

# Access to justice: Challenges and the role of pro bono in overcoming them

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What is development?

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Freedom – the capability to lead the lives we choose and  
do the things we value

# What do people need for development?

- Liberty
- Health
- Security
- Land
- Education
- Jobs
- Family

# How is pro bono relevant to development?

- Right to education
- Gender equality
- Protection from domestic violence
- Land rights
- Migrant worker's rights
- LGBT rights

**TRANSFORMING OUR WORLD:  
THE 2030 AGENDA FOR  
SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT**



Goal 16. Promote peaceful and inclusive societies for sustainable development, provide access to justice for all and build effective, accountable and inclusive institutions at all levels

- *16.3 Promote the rule of law at the national and international levels and ensure equal access to justice for all*
- *16.6 develop effective, accountable and transparent institutions at all levels*
- *16.7 ensure responsive, inclusive, participatory and representative decision-making at all levels*
- *16.10 ensure public access to information and protect fundamental freedoms, in accordance with national legislation and international agreements*
- *16.b promote and enforce non-discriminatory laws and policies for sustainable development*