



Quiz

Starting and Maintaining a Pro Bono Program

1. What does the definition of pro bono work created by the Australian Pro Bono Centre cover?
 - a. Free or reduced-fee legal assistance to individuals with financial need
 - b. Law reform and policy work on issues affecting low income and disadvantaged individuals
 - c. Providing a lawyer on secondment to a community organisation
 - d. All of the above
2. Which of the following would *not* be included in the definition of pro bono work?
 - a. Acting for individuals or organisations in public interest matters
 - b. Community work, such as volunteering at homeless shelters
 - c. Providing free community legal education on issues affecting low income members of the community
 - d. Providing corporate governance advice to charities that act for disadvantaged groups
3. What are rationales why a firm may choose to develop a strong pro bono practice?
 - a. Human resources reasons, including recruiting junior lawyers with an interest in pro bono work
 - b. Learning and development opportunities for lawyers

- c. Business development opportunities, including by demonstrating that a firm shares values with its clients
 - d. All of the above
- 4. What did Mr Corker consider to be a risk in a firm specifying focus areas for their pro bono practice?
 - a. Lawyers engaging in pro bono work would not have the opportunity to develop new skills outside of those areas
 - b. There would be limited scope for community partnerships
 - c. Disadvantaged individuals may fall outside of the focus areas but still require legal assistance
 - d. When marketing the firm's pro bono practice, it would be more difficult to attract corporate clients who have interests outside of those areas
- 5. Which of the following elements is *not* included in the Best Practice pro bono guide created by the Australian Pro Bono Centre?
 - a. Broad awareness of the pro bono practice within the firm
 - b. Setting a compulsory pro bono budget of 10 hours per lawyer per year
 - c. Developing relationships with community partners
 - d. A written pro bono policy and strategic plan

Answers:

1. d 2. b 3. d 4. c 5. b