment, this seminar engaged a wide range of stakeholders, increasing their knowledge and awareness.
5. *Judicial Review in Hong Kong* (28 September 2023): This seminar, organized by Pro Bono HK, enhanced the understanding of judicial review among students and volunteers.



This year we are particularly proud of our latest series of Diversity, Equity and Inclusion focused seminars, which were held between May 2023 and January 2024 and supported by the Equal Opportunities Commission as well as other key private sector supporters, including Wells Fargo, Bank of New York Mellon, Linklaters and Deacons.

In this special series, we held five carefully curated seminars promoting anti-discrimination on the grounds of race and sex to an audience total of approximately 300 individuals, including but not limited to employers, human resources personnel, DE&I specialists, social workers, teachers, parents and students.

The first in this series was focused on the difficulties many expectant mothers and mothers returning to the work place. That is, the risk of discrimination by employers. This may be due to the companies' reluctance to compensate pregnant mothers with maternity benefits, a perceived reduction in the employee's commitment or flexibility, or a preference for hiring replacement workers who can perform the job on behalf of the pregnant staff. To educate employers, pregnant women, those who are planning to become pregnant, on the issue of female and pregnancy discrimination, we organized, produced and delivered an in-person seminar on '*Tackling pregnancy discrimination*' to explain the relevant law, rights and obligations of each stakeholder. It was well attended and very well received, with over 70 people in the audience, and a question-and-answer session that lasted well beyond the allotted time.

Other seminars in the series focused on preventing sex discrimination in the workplace (targeted at those working in human resources) and sexual harassment and discrimination on university campuses (targeted at university students). Another seminar in this series also focused on promoting equal opportunities for ethnic

minorities, which we developed specifically for employers in small and medium enterprises.



As part of this series, we also focused on the underlying factors that are hindering ethnic minority youth from accessing education, transitioning to post-education careers, and from accessing job opportunities in Hong Kong. In partnership with Wells Fargo, Equal Opportunities Commission, Morgan Lewis and Zubin Foundation, we organized an in-person seminar (which was also accessible online) on *'How to Address Race and Racism in Schools in Hong Kong'* which was attended by approximately 60 people including many from the education sector. This seminar specifically addressed the legal issues surrounding racial discrimination and what remedies discrimination law can provide as well as discussing recommendations on developing inclusivity policies aimed at equipping teachers with the skills to teach ethnic minorities / non-Chinese speaking youth and to promote racial integration in schools.

### Impact

In the past year, we have held over eight seminars and workshops which have collectively reached a diverse audience, including frontline social workers, students, legal practitioners, and various stakeholders, and amount to over 350 individuals. They have significantly increased awareness and understanding of important legal issues such as discrimination, workplace rights, and the court process. The impact is measured by the increased knowledge among participants and the positive feedback received. But one measure we may never know is how many legal problems or disputes have been avoided by arming - ahead of time - members of the public and frontline workers with the right legal knowledge, so they can identify and avoid legal problems.

## 4. Developing a Culture of Pro Bono: The Future of Our Legal Profession

The third pillar of our work is focused on the legal profession, both present and future, to encourage and facilitate law students and legal professionals to do pro bono work in the public interest and understanding its role in strengthening the rule of law and the proper administration of justice. This year, we have continued our internship programme and also took the initiative to inaugurate Hong Kong's first Pro Bono Week (detailed below), demonstrating our ongoing leadership and innovation in this field.

### Our Internship Programme

In 2023, PBHK launched an eight-week Internship programme from July to October 2023. During the internship, the students attended the Legal Clinic in our office every other week, on a rotational basis. They assisted with client enquiries, took part in screening interviews for the means and merits tests. They prepared documentation and researched legal issues to assist practitioners who then provided legal advice to disadvantaged and vulnerable members of the community. They also took notes under supervision for the operation of the legal clinics.



In addition, our Programme invited various experienced practitioners from diverse backgrounds to provide a teaching component focused on developing legal knowledge and skills on public interest laws. The outcome of this component would strengthen the experiences gained while providing our interns a unique opportunity to meet and learn directly from barristers and solicitors.

Class of 2023 Interns	Course
Lavinia Li	LLB
Jessica Tai	BBA(Law) & LLB
Annie Lui	BBA(Law) & LLB, PCLL
Bonnie Tuen	Graduate Diploma in English and Hong Kong Law (Common Professional Examination)
Eunice Ng	Bachelor of Social Sciences (Government and Laws) & Bachelor of Laws
Victoria Ip	Bachelor of Social Sciences (Government & Laws) & Bachelor of Laws
Celesta Yik	LLB
Melissa Fung	PCLL Part Time

## Inaugural Pro Bono Week



The Inaugural Hong Kong Pro Bono Week was initiated and led by PBHK. Together with leading law firms, corporate counsel, the Bar Association, Association of Corporate Counsel, law students, PILNet, Time Auction and other charity partners, we ran a series of events from 20 - 26 November 2023 to raise awareness of, and promote the voluntary contributions of the Hong Kong legal community for the public good in giving legal advice and assistance to those in need. It successfully engaged more than 300 students,



practitioners and stakeholders to promote the pro bono culture. The Week started with a Launch Event, and then a Roundtable featuring a diverse panel of Hong Kong lawyers discussing the changing landscape and challenges delivering pro bono works in Hong Kong. To nurture a new generation of socially responsible lawyers, another highlight of the Week was a sharing session from junior lawyers who practice public interest law. Attending students were able to network and exchange their views with practitioners through this event. Another highlight of the Week was PBHK's networking drinks at Exchange Square, Central which helped connect the legal industry on a more informal basis and provided an opportunity for social exchanges. This fun event brought together more than 40 like-minded individuals and advocates for justice from around town. This event was organized with the support of Pantheon Chambers.



The Pro Bono Week Working Group (2023) was co-chaired by Davyd Wong (PBHK) and Candy Au (ACCHK/ SEHK) and the Working Group comprised of the following members:

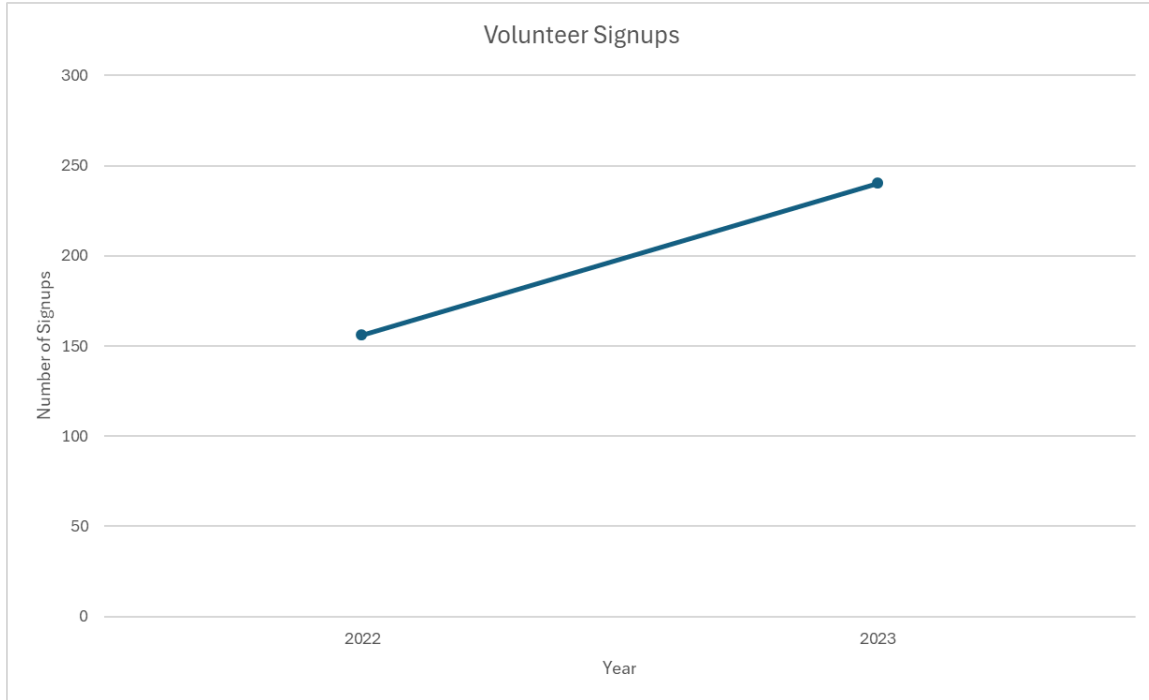
- Aaron Chan (DLA Piper)
- Alan LAU (Mayer Brown)
- Amin Kassam (ACCHK / Bloomberg)
- Andrew Dale (Ropes & Gray)
- Anne Cheng (PBHK)
- Bonita Leung (ACCHK / CBOE Asia Pacific)
- Brenda Chong (ACCHK / Arrow)
- Catherine Husted (A&O)

- Chantal Chung (PBHK)
- Denise Souza (QED Chambers)
- Emma Elias (Clifford Chance)
- Felicia Feiran Chen (Gibson Dunn)
- Gary Lau (PBHK)
- Janet Wang (Linklaters)
- Jonathan Davis (PILNet)
- Julia Mayerhofer (PILNet)
- Justin T. G. (Simpson Thatcher)
- Katherine Henzell (UBS)
- Makiko Harunari (Simpson Thatcher)
- Penny Barsha (Linklaters)
- Peter Cheng (Freshfields)
- (William) Wai Lam Lun (PBHK)

### Tangible Growth in Interest

As a testament to the desire and willingness of how many law students, paralegals, practicing lawyers in house lawyers and academics now do want to participate in pro bono services, we received a huge increase in the number of volunteer inquiries and sign-ups this year. In total, this year we received an amazing 240 general applications for volunteering opportunities compared to 156 last year (not including for specialist programs such as internships). To meet this growing number of inquiries, we have held volunteer on-boarding and orientation sessions throughout this year for the new people who have signed up to join us as volunteers. Attendance is both physical and on-line, which has proved to be very popular, and we thank Linklaters Hong Kong for hosting us each time.





To us, this growing number of inquiries and interest is the natural consequence of greater awareness among the profession of the importance of pro bono work, its benefits, available pathways to undertake such work and of the work we do. This is why our third pillar of work is equally important part of our mission and it has been immensely satisfying to see this growth over the years.



## This Year's Volunteer's Voice: Mr. Singh, Barrister

'Pro Bono HK is a very organized and effective organization to provide timely and efficient legal services to those who need it the most – the downtrodden. A particularly great feature of Pro Bono HK is their innate ability to work around their own tight schedules to fit in a client and satisfy their needs at a moment's notice. I recall that Pro Bono HK had urgently received a



request from a mother needing assistance in her upcoming divorce proceedings against her non-HK resident former spouse, in particular she needed help in understanding the court process and the evidential basis for her request. I received a call the same day they got the request and Pro Bono HK managed to meet the mother in the late evening the same day. The mother was so pleased that we could help her and her daughter was even more grateful by hugging all of us individually at the end of the session, to show their gratitude. It's sessions like these that remind me of why I became a lawyer and how Pro Bono HK continues to keep that spark inside me alive.'

– **Harprabdeep Singh**, Barrister-at-Law  
 Alan Leong, SC's Chambers  
 Volunteer Barrister

## 5. Financial Information

PBHK is incorporated in Hong Kong and is a company limited by guarantee. PBHK's financial year runs from 1st April 2022 to 31st March 2023. PBHK's auditor is CK Alliance CPA Ltd, Hong Kong.

### Consolidated Income Statement

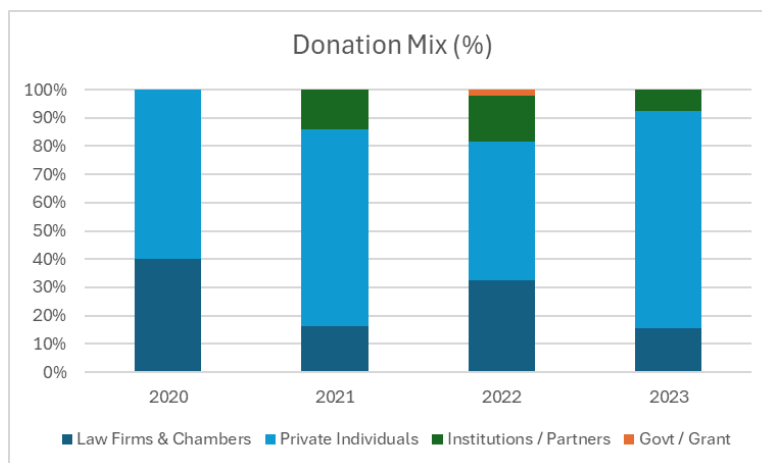
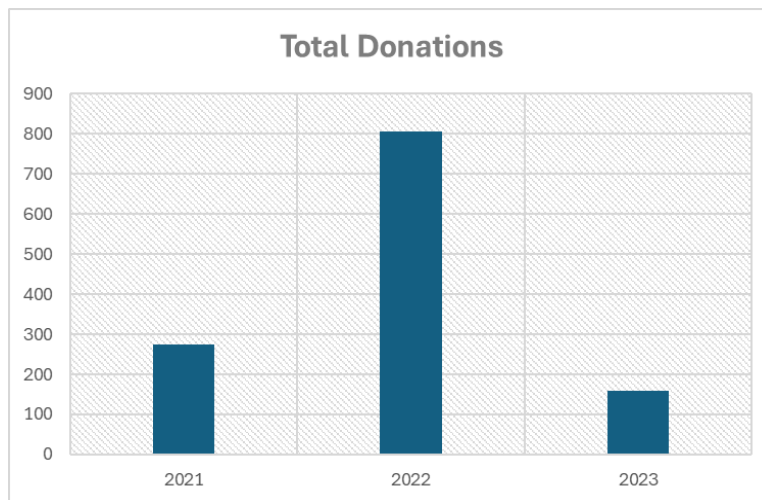
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023		
	2023	2022
	HKD	HKD
<b>Revenue</b>	159,939	806,202
<b>Other income</b>	618	5
	160,557	806,207
<b>Administrative and operating expenses</b>	47,550	661,754
<b>Surplus for the year</b>	113,007	144,453

## Statement of Financial Position

<b>AS AT 31<sup>st</sup> March 2023</b>		2023	2022
		HKD	HKD
<b>Current Assets</b>			
Cash and cash equivalents		540,990	528,483
		<u>540,990</u>	<u>528,483</u>
<b>Current Liabilities</b>			
Other payables		22,000	122,500
		<u>518,990</u>	<u>405,983</u>
<b>Net Current Assets</b>		<u>518,990</u>	<u>405,983</u>
<b>Net Assets</b>		<u>518,990</u>	<u>405,983</u>
<b>Reserves</b>			
Accumulated surplus	6	<u>518,990</u>	<u>405,983</u>

## Donations - Trends and Mix

Unlike other non-profit organizations, we have a diverse and broad donation base consisting of individual legal practitioners or those in the legal profession and adjacent industries as well as law firms, large and small, barristers chambers, scholars and academics. This broad base of donors from law related and adjunct fields derives from the fact that they understand what and why we are doing what we do. It also improves long-term sustainability and ensures we continue to serve our mission independently and fearlessly. Unfortunately, this approach also means the overall level and consistency of donations is lower and requires more work on our part. All of which makes raising funds a challenge, as we have found in two of the last three years and we expect a similar outlook in the coming year.



## 6. Our Volunteers, Donors & Partners: Thank You

### Law Firms and Chambers



This year, PBHK wishes to express special thanks to the partners of Allen & Overy (now A&O Shearman) and DLA Piper for their generous donations over the past three years. Your generous contributions have been allotted to meeting the costs of our community legal clinic program. The community legal clinics is our core activity and provides direct access to justice to those living in poverty in our community – a group who have been particularly hit hard during the past three years due to the Covid pandemic and its aftereffects.



## Corporates and NGOs



*We adopt a collaborative approach and value working in partnership.*

*Will your firm or organization be listed here next year?*

## Our Volunteers

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Aaron Chan</li> <li>● Alan Chen</li> <li>● Alex Au</li> <li>● Anita Lai</li> <li>● Anne Cheng</li> <li>● Annette Lam</li> <li>● Annie Tang</li> <li>● Aria Cheung</li> <li>● Athene Tsai</li> <li>● Azan Marwah</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Jamain Yeung</li> <li>● Jason Lo</li> <li>● Jeff Su</li> <li>● Jimmy Ip</li> <li>● Jojo Chan</li> <li>● Joshua Li</li> <li>● Julian Tam</li> <li>● Karvis Lam</li> <li>● Kirsten Yau</li> <li>● Kwan Yuen lu</li> </ul>
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- Charlotte
- Charlotte Chan
- Charmaine Ng
- Chris Fong
- Christy Chak
- Chrysteale Kan
- Cynthia Chung
- Cynthia Wong
- Deanna Wong
- Dorothy Tang
- Edward Chin
- Elizabeth So
- Eloise Wei Yuwei
- Emma Au
- Erica So
- Felicia Chen
- Gary Lau
- Georgia
- Hendry Wong
- Henry Ma
- Henry Sun
- Henry Wheare
- Hok Yan Wong
- Isaac Yung
- Isabel Tam

- Lincoln Kinley
- Ludwig Ng
- Max So
- Michelle Cheng
- Naomi Chan
- Peter Chan
- Polly Tang
- Prisha Budhrani
- Ray Lee
- Renee Lee
- Ronald Pang
- Sonia Lim
- Stella Cheung
- Ted Chan
- Tiffany Ki
- Tony Zicheng
- Vickie Lui
- Vivian Tsang
- Vivien Yu
- William Lun
- Zoey Tsui

& Our Board (Past and Present)

*We thank you once again for your hard work, in service of the most vulnerable in our community and for the betterment of Hong Kong's legal system.*



## 7. Support Us

### Your support amplifies our impact

At present, we are unable to answer every inquiry we receive and often cannot take up many matters, especially those where Legal Aid has been rejected. Our funding goal is to raise HK\$1m annually so that we can grow our services to help more clients and to provide a broader range of assistance to those in need.

Your donations can significantly increase our ability to deliver help to those in need, and who are currently struggling with the legal system. For example:


Amount (HKD)	How it helps
1,000	Pays for small disbursements, such as faxing and filing in our clients' matters. Court registries and government departments often paper or fax filings.
2,500	Pays for online subscriptions such as Zoom (to host virtual clinics and trainings), and other design and social media programmes to raise awareness about PBHK's work.
5,000	Replace aging equipment, such as the second-hand computers and monitors we use for online clinics.
10,000	Helps us to offer remote clinic sessions, where we can send volunteers out to remote communities and housing estates and offer services at flexible hours. This way, our clients do not need to travel, which makes our services more accessible for them and their children.

Your gift will allow us to provide access to justice and to make a genuine difference for the poor and underprivileged in our community. Your donations will also help us to build capacity and provide legal literacy tools, so that members of the public can know more about their legal rights and can avoid future problems. No donation amount is too small. We can pool together small amounts to help cover the ongoing costs of running our community legal clinics (such as rent, insurance, and staffing), which reach hundreds of thousands of dollars annually.

*We thank you in advance for your continued support of our mission to alleviate poverty and to advance access to justice in Hong Kong.*

## How to Donate

- **Direct Debit**

BANK INFORMATION	
Country of the Bank:	HONG KONG
Name of Bank:	Bank of Communications (Hong Kong) Ltd
Swift code:	COMMHKHK
Bank Code	382
Account number:	532-103347101 (HKD) 532-103347102 (Other currencies)
Account holder name:	PRO BONO HK LTD
 FPS: Look up by bank code and account number above	

- **Online (by credit card)**

Website address: [www.probonohk.org/support](http://www.probonohk.org/support)

Or scan the QR Code



- **Cheques / Cashiers Orders**

Please make out to Pro Bono HK Ltd and send to our correspondence address below.

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