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What is PILnet

“Making Law Work for All”

PILnet partners with legal professionals and civil society organizations globally to protect civic space, address global challenges, and work to build just, equitable and sustainable societies.



What is Pro Bono

“Pro bono publico” → “For the public good”

Work by a lawyer of a quality equal to that afforded to paying clients, without remuneration or expectation of remuneration, and principally to benefit poor, underprivileged or marginalized persons or communities or the organizations that assist them”

(IBA Pro Bono Declaration, 2008)



What We Do



Convener

Connector

Provider

Trainer

Who can access this service?

- Public interest/social justice organizations, charities, social enterprises or community groups that are independent, non-governmental and nonprofit.
- We cannot offer this service to individuals or for-profit organizations with the exceptions.



What else?

- **Events:**

- **European Pro Bono week**
- **Eurasia Pro Bono Week**
- **Global Forum**
- **Closed-Door meetings**

- **The Next generation of legal professionals:**

- **Trainings;**
- **Educational courses;**
- **Fellowship Programs;**
- **Competitions, etc.**



PILnet's Clearinghouses

- PILnet works with civil society organizations and social enterprises from around the globe to identify their legal needs and connect them with pro bono lawyers in PILnet's global legal network who have the relevant skills and expertise to help.
- PILnet has Global, Eurasian, Hungarian, and Hong Kong Clearinghouses.



Eurasian Clearinghouse

- Armenia, Belarus, Georgia, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Moldova, Russia, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Uzbekistan, and others
- Bilingual mailing lists



Types of Legal Assistance

**Advice
&
Advocacy**

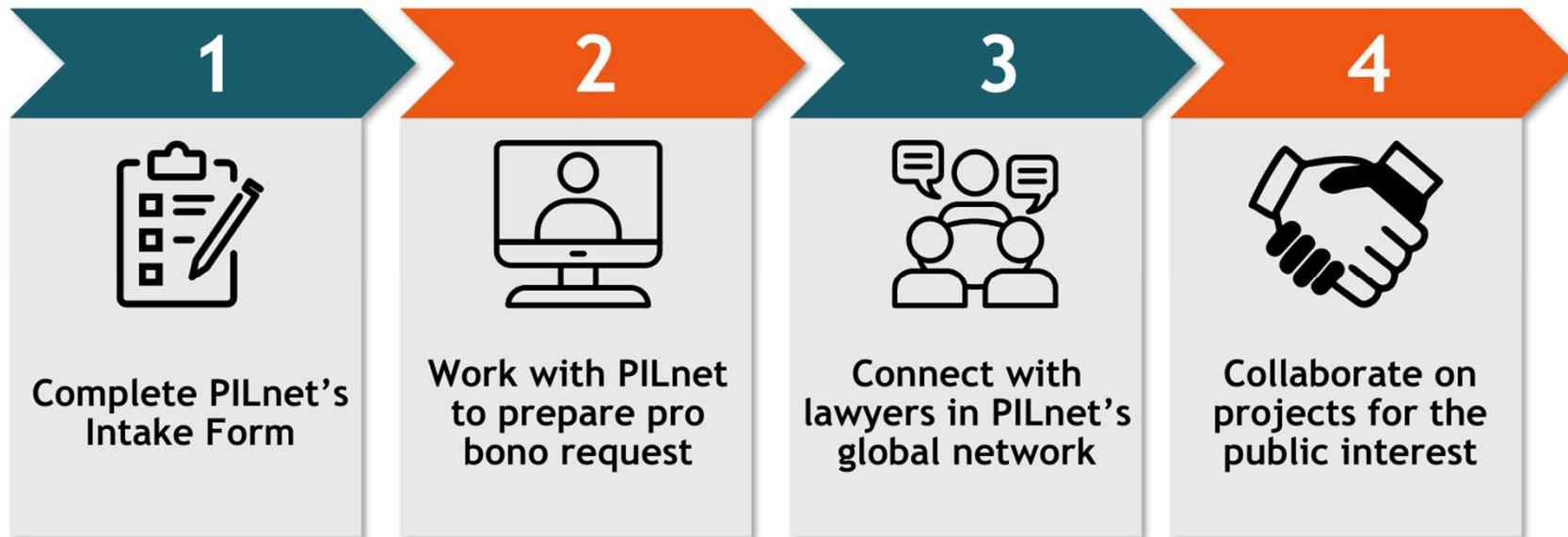
Research

**Analysis
&
Drafting**

Training



PILnet's Global Clearinghouse: 4 easy steps



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Legal Assistance Intake Form

General Information

- Organization name
- Registration Status

Contact Person for this Pro Bono Project

About Your Organization

- Address
- Country
- Goals and Activities

Legal Request Description

- Countries
- Background
- Description
- Deadline
- Publicity of the request
- Data disclosures

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Work with PILnet
to prepare pro
bono request

[REDACTED] seeks assistance drafting agreements between their entities located in various jurisdictions

NGO: [REDACTED]

Website: [REDACTED]

Project: Drafting agreements related to governance and financial contributions among the parent entity in French Polynesia and other entities in various jurisdictions

Jurisdiction: France (preferred), French Polynesia, Fiji, Thailand

Legal Topics: Nonprofit law, nonprofit governance, banking & finance

Deadline: September 13, 2024

Language: English (preferred), French

Criteria: Expertise in nonprofit law and in France is preferred. Additional expertise in banking & finance in France, or expertise in nonprofit law in French Polynesia, Thailand or Fiji is also desirable

Additional Information:



[REDACTED] was founded in French Polynesia, and the organization has expanded its operations to Thailand and Fiji, where they are currently in the process of registering as NGOs. [REDACTED] is looking for pro bono support drafting template agreements to structure the relationship between these entities, as well as future entities in other jurisdictions, as their operation grows. These agreements should outline the governance relationship between entities, including decision making and conflict resolution. The organization is also looking for template contracts defining financial contributions between these entities.

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Connect with
lawyers in PILnet's
global network

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Collaborate on
projects for the
public interest

Available Resources

- [Global Non-profit Guide](#)
- [Banking Guide](#)
- [Employment Compass](#)



Thank you!

