



## Maria Kutnick

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**Maria is an experienced public interest attorney and serves as Winston & Strawn’s pro bono counsel, supporting the firm’s overall pro bono program.**

Maria is responsible for developing and placing appropriate pro bono opportunities, maintaining pro bono opportunity lists and resources for cases, assisting with public relations and marketing efforts, and responding to various pro bono administration demands.

## Key Matters

Prior to joining Winston & Strawn, Maria worked for area pro bono agencies, including the Legal Assistance Foundation of Metropolitan Chicago and the National Immigrant Justice Center. Her experience focused on immigration law matters where she was responsible for supervising and mentoring paralegals, students, and pro bono attorneys. In addition, Maria developed and implemented a community partnership project with several community-based organizations throughout Chicago.

# Activities

- The Association of Pro Bono Counsel
  - American Immigration Lawyers Association
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# Credentials

## EDUCATION

Maria received her B.A. in Psychology from the University of Michigan in 2001 and her J.D. from Loyola University Chicago School of Law in 2005 where she served as associate editor of the *Children's Legal Rights Journal*.

# Related Insights & News

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## PRO BONO IN ACTION

Maria Kutnick Leads Chicago Office Response to Migrant Crisis

OCTOBER 25, 2023

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## PRO BONO IN ACTION

Winston Summer Associates Help Vacate Invalid Felony Convictions for 30 Individuals

JULY 24, 2023

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## NEWS

2022 Pro Bono Impact Report

MAY 1, 2023

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## PRESS RELEASE

Winston & Strawn Releases *2022 Pro Bono Racial Justice & Equity CEASE Initiative Report*

MAY 25, 2022

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## RECOGNITIONS

Winston Receives NYSBA President's Pro Bono Large Law Firm Award

MAY 2, 2022

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## PRO BONO IN ACTION

Winston Helps Human Trafficking Victim Expunge Record and Rebuild Life

DECEMBER 14, 2021

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## **NEWS**

2020-2021 Pro Bono Impact Report

2020-2021

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## **RECOGNITIONS**

Winston Remains at the Top of *The American Lawyer* Pro Bono Rankings

JULY 1, 2021

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## **PRO BONO IN ACTION**

Winston & Strawn Pro Bono Team Volunteer Legal Services to People Impacted by California Wildfires

NOVEMBER 4, 2020

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## **PRESS RELEASE**

Winston & Strawn Announces Formation of Pro Bono Racial Justice and Equity Council

SEPTEMBER 1, 2020

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## **NEWS**

Winston & Strawn's Pro Bono Racial Justice & Equity Council

SEPTEMBER 1, 2020

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## **PRO BONO IN ACTION**

Winston Hosts Virtual Pro Bono Week for 2020 Summer Associates

JULY 27-JULY 31, 2020