



## Kevin Koscil

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Kevin Koscil is a member of the firm's Tax and Estate Practice Group in the Philadelphia office. His bio is available [here](#).

### **WHAT IS THE NAME OF THE ORGANIZATION YOU ARE INVOLVED WITH?**

Philadelphia VIP. Its mission is to promote equal justice for the poor by providing civil legal services not otherwise available, collaborating with other legal services organizations and promoting a culture of volunteerism by educating and exposing attorneys and law students to issues of poverty.

### **WHAT WOULD YOU WANT SOMEONE TO KNOW ABOUT YOUR ORGANIZATION? HOW DID YOU GET INVOLVED?**

I would recommend VIP unequivocally. Cases are interesting and challenging, and VIP is very supportive as an organization. I was drawn to VIP based on the types of cases they encounter and the opportunity to make a very real impact on clients' lives.

### **CAN YOU DESCRIBE A RECENT CASE OR MEMORABLE MOMENT?**

Recently, a Philly-based small business owner faced tax issues that were largely out of his control, but threatened to close down his business. I was able to work with the IRS to get the hardworking entrepreneur's taxes placed into a non-collectable status.

### **WHY SHOULD LAWYERS GET INVOLVED IN PRO BONO SERVICE?**

I feel that pro bono service is an important part of our professional responsibility. More importantly, VIP's clients in particular are always very appreciative and the entire experience is very rewarding.

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