

McGuireWoods Co-Hosts Legal Clinic for LGBTQ+ Members and Supporters

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The North Carolina Pro Bono Resource Center, Bank of America, Duke Energy, Brighthouse Financial and McGuireWoods co-hosted a pro bono legal clinic in June 2021 to benefit low-income LGBTQ+ community members and their supporters.

For the clinic, more than 20 volunteers helped eight clients referred by Charlotte nonprofit [Dudley's Place](#) to prepare healthcare powers of attorney and living wills, and they are handling more work on a rolling basis. Volunteers met with their clients virtually over several days in mid-June and prepared the documents; some also participated in a June 23 in-person event to execute the documents.

Charlotte innovation counsel and office pro bono co-leader [Carter Arey](#) organized the clinic, and Charlotte tax and employee benefits partner [Andrea Chomakos](#) served as subject matter expert.

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