



# IMPOWERUS

## Pro Bono Solutions

### Company Goals & Summary

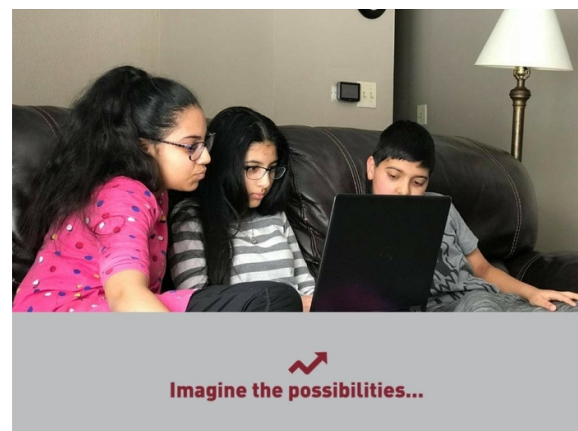
Impowerus helps bridge the access to justice gap. Through easy-to-use website and app interfaces, Impowerus pairs young immigrants with attorneys who can help them through the immigration process, reducing their chance of being removed from the country, empowering them, and laying a foundation of trust with our justice system. Impowerus is seeking partnerships with local attorneys and community organizations willing to give feedback on the website as it moves through development.



The Impowerus proof of concept website was created in October 2016 by the South Bend Code School. Through grant competitions, Impowerus has secured funding to begin Phase One, where we develop systems architecture and design concepts. Impowerus is set to roll out the beta platform in August 2018. With the help of La Casa de Amistad Community Center, we secured a sample of 100 local immigrant youths to test site security and chat functionality. We have also secured the attorneys necessary to begin beta testing, pulling from a diverse demographic to test the functionality of the platform before we go live in August of 2018.

Impowerus is currently working with FarShore, a Chicago based development team that has worked on such national products as Adobe, Intel, Valspar, BloomBoard, and Apptuto. Currently, FarShore is putting together our clickable demo, and building our system architecture blueprints. We are utilizing those blueprints to bring to law firms for advance subscriptions. FarShore is the perfect partner for Impowerus, as they have experience with scaling products of this nature and handling the complex development needs of a multi-dashboard platform. FarShore too, is incredibly passionate about the social implications of the Impowerus platform and is committed to building a sustainable and secure platform.

Impowerus has benefited from relationships with the following organizations: [The University of Notre Dame Law School](#); [The University of Notre Dame Mendoza College of Business](#); [The IP and Entrepreneurial Clinic at the University of Notre Dame Law School](#); [The Community Development Clinic at the University of Notre Dame Law School](#); [Schurz Family Communications](#); [South Bend Code School](#); [Notre Dame ESTEEM Graduate Program](#); [Fellow Irish Social Hub](#); [Invanti](#); [Notre Dame IDEAs Center](#); [Elevate Ventures](#). Visit us at [Impowerus.com](http://Impowerus.com)



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