NASHVILLE

BLACK-OWNED SMALL BUSINESS & NONPROFIT CLINIC





ABOUT THE CLINIC

In partnership with the Arts & Business Council of Greater Nashville and its Volunteer Lawyers & Professionals for the Arts (VLPA) program, attorneys in Bradley's Nashville office provide pro bono legal consultation services to Black business owners and nonprofit leaders in the Nashville metropolitan area through a monthly legal advice clinic. Bradley launched the initiative in January 2021 to help address the effects of systemic racism and racial discrimination facing the Black community and Black-owned businesses and nonprofit organizations in particular.

AVAILABLE SERVICES

Participants will have access to attorneys who will offer a range of free, business-oriented consultations, including:

- Business Formation
- Corporate Governance
- Local and State Regulations
- Contract Review

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

The clinics are held monthly and are aimed at businesses and nonprofit organizations with:

- Majority ownership and control by Black owners and leaders
- \$1 million or less in annual revenue
- 10 or fewer employees
- New or established small business or nonprofit
- Located in the Nashville metropolitan area

CLINIC DATES AND LOCATIONS

The January clinic will take place on Monday, January 16 at noon CST. All other clinics will be held on the third Thursday of each month at noon CST. The clinics are currently being held by video conference or phone.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

Interested business owners and nonprofit leaders should visit https://abcnashville.org/vlpa or contact Volunteer Lawyers & Professionals for the Arts at 615-460-8274 or vlpa@abcnashville.org.

The application to apply for services through the legal clinic is available here.

