

Opportunities to Volunteer with The Pro Bono Project

A variety of ways to volunteer

Mentor or educate other volunteers

- Provide and mentor assistance to volunteers on matters assigned by us
- Conduct legal and factual research
- Share pleadings and practice guides
- Conduct CLEs to train volunteer attorneys

- Virtual assignments available
- Flexible, work with your schedule

Succession

- Perform intake interviews
- Search databases for property values
- Draft and/or file affidavits or court pleadings
- Meet with clients to sign affidavits or pleadings

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Child In Need of Care (CINC)

- Represent a child in a Child in Need of Care case in Jefferson Parish Juvenile Court
- Must be certified under new Supreme Court guidelines.
- Ongoing training available, including free 6-hour accreditation CLE

- Court appearances may be scheduled for Tu/Wed/Th mornings and afternoons, in person or via Zoom
- Trainings held twice a year

Family Law

- Client interviewing, scheduling appointments, assisting with document signing and notarization
- Prepare and file pleadings in divorce, interdiction/continuing tutorship, uncontested custody, intrafamily adoption cases
- Drafting wills, powers of attorney, and living wills
- Attending hearings in divorce cases where an answer has been filed
- Legal research

- Virtual assignments available
- Divorce, wills & estates, and general notarization workshops are held in person at The Pro Bono Project office
- Flexible, work with your schedule

Consumer Law Program

- Client interviewing
- Clinic and hotline staffing
- Represent clients in ongoing Chapter 7 cases

- Virtual assignments available
- Bankruptcy Self-Help Resource Center, first Friday of every month, 9-noon

Self-Help Resource Centers

- Help self-represented litigants fill out and process court-approved domestic forms
- Provide legal information (not advice) on court procedures (don't have to be an attorney)
- Provide referrals and legal resources
- Provide free notarization for court-approved forms

- Virtual & in-person options
- Self-Help Resource Center at Orleans CDC, Mon/Wed/Fri, 9am - 12noon
- Virtual SHRC daily, 9am - 12noon
- Adopt-a-Month opportunities available for law firms

Housing

- Brief legal advice to clients; potentially writing a demand letter to their landlord
- Landlord & tenant issues including security deposit and habitability concerns

- Virtual assignments available

Immigration

- Represent a child in Special Immigrant Juvenile Status proceedings (training provided)
- Represent a person detained by ICE in a habeas proceeding (training provided; entirely remote)

- May involve client representation in state and (pending interest) federal court, in person

Support our team!

- Assist our organization as a member of our board or a committee
- Help coordinate our largest fundraising event, the Justice For All Ball
- Assist in outreach & communication efforts

Questions? Ready to get involved? Please contact Gabriel Harvey at volunteer@probono-no.org, or 504.881.1170