



VALUE OF PRO BONO SERVICES: \$20,399,377*

OF PRO BONO HOURS: 37,051

OF STUDENT CLINICIANS: 121

* Details on next page.

Category	Clinic	Clients
Civil Legal Services	South Royalton Legal Clinic	Families, children, and veterans
Business Legal Services	Small Business Law Clinic	Farms, manufacturers, social service and charitable organizations, recreation guides, product designers, arts nonprofits, and many other entrepreneurs
Immigrant Defense Services	Center for Justice Reform Clinic	Immigrants, asylum seekers, and refugees
Environmental Legal Services	Environmental Advocacy Clinic	National, regional, and local environmental nonprofits
	Energy Clinic	Municipalities, nonprofits, and community advocates
	Food and Agriculture Clinic	Farmers, food enterprises, farmworkers, consumers, administrators, lawmakers, and advocates
Volunteer Income Tax Assistance Program	-	Low-to-moderate income and elderly taxpayers

PRO BONO CONTRIBUTION TO VERMONT (2024-2025)

	A	B	C	D	E	F
Clinic/Program	Pro Bono Hours	"Billable" Equivalent (A x Hourly Rate)	VLGS Contribution	Economic Impact Multiplier (C x \$11)	Public Benefits Recouped	Total Value of Services to Vermont (B + D + E)
Volunteer Income Tax Assistance Program	370	\$102,000	\$0	-	\$131,359	\$233,359
Food and Agriculture Clinic	513	\$103,788	\$66,291	-	-	\$103,788
Center for Justice Reform Clinic	6,284	\$1,281,320	\$189,385	\$2,083,235	-	\$3,364,555
Environmental Advocacy Clinic	2,886	\$499,370	\$294,718	-	-	\$499,370
Small Business Law Center and Clinic	5,355	\$1,300,000	\$436,275	\$4,799,025	-	\$6,099,025
South Royalton Legal Clinic	20,031	\$3,651,850	\$535,744	\$5,893,184	-	\$9,545,034
Energy Clinic	1,613	\$435,873	\$221,029	-	\$118,373	\$554,246
	37,051	\$8,124,201	\$1,743,442	\$12,775,554	\$252,232	\$20,399,377

METHODOLOGY

A/Pro Bono Hours Contributed: The "billable" hours performed by student clinicians (121 in all), staff, and faculty.

B/Billable Equivalent: A billable hour equivalent based for student clinicians (\$100/hour), staff (\$200/hour), and faculty (\$350/hour). These rates are consistent with bar rates and industry standards.

C/VLGS Contribution: VLGS's investment in clinics.

D/Economic Impact: A 2019 Vermont Bar Foundation study commissioned by the Vermont Supreme Court, "Economic Impacts of Civil Legal Assistance Programs in Vermont," found that every dollar spent on pro bono civil legal services returns \$11 to the economy. This multiplier is applied only to the three clinics (CJRC, SBLC, and SRLC) that provide civil legal services to Vermont and Vermonters.

E/Public Benefits Recouped: The Volunteer Income Tax Assistance Program filed 67 returns and secured \$131,359 in federal and state refunds and credits. The Energy Clinic secured a total of \$120,873 in public grants for South Royalton and Tunbridge and clean energy tax credits for Randolph.