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Dedicated Asset Management Counsel Assists Nonprofits Throughout His Career

Since 2017, when he first began volunteering as an associate, Young Yoon has been a steadfast member of Lawyers Alliance's pro bono community. He has provided critical legal support on matters affecting organizational governance and operations, helping nonprofits implement best practices while managing risk. Mr. Yoon worked with both Church Avenue BID and Flatbush Avenue BID in Brooklyn (now a single organization, **Church-Flatbush Community Alliance**) on essential governance updates, including amending and revising bylaws, conflict of interest policies, and membership registration forms. Additionally, Mr. Yoon and Ropes & Gray colleagues helped **A Better Balance** revise a vendor contract to add stronger client confidentiality language, which is crucial in its work using the power of the law to advance justice for workers.

Q. What's the most rewarding aspect of pro bono work?

Getting to learn about and understanding the client and being able to help achieve their goals. It takes months (if not years) to get to the desired point, but getting there with the client is truly rewarding.

"Young was a pleasure to work with and we felt well taken care of. He revised the bylaws of what was then two separate organizations, updated our conflict of interest policies, and helped with the wording of our annual meeting registration forms. All of these projects were important for our small business improvement district and we didn't have sufficient funds to pay someone to bring us into compliance. He not only did a great job but followed through and was easy to work with over the two years that he assisted us. His help was invaluable."

—Lauren Elvers Collins, Executive Director,
Church-Flatbush Community Alliance

Graduate of:

New York University School of Law

Lawyers Alliance clients:

A Better Balance

Beam Center

Church-Flatbush Community Alliance
(formerly Church Avenue BID and Flatbush Avenue BID)

Manhattan Academy of Music and Language