Archer & Greiner Receives 2026 NJSBA Pillar of Justice Pro Bono Award

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Archer & Greiner ("Archer") is proud to announce that it has been selected as the recipient of the 2026 New Jersey State Bar Association (NJSBA) Pillar of Justice Pro Bono Award, recognizing the firm's contributions to advancing access to justice and its longstanding commitment to providing pro bono legal services to underserved communities across New Jersey.

The firm was nominated for the award by Kids in Need of Defense (KIND), one of its longstanding pro bono partners. The nomination was supported by letters from several other organizations with which Archer partners on pro bono initiatives, including Northeast New Jersey Legal Services, Volunteer UP, and the Cyrus R. Vance Center for International Justice. Together, these organizations recognized the firm's significant and innovative contributions to pro bono service and its commitment to fostering a culture of service among its attorneys.

Archer's pro bono program reflects the firm's mission of removing barriers, creating opportunities, and making justice accessible to individuals and organizations unable to afford legal representation. The firm's pro bono efforts encompass a wide range of legal services addressing critical needs throughout New Jersey and beyond.

Through partnerships with charitable, nonprofit, tax-exempt, and legal aid organizations, Archer attorneys provide representation and assistance in matters such as children's rights advocacy, criminal record expungements, landlord-tenant disputes, estate planning and will preparation, bankruptcy filings, immigration, and other areas of need. The firm also provides pro bono legal assistance to nonprofit institutions on real estate and land use matters and works to ensure that communities facing environmental justice challenges have access to legal representation, whether through litigation, agency proceedings, or consultative services.

David Edelstein, Chair of Archer's Pro Bono Practice, said, "We are honored to receive this recognition and grateful to KIND, Northeast New Jersey Legal Services, Volunteer UP, the Cyrus R. Vance Center, and all of our pro bono partners for the important work they do. Their dedication and collaboration allow us to put our legal skills to work for individuals and communities who might otherwise face significant barriers to accessing justice.

We view pro bono service as an essential part of who we are as a firm, and we remain committed to continuing this work."

Archer & Greiner will be recognized at the 2026 NJSBA Pro Bono Awards Reception on December 1, 2026, at the New Jersey Law Center in New Brunswick, New Jersey.

About Archer

For over 95 years, Archer & Greiner has been providing full-service litigation and transactional legal services to clients ranging from Fortune 100 corporations and small and middle-market companies, to closely held and family-owned businesses. Our 175 attorneys span ten offices serving clients' interests across a wide range of industries. As a full-service firm, we draw on the strength of all our practices and multidisciplinary teams. This collaboration ensures that our clients receive complete, coordinated, and comprehensive counsel in every area of the law that impacts their business.

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