The Law and Entrepreneurship Clinic is proud to report that it assisted 96 clients in academic year 2022-2023—a record number for the clinic. Of the 96 clients, 51 percent were minority-owned businesses, 53 percent were woman-owned businesses, and 20 percent were ventures of current students or faculty members of Marquette University.

The clinic assisted a diverse array of businesses on challenging projects during the year. Among other things, the clinic:

- Counseled an e-commerce and logistics company on corporate structure and prepared terms of service and a privacy policy for the company.
- Counseled an author of children’s books on intellectual property protection.
- Prepared a customer agreement for an entrepreneur starting a commercial photography business.
- Counseled a solar energy startup on choice of business entity.
- Conducted a trademark clearance search for a graphic designer and helped the designer form a limited liability company.
- Counseled a mental health services company on worker classification and prepared an employee offer letter for the company.

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