

PRO BONO Opportunities

A Guide for Lawyers in New York City



A Project of
The City Bar Justice Center
Volunteers of Legal Service (VOLS)
and
Pro Bono Net

Introduction

As President of the New York City Bar and the City Bar Justice Center I am pleased to introduce this new edition of Pro Bono Opportunities: A Guide for Lawyers in New York City. The Guide is a joint effort of the City Bar Justice Center, Volunteers of Legal Service (VOLS) and Pro Bono Net. I hope this guide will assist you in your efforts to find pro bono opportunities and to use your legal skills for the public good. As you know, New York's Code of Professional Responsibility makes clear that pro bono work is an "obligation". Many lawyers who do volunteer legal work report that it is one of the most satisfying experiences of their careers.

There are many pro bono opportunities for both a newly admitted attorney and the attorney with many years of experience. This guide lists specific opportunities in bar associations, legal service and public interest organizations, and court and government programs. Each listing provides information on areas of law covered, training offered and volunteer legal services needed. We are again coordinating our listings with the New York State Bar Association to provide not only a New York City guide, but also a state-wide database and guide, so that attorneys can locate pro bono opportunities online by doing a personalized search at http://www.probono.net/ny/abcny_oppsguide.cfm.

As funding for legal services decreases, the legal needs of the poor continue to grow greater. Pro bono efforts are needed now more than ever. I urge you to devote some of your time to one or more of the organizations listed in this guide.

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Using This Guide

Pro Bono programs are listed under three sections: Pro Bono Opportunities with Bar Associations; Pro Bono Opportunities with Legal Services and Public Interest Organizations; and Pro Bono Opportunities with Court and Government Programs. Within each section, programs are listed alphabetically. Each program entry contains:

- A brief description of the program
- The contact person for volunteer lawyers
- The areas in which pro bono assistance is needed
- Information concerning training and supervision
- Information as to malpractice insurance coverage
- Information as to available CLE credit

Following the program listings are an alphabetical index to the programs listed in this guide, an alphabetical listing of programs which use paralegal and/or law student volunteers and a subject index, designed to assist volunteer lawyers in identifying areas of interest. Any lawyer who would like further assistance in selecting a pro bono project in New York City should contact the City Bar Public Service Network by phone, (212) 382-4713, or by email, cpsn@nycbar.org, or go to www.probono.net/ny.

Any lawyer interested in pro bono opportunities in other areas of New York State may contact the Department of Pro Bono Affairs at the New York State Bar Association by phone, (518) 487-5641, or by email, probono@nysba.org.

An online, searchable version of this guide is also available at www.probono.net/ny/oppsguide.cfm. The online version contains pro bono opportunities throughout New York State.

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Pro Bono Opportunities: Bar Associations

Brooklyn Bar Association Volunteer Lawyers Project, Inc.

123 Remsen Street
Brooklyn, NY 11201
(718) 624-3894 Fax: (718) 624-3926
website: <http://www.brooklynbar.org/vlp>
email: info@brooklynvlp.org

Contact for Volunteer Lawyers: Sherry-Ann Smith, ssmith@brooklynvlp.org,
(718) 624-3894

The Brooklyn Bar Association Volunteer Lawyers Project, Inc. (the “VLP”) was established in 1990 to address the unmet legal needs of the indigent population of Brooklyn who cannot afford to pay for private representation. The VLP assists any Brooklyn resident who is financially eligible and is in need of legal assistance. At this time, we have an urgent need for pro bono volunteers. VLP programs include the Uncontested Divorce Panel, Battered Women’s Program, Child/Spousal Support Panel, Custody/Visitation Panel, Home and Hospital Program, Senior Legal Education/Assistance Program, Bankruptcy Program, Foreclosure Prevention Project and CLARO (Civil Legal Advice and Resource Office). The VLP also accepts and refers cases that are outside of the parameters of the programs described above. These areas of referral are determined in part by the interest and experience of our volunteers. For example, we have referred several Landlord and Tenant cases to volunteer attorneys based on interest expressed in this area.

Area Served: Kings (Brooklyn)

Malpractice Insurance for Volunteer Lawyers: Yes

Training - Provided: Yes; **Required:** No

CLE credit for trainings: Yes

An individual attending a CLE training may attend at no cost if the attendee agrees to accept pro bono referrals within twelve (12) months of attending the training.

CLE credit for pro bono: Yes

The Brooklyn Bar Association Volunteer Lawyers Project, Inc. is an accredited Pro Bono CLE provider. Volunteer attorneys may earn one (1) CLE credit for every six (6) hours donated. A maximum of six (6) CLE credits may be earned in a given year.

City Bar Justice Center

42 West 44th Street
New York, NY 10036
(212) 382-4713 Fax: (212) 221-5318
website: <http://www.nycbar.org>

Contact for Volunteer Lawyers: Kwanza Butler, cpsn@nycbar.org, (212) 382-4713

The City Bar Justice Center recruits, trains and mentors volunteer attorneys to provide advice and representation to low-income and vulnerable New Yorkers. Volunteers represent asylum seekers; prepare wills and provide other legal assistance for the elderly; assist cancer survivors and their families in insurance disputes, employment matters and life planning issues; represent immigrant victims of domestic violence and trafficking; provide legal assistance to the homeless; advise microentrepreneurs; and provide assistance to persons with criminal records. The City Bar Justice Center also offers matrimonial clinics where volunteer attorneys with matrimonial expertise provide legal advice to pro se clients. The City Bar Justice Center's Public Service Network matches volunteer attorneys with legal and non-legal volunteer opportunities at nonprofit organizations. The Network works closely with attorneys and nonprofit organizations to make appropriate matches and develop projects that meet the interests and needs of both parties. The City Bar's Monday Night Legal Advisory Workshop (LAW) addresses the public's need for basic legal information and assistance by having volunteer attorneys available at the City Bar on Monday evenings to provide information, assistance and materials to clients on housing, bankruptcy, employment, family and consumer law issues.

Area Served: All NYC

Malpractice Insurance for Volunteer Lawyers: Yes

Training - Provided: Yes; **Required:** No

CLE credit for trainings: Yes

CLE credit for pro bono: Yes

New York County Lawyers' Association

14 Vesey Street
New York, NY 10007
(212) 267-6646 Fax: (212) 406-9252
website: <http://www.nycla.org>

Contact for Volunteer Lawyers: Lois Davis, ldavis@nycla.org,
(212) 267-6646 ext. 217

In keeping with New York County Lawyers' Association's mission to provide free legal services for the indigent, low-income and other persons in need, we invite attorneys to participate in our pro bono projects.

We offer a wide variety of meaningful opportunities, for the less experienced practitioner, appropriate training is provided for each project, and Association Committees offer the services of their experienced members as mentors to attorneys participating in the pro bono projects. We strive to provide meaningful opportunities for pro bono service that use volunteer attorney time efficiently to meet pressing community needs.

Volunteer attorneys must be members of New York County Lawyers' Association and meet additional requirements specific to each project. CLE credit will be awarded to those participants who complete the project requirements.

We encourage you to consider giving your professional expertise and time to one or more of our worthy projects:

Elder Law Project - provides senior populations with basic estate-planning services.

Matrimonial Law Project - provides counseling and representation for uncontested divorces.

Legal Counseling Project - provides counseling on the areas of family law, employment law, consumer bankruptcy law, and landlord-tenant law.

Area Served: NY (Manhattan)

Malpractice Insurance for Volunteer Lawyers: Yes

Training - Provided: Yes; **Required:** No

CLE credit for trainings: Yes

CLE credit for pro bono: No

Queens County Bar Association/Queens Volunteer Lawyers' Project, Inc. (QVLP)

90-35 148th Street

Jamaica, NY 11435-4097

(718) 291-4500 Fax: (718) 657-1789

website: <http://www.QCBA.org>

Contact for Volunteer Lawyers: Mark Weliky, MWeliky@QCBA.org, (718) 739-4100

Queens Volunteer Lawyers Project, Inc., a not-for-profit legal assistance program, provides pro bono attorneys to residents of Queens County who cannot afford to retain a lawyer to resolve their civil legal problems. Volunteer lawyers are assigned to represent indigent persons in Housing Court to avoid or delay eviction; in Family Court to secure custody or visitation rights or child support; in administrative hearings to obtain government benefits which have been denied; in actions to secure uncontested divorces; as well as miscellaneous other matters (such as foreclosures

and consumer problems). The suggested volunteer commitment is a minimum of ten hours per year.

Area Served: Queens

Malpractice Insurance for Volunteer Lawyers: Yes

Training - Provided: Yes; **Required:** No

CLE credit for trainings: Yes

CLE credit for pro bono: Yes

Pro Bono Opportunities: Legal Services and Public Interest Organizations

Advocates for Children of New York, Inc.

151 West 30th Street
Fifth Floor
New York, NY 10001
(212) 947-9779 Fax: (212) 947-9790
website: <http://www.advocatesforchildren.org>
email: info@advocatesforchildren.org

Contact for Volunteer Lawyers: Randee Waldman,
rwaldman@advocatesforchildren.org, (212) 947-9779

Advocates for Children (AFC) is a not-for-profit organization which provides advocacy for students and their families on a wide array of educational issues affecting public school students in New York City. The Pro Bono Project assists AFC in its work in the areas of school suspension and special education administrative hearings. Lawyers and paralegals provide pro bono representation for families who have children with disabilities and students who are suspended from high school. Training is provided in the areas of special education and suspension.

Area Served: All NYC

Malpractice Insurance for Volunteer Lawyers: Yes

Training - Provided: Yes; **Required:** No

CLE credit for trainings: No

CLE credit for pro bono: No

AIDS Center of Queens County

97-45 Queens Blvd., 12th Floor
Rego Park, NY 11374
(718) 896-2500 Fax: (718) 275-2094
website: <http://www.acqc.org>

Contact for Volunteer Lawyers: Ruth Cassell, rcassell@acqc.org, (718) 896-2500

AIDS Center of Queens County (ACQC) provides comprehensive social services for Queens residents with HIV infection or AIDS, their families, partners and caregivers. Services are provided in English and Spanish and include: Case Management, Mental Health, Legal Services, Harm Reduction, Housing Placement Program, Education, Prevention, etc. The Legal Services Program provides legal advice, referrals, and education on HIV-related issues, including entitlements, housing, family matters, discrimination, debt management and confidentiality. The program provides advocacy and representation in selected matters. We provide counsel and assist clients in understanding the need for developing advance directives including wills, durable powers of attorney, health care proxies and medical directives, and assist our clients in preparing these documents. Permanency planning services help HIV+ parents to develop future care plans for their minor children. Offices are also located in Jamaica, Far Rockaway, and Long Island City.

Area Served: Queens

Malpractice Insurance for Volunteer Lawyers: No

Training - Provided: Yes; **Required:** No

CLE credit for trainings: No

CLE credit for pro bono: No

American Indian Law Alliance

611 Broadway

Suite 632

New York, NY 10012

(212) 477-9100 Fax: (212) 477-0004

website: <http://www.ailanyc.org>

email: aila@ailanyc.org

Contact for Volunteer Lawyers: Kent Lebsock, aila@ailanyc.org, (212) 477-9100

The American Indian Law Alliance (AILA) Legal Services Project provides free, culturally sensitive legal services for the New York City Native American community, numbering over 40,000. These legal services include, but are not limited to, basic legal services in housing and discrimination, as well as work with the Indian Child Welfare Act and border-crossing issues affected by the Jay Treaty. Volunteers are required to carry out their cases to completion.

Area Served: All NYC

Malpractice Insurance for Volunteer Lawyers: No

Training - Provided: No; **Required:** No

CLE credit for trainings: No

CLE credit for pro bono: No

Asian American Legal Defense and Education Fund

99 Hudson Street, Floor 12
New York, NY 10013-2869
(212) 966-5932 Fax: (212) 966-4303
website: <http://www.aaldef.org>
email: info@aaldef.org

Contact for Volunteer Lawyers: Lillian Ling, lling@aaldef.org, (212) 966-5932

The Asian American Legal Defense and Education Fund (AALDEF) is the oldest non-profit organization on the East Coast that specifically addresses the legal needs of Asian Americans. Founded in 1974, AALDEF is dedicated to protecting the legal rights of Asian Americans through legal advocacy, impact litigation, community education and law student training. Current program issues include voting rights, anti-Asian violence, immigrant rights, affirmative action and employment/labor rights. Volunteers assist with litigation, staff free legal advice clinics, conduct legal rights workshops and training sessions, and produce legal rights pamphlets for community residents.

Area Served: All NYC

Malpractice Insurance for Volunteer Lawyers: No

Training - Provided: No; **Required:** No

CLE credit for trainings: No

CLE credit for pro bono: No

Association for the Help of Retarded Children

83 Maiden Lane
New York, NY 10038
(212) 780-2500 Fax: (212) 780-2398
website: <http://www.ahrcnyc.org>

Contact for Volunteer Lawyers: Laurie Stride, lauries@ahrcnyc.org, (212) 780-2586

The Association for the Help of Retarded Children provides a wide variety of services to mentally retarded individuals and their families, including adult day services, evaluation services, home health care, and legal services, particularly in the areas of disability, guardianship issues and future care planning.

Area Served: All NYC

Malpractice Insurance for Volunteer Lawyers: No

Training - Provided: Yes; **Required:** No

CLE credit for trainings: No

CLE credit for pro bono: No

The Better Business Bureau of Metropolitan New York, Inc.

257 Park Avenue South
New York, NY 10010
(212) 533-7500 Fax: (212) 477-4912
website: <http://www.newyork.bbb.org>

Contact for Volunteer Lawyers: Brian Rauer, brauer@newyork.bbb.org,
(212) 358-2821

One of the central, long-standing functions of the Better Business Bureau of Metropolitan New York (BBB) has been to provide skilled, accessible dispute resolution services to the local consumer-business community. Such services encompass both mediation and arbitration. Through well-established Attorney Pro Bono Mediation Program, the BBB performs a substantial percentage of mediation utilizing skilled local attorneys as neutrals. While mediation opportunities are available throughout the year, arbitration training is more formalized and available less frequently; please contact the BBB for further details on the next scheduled arbitration training. All mediation training is provided in-house by professional dispute resolution staff. Formal procedural and basic ADR skills training (usually 2-3 sessions at the outset following orientation) is coupled with on-the-job mediation and feedback sessions. Caseloads will be adjusted according to the individual attorney's time commitment to the BBB, with a flexible schedule to accommodate last minute time conflicts. While prior dispute resolution experience is a plus, it is not mandatory for this pro bono opportunity.

Area Served: All NYC

Malpractice Insurance for Volunteer Lawyers: No

Training - Provided: Yes; **Required:** No

CLE credit for trainings: No

CLE credit for pro bono: No

Bronx AIDS Services, Inc.

540 East Fordham Road
Bronx, NY 10458
(718) 295-5598 Fax: (718) 733-3429
website: <http://www.basnyc.org>

Contact for Volunteer Lawyers: Rick Kahn, info@basnyc.org, (718) 295-5598

Bronx AIDS Services (BAS) is an AIDS service organization that helps more than 25,000 Bronx residents each year with an array of free services designed to meet the needs of this ethnically and culturally diverse community. The BAS Legal Advocacy Program (LAP) is the first Bronx-based legal services program advocating on behalf of Bronx residents living with HIV/AIDS. BAS trains volunteers on how to advocate on clients' behalf concerning legal issues like housing, benefits, future care and domestic violence.

Area Served: Bronx

Malpractice Insurance for Volunteer Lawyers: Yes

Training - Provided: Yes; **Required:** No

CLE credit for trainings: No

CLE credit for pro bono: No

The Bronx Defenders

860 Courtlandt Avenue

Bronx, NY 10451

(718) 838-7878 Fax: (718) 665-0100

website: <http://www.bronxdefenders.org>

Contact for Volunteer Lawyers: Amalea Smirniotopoulos,
amaleas@bronxdefenders.org, (718) 838-7853

The Bronx Defenders is an innovative public defense organization that provides integrated criminal and civil legal defense and social services to 12,000 people accused of crimes in the Bronx each year. A national leader in the community defender initiative, The Bronx Defenders is dedicated to addressing the underlying issues that lead to involvement with the criminal justice system. Initiatives such as the Civil Action Project, Family Defense Project, Voter Enfranchisement Project, and Bronx PrYde provide comprehensive legal services and youth programs to clients and their families to promote successful reentry and mitigate the collateral consequences of criminal proceedings. The office generally uses volunteers to help with litigation in the area of housing, immigration, employment, family law, public benefits, and criminal defense. For more information, call (718) 838-7878 or visit www.bronxdefenders.org.

Area Served: All NYC

Malpractice Insurance for Volunteer Lawyers: Yes

Training - Provided: Yes; **Required:** Yes

CLE credit for trainings: Yes

CLE credit for pro bono: No

Caribbean Women's Health Association, Inc.

100 Parkside Avenue, 4th Floor
Brooklyn, NY 11226
(718) 826-2942 Fax: (718) 826-2948
website: <http://www.cwha.org>

Contact for Volunteer Lawyers: Marco Mason, mmason@cwha.org, (718) 826-2942

The Caribbean Women's Health Association (CWhA) operates a non-profit Immigrant Service Center, which is accredited to represent clients before the U.S. Immigration and Naturalization Service, the Immigrant Court and the Board of Immigration Appeals. The Caribbean Women's Health Association also provides legal services for adoptions, uncontested divorces, domestic violence, and other types of cases. Volunteer attorneys are primarily needed in the area of immigration and naturalization.

Area Served: All NYC

Malpractice Insurance for Volunteer Lawyers: No

Training - Provided: Yes; **Required:** No

CLE credit for trainings: No

CLE credit for pro bono: No

Catholic Migration Office

1258 65th Street
Brooklyn, NY 11219
(718) 236-3000 Fax: (718) 256-9707
website: <http://www.catholicmigration.org>

Contact for Volunteer Lawyers: Paul Shonk, pshonk@cmodob.org, (718) 236-3000

The Catholic Migration Office assists immigrants in a variety of immigration-related issues. The Catholic Migration Service also offers English as a Second Language (ESL) and citizenship test preparation classes and occupational training.

Area Served: All NYC

Malpractice Insurance for Volunteer Lawyers: No

Training - Provided: Yes; **Required:** No

CLE credit for trainings: No

CLE credit for pro bono: No

The Center for Family Representation

175 Remsen Street
8th Floor
Brooklyn, NY 11201
(718) 637-6584
email: sjacobs@cfrny.com

Contact for Volunteer Lawyers: Michele Cortese, mcortese@cfrny.org,
(718) 637-6585

CFR is a non profit law and policy organization whose mission is to guarantee that every family that can live safely together has the opportunity to do so. Our approach to this mission is three fold: First, Community Advocacy Teams provide social work and legal assistance to parents in their communities and in family court when a crisis threatens the safety of their children; the only model of its kind in the city, state or country, our teams have demonstrated that early and consistent intervention can avoid foster care altogether or dramatically shorten lengths of foster care stays. Second, our Training Unit provides training and technical assistance to professionals on best practices to help families avoid foster care or reunify safely; since 2003, we have trained more than 3200 social service and legal providers in the city and state and even around the country. And finally, through Policy Impact Work we provide leadership at the city, state and national level on policies that strengthen families; we have contributed to innovative legislation and developed initiatives with partners throughout the country to help parents raise their children in safe and stable ways. To find out about Pro Bono Opportunities at CFR, please go to our new website at www.cfrny.org.

Area Served: All NYC

Malpractice Insurance for Volunteer Lawyers: No

Training - Provided: Yes; **Required:** No

CLE credit for trainings: No

CLE credit for pro bono: No

Court Appointed Special Advocates, Inc.

50 Broadway, 31st Floor
New York, NY 10004
(212) 334-4010 Fax: (212) 334-4018
website: <http://www.casa-nyc.org>
email: mbrown@casa-nyc.org

Contact for Volunteer Lawyers: Megan Brown, mbrown@casa-nyc.org,
(212) 334-4010 ext. 123

Court Appointed Special Advocates, Inc. (CASA) is a 22-year-old, 501(c)(3) not-for-profit organization with a single mission — to move children quickly through the bureaucratic maze of New York City's foster care system and into safe, permanent homes where they can thrive. The CASA program is unique in that it offers a community volunteer solution to the problems of abused and neglected children in foster care. No other organization performs exactly the same purpose in the same way, providing a neutral entity involved in every aspect of Family Court proceedings involving children in foster care.

CASA recruits, trains and supervises volunteer advocates. Through casework, research and advocacy, CASA's community advocates and professional staff work with social service providers, legal representatives, legislators and judges to move children swiftly out of the foster care system and into families with whom they have the stability and permanence they deserve.

Area Served: All NYC

Malpractice Insurance for Volunteer Lawyers: No

Training - Provided: Yes; **Required:** Yes

CLE credit for trainings: No

CLE credit for pro bono: No

Covenant House New York: Legal Services Office

460 West 41st Street

New York, NY 10036

(212) 330-0547 Fax: (212) 239-8781

website: <http://www.covenanthouseny.org/advocacy.asp>

Contact for Volunteer Lawyers: Christopher Perry, cperry@covenanthouseny.org, (212) 330-0547

Covenant House Legal Services Office provides direct civil legal services to residents of the agency's three homeless shelters. The direct services project represents and counsels young men and women between the ages of 15 and 21.

Area Served: All NYC

Malpractice Insurance for Volunteer Lawyers: No

Training - Provided: No; **Required:** No

CLE credit for trainings: No

CLE credit for pro bono: No

The Door – A Center for Alternatives

121 Avenue of the Americas

New York, NY 10013

(212) 941-9090 Fax: (212) 453-0233

website: <http://www.door.org>

Contact for Volunteer Lawyers: Christa Stewart, christa@door.org, (212) 941-9090

The Door's Legal Services Center was established in 1992 to address the lack of free legal assistance for youth in New York City. The Center provides a broad range of counsel and advocacy services to young people between the ages of 12 and 21. Volunteer attorneys can assist with intake, research, writing, and educational workshops. The time commitment is flexible. Experience in the areas of family, immigration or public benefits law is preferred. Volunteers must have an interest in working with adolescents.

Area Served: All NYC

Malpractice Insurance for Volunteer Lawyers: No

Training - Provided: Yes; **Required:** Yes

CLE credit for trainings: No

CLE credit for pro bono: No

Eviction Intervention Services, Inc.

150 East 62 Street

New York, NY 10021

(212) 308-2210 Fax: (212) 888-7140

email: eisny@aol.com

Contact for Volunteer Lawyers: Karen Ingenthron, eisny@aol.com, (212) 308-2210

Eviction Intervention Services (EIS) is a not-for-profit housing organization for people who live on the East Side of Manhattan.

Area Served: NY (Manhattan)

Malpractice Insurance for Volunteer Lawyers: No

Training - Provided: Yes; **Required:** No

CLE credit for trainings: Yes

CLE credit is offered during training if a case is handled.

CLE credit for pro bono: Yes

FACES New York, Inc.

317 Lenox Avenue

10th Floor

New York, NY 10027

(212) 283-9180 Fax: (212) 864-1614

Contact for Volunteer Lawyers: Shirley Daniels, sdaniels@facesny.org,

(212) 283-9180

FACES New York, Inc. is a diverse, non-profit organization, that was established to assist persons affected by or living with HIV/AIDS. FACES employs a comprehensive, client-oriented, community-focused approach to provide education, outreach, legal advocacy, supportive housing and direct services to its clients. FACES services low-income and/or indigent persons who are predominantly people of color.

Area Served: All NYC

Malpractice Insurance for Volunteer Lawyers: No

Training - Provided: Yes; **Required:** No

CLE credit for trainings: No

CLE credit for pro bono: No

Farmworker Legal Services of New York

1187 Culver Road

Rochester, NY 14609

(585) 325-3050 Fax: (585) 325-7614

website: <http://www.flsny.org>

We represent migrant and seasonal farmworkers in employment and civil rights matters.

Area Served: New York State

Malpractice Insurance for Volunteer Lawyers: Yes

Training - Provided: No; **Required:** No

CLE credit for trainings: No

CLE credit for pro bono: No

Gay Men's Health Crisis: Legal Department

119 W 24th Street

Floor 17

New York, NY 10011

(212) 367-1040 Fax: (212) 367-1305

website: <http://www.gmhc.org>

Contact for Volunteer Lawyers: Felix Lopez, felixl@gmhc.org, (212) 367-1134

Gay Men's Health Crisis (GMHC) is a not-for-profit, volunteer-supported and community-based organization committed to national leadership in the fight against AIDS. Our mission is to reduce the spread of HIV disease, help people with HIV maintain and improve their health and independence, and keep the prevention, treatment and cure of HIV an urgent national and local priority.

Area Served: Bronx, Kings (Brooklyn), NY (Manhattan)
Malpractice Insurance for Volunteer Lawyers: Yes
Training - Provided: Yes; **Required:** No
CLE credit for trainings: No
CLE credit for pro bono: No

Goddard-Riverside Community Center: West Side SRO Law Project

647 Columbus Avenue
New York, NY 10025
(212) 799-9638 Fax: (212) 721-1514

Contact for Volunteer Lawyers: Molly Doherty, mdoherty@srolaw.org,
(212) 799-9638

The West Side SRO Law Project of the Goddard-Riverside Community Center provides legal assistance to low-income tenants in single-room occupancy (SRO) units in hotels and rooming houses north of 14th Street on Manhattan's West Side.

Area Served: NY (Manhattan)
Malpractice Insurance for Volunteer Lawyers: No
Training - Provided: Yes; **Required:** No
CLE credit for trainings: No
CLE credit for pro bono: No

Housing Conservation Coordinators

777 10th Avenue
New York, NY 10019
(212) 541-5996 Fax: (212) 541-5966
website: <http://www.hcc-nyc.org>

Contact for Volunteer Lawyers: Harvey Epstein, hepstein@hcc-nyc.org,
(212) 541-5996

Housing Conservation Coordinators (HCC) is a not-for-profit organization dedicated to supporting the low and moderate income residents of the Clinton neighborhood of Manhattan in their efforts to protect and defend their right to safe, secure and affordable housing. HCC represents clients in litigation and transactional matters.

Area Served: NY (Manhattan)

Malpractice Insurance for Volunteer Lawyers: Yes

Training - Provided: Yes; **Required:** No

CLE credit for trainings: Yes

CLE credit for pro bono: No

Immigration Equality

350 West 31st Street

New York, NY 10001

(212) 714-2904 Fax: (212) 714-2973

website: <http://www.immigrationequality.org>

email: legal@immigrationequality.org

Contact for Volunteer Lawyers: Victoria Neilson, legal@immigrationequality.org,
(212) 714-2904

Immigration Equality (formerly The Lesbian and Gay Immigration Rights Task Force) is a not-for-profit organization which addresses the widespread discriminatory impact of immigration laws on the lives of lesbians, gay men, transgender individuals, bisexual individuals, and people with HIV through education, outreach, legal representation, advocacy and the maintenance of a nationwide resource and support network.

Area Served: All NYC

Malpractice Insurance for Volunteer Lawyers: No

Training - Provided: Yes; **Required:** No

CLE credit for trainings: No

CLE credit for pro bono: No

inMotion, Inc.

70 West 36th Street

Suite 903

New York, NY 10018

(212) 695-3800 Fax: (212) 695-9519

website: <http://www.inmotiononline.org>

email: inquiries@inmotiononline.org

Contact for Volunteer Lawyers: Parul Patel, ppatel@inmotiononline.org,
(646) 442-1178

inMotion provides pro bono legal assistance for low-income women who are often victims/survivors of domestic violence with (1) divorce cases – contested and uncontested; (2) family court cases – child/spousal support, custody/visitation, orders of protection; (3) immigration cases – Violence Against Women Act (VAWA) self-petitions; (4) wills and other advance directives for women. inMotion provides training in the substantive and procedural issues raised in the cases referred to its volunteers. In addition, inMotion assigns mentors with expertise in matrimonial and family law and other related areas of law to law firms and individual volunteers participating in its program, and informs its volunteers of helpful legal and community resources. inMotion welcomes attorneys interested in representing our clients on a pro bono basis. Volunteers are also needed for various projects including serving as instructors at community outreach information programs in many areas of both civil and criminal law, assisting pro se litigants, participating in monthly walk-in clinics in the Bronx and translating pro se materials. Attorneys wishing to volunteer in-house are also welcome. Volunteers who speak Spanish or other foreign languages are frequently needed.

Area Served: All NYC

Malpractice Insurance for Volunteer Lawyers: Yes

Training - Provided: Yes; **Required:** No

CLE credit for trainings: Yes

CLE credit for pro bono: Yes

JASA: Legal Services for the Elderly in Queens

97-77 Queens Blvd.

Suite 600

Rego Park, NY 11374

(718) 286-1500 Fax: (718) 275-5352

Legal Services for the Elderly in Queens provides civil legal services to needy elderly residents of Queens. Volunteer lawyers are needed in the areas of real estate, matrimonial, bankruptcy and civil litigation. Volunteer attorneys should have civil legal experience. Knowledge of Spanish or Yiddish is desirable, though not necessary, as is familiarity with landlord-tenant law and/or government benefit programs. Volunteer attorneys are closely supervised. Training and payment for work-related travel expenses are provided. Malpractice insurance covers volunteer lawyers.

Area Served: Queens

Malpractice Insurance for Volunteer Lawyers: Yes

Training - Provided: Yes; **Required:** No

CLE credit for trainings: No

CLE credit for pro bono: No

Jewish Community Relations Council: Jewish Legal Assistance Program

70 West 36th Street
Suite 700
New York, NY 10018
(212) 983-4800 Fax: (212) 983-4084

Contact for Volunteer Lawyers: Marcia Eisenberg, (212) 983-4800

The Jewish Legal Assistance Program (JLAP) provides legal assistance to Jewish communal and religious organizations in corporate and tax exempt areas, real estate and litigation. Volunteer lawyers are trained on an individual basis, and the commitment varies by project.

Area Served: All NYC, Nassau, Rockland, Suffolk, Westchester

Malpractice Insurance for Volunteer Lawyers: Yes

Training - Provided: Yes; **Required:** No

CLE credit for trainings: No

CLE credit for pro bono: No

Lawyers Alliance for New York

330 Seventh Avenue, 19th Floor
New York, NY 10001
(212) 219-1800 ext. 242 Fax: (212) 941-7458
website: <http://www.lany.org>
email: info@lany.org

Contact for Volunteer Lawyers: Jolynda Burton, jburton@lany.org,
(212) 219-1800

Founded in 1969, Lawyers Alliance for New York is the primary provider of free and low-cost business and transactional law services available to nonprofit and community development organizations in New York City. Lawyers Alliance provides legal services to hundreds of organizations each year, ultimately bettering the lives of many thousands of low-income city residents in all five boroughs. These services are provided by a staff of eleven attorneys and a network of over 700 volunteers from 115 leading law firms and corporations. Lawyers Alliance for New York has produced a number of publications for attorneys working on matters relevant to nonprofits and hosts the Community Development and Nonprofit Law practice area of www.probono.net.

Area Served: All NYC

Malpractice Insurance for Volunteer Lawyers: Yes

Training - Provided: Yes; **Required:** No

CLE credit for trainings: Yes

CLE credit for pro bono: Yes

Lawyers for Children, Inc.

110 Lafayette Street

New York, NY 10013

(212) 966-6420 Fax: (212) 966-0531

website: <http://www.lawyersforchildren.org>

Contact for Volunteer Lawyers: Glenn Metsch-Ampel,
GMAMPEL@LAWYERSFORCHILDREN.ORG, (212) 966-6420

Lawyers for Children (LFC) provides free legal and social work services to children who come before the family courts of New York City in abuse, neglect, termination of parental rights, custody, visitation and foster care proceedings. Volunteer attorneys are needed to assist in handling appeals. Interested volunteers should email a letter of interest, resume and writing sample to: GMAMPEL@LAWYERSFORCHILDREN.ORG.

Area Served: All NYC

Malpractice Insurance for Volunteer Lawyers: Yes

Training - Provided: Yes; **Required:** No

CLE credit for trainings: Yes

CLE credit for pro bono: No

Legal Action Center

225 Varick Street

New York, NY 10014

(212) 243-1313 Fax: (212) 675-0286

website: <http://www.lac.org>

email: lacinfo@lac.org

Contact for Volunteer Lawyers: Sally Friedman, sfriedman@lac.org, (212) 243-1313

The Legal Action Center (LAC) performs impact litigation and provides legal services to HIV-positive people, persons with histories of alcohol and/or drug dependency and persons with criminal records. LAC needs pro bono assistance representing individuals with HIV, criminal records, and/or alcohol and drug problems, in discrimination and violation of privacy matters.

Area Served: All NYC

Malpractice Insurance for Volunteer Lawyers: Yes

Training - Provided: Yes; **Required:** No

CLE credit for trainings: No

CLE credit for pro bono: No

The Legal Aid Society

199 Water Street

New York, NY 10038

(212) 577-3288 Fax: (212) 809-4806

website: <http://www.legal-aid.org>

Contact for Volunteer Lawyers: Marlene Halpern, MIHalpern@legal-aid.org

The Legal Aid Society is a private, not-for-profit organization, providing free legal services to indigent clients in New York City in three major practice areas: civil legal work, criminal defense and juvenile rights. The Society handles nearly 275,000 cases annually with a staff of more than 800 lawyers and 600 para-professionals and support staff in 25 locations throughout the five boroughs. In addition to direct representation, the Society brings impact litigation on behalf of thousands of clients, including immigrants, survivors of domestic violence, children in foster care, homeless children and adults, disabled New Yorkers and the incarcerated. Leading law firms and corporate law departments are represented on its Board of Directors and hundreds of volunteer lawyers participate in the Society's pro bono program, one of the largest in the country, and serve as co-counsel on important class action litigation and law reform cases. Volunteer attorneys, called participating attorneys, serve of counsel to Legal Aid, which remains as attorney of record on most pro bono matters. Participating attorneys assume primary responsibility for their cases, including corporate appearances, but receive one-to-one supervision by the Society's attorney who previously screened the matter for legal merit and client financial eligibility. Training manuals, duplicate case files and sample papers are provided in every case. An annual Pro Bono CLE Training Series is designed for pro bono lawyers who may be unfamiliar with some of the legal practice areas.

Area Served: All NYC

Malpractice Insurance for Volunteer Lawyers: Yes

Training - Provided: Yes; **Required:** No

CLE credit for trainings: Yes

Informal Training Provided.

CLE credit for pro bono: Yes

Legal Momentum

395 Hudson Street

5th Floor

New York, NY 10014

(212) 925-6635 Fax: (212) 226-1066

website: <http://www.legalmomentum.org>

Contact for Volunteer Lawyers: Stefanie Lopez-Boy,

slopez-boy@legalmomentum.org, (212) 925-6635

Legal Momentum advances the rights of women and girls by using the power of the law and creating innovative public policy. Cooperating attorneys assist with litigation, public policy research, and creating public education materials.

Area Served: All NYC

Malpractice Insurance for Volunteer Lawyers: Yes

Training - Provided: No; **Required:** No

CLE credit for trainings: No

CLE credit for pro bono: No

Legal Services for Children, Inc.

271 Madison Avenue

17th Floor

New York, NY 10016

(212) 683-7999 Fax: (212) 683-5544

website: <http://www.kidslaw.org>

email: lsc@kidslaw.org

Contact for Volunteer Lawyers: Warren Sinsheimer, sinsheimer@kidslaw.org,

(212) 683-7999

Legal Services for Children, Inc. provides comprehensive civil legal services for children under the age of 18, most of whom are unable to afford adequate legal representation. LSC welcomes on a full- or part-time basis lawyers who wish to join LSC as associates in helping children who cannot help themselves. Associates are given extensive training in the major LSC practice areas. Lawyers who are experts in their areas supervise and co-counsel with them until they become fully familiar with the practice.

Area Served: All NYC

Malpractice Insurance for Volunteer Lawyers: Yes

Training - Provided: Yes; **Required:** No

CLE credit for trainings: Yes

CLE credit for pro bono: No

Legal Services for New York City

350 Broadway

Sixth Floor

New York, NY 10013

(212) 431-7200/(646) 442-3600

Fax: (212) 431-7232

website: <http://www.lsnyc.org>

Contact for Volunteer Lawyers: Edwina Frances Martin, emartin@lsny.org,
(646) 442-3586

The neighborhood offices of Legal Services for New York City (Bedford-Stuyvesant Community Legal Services, Brooklyn Legal Services Corporation A, Legal Services for the Elderly, LSNY-Bronx, the LSNY Legal Support Unit, LSNY Staten Island, Manhattan Legal Services, Queens Legal Services, South Brooklyn Legal Services) provide representation in civil legal matters to poor persons who meet the financial eligibility and other guidelines established by the Legal Services Corporation and other grantors. LSNY provides legal representation to clients in such areas as housing, government benefits, and family, consumer and health issues. Lawyers and law firms interested in working with LSNY are asked to either call the local offices or contact Edwina Frances Martin, LSNY's Director of Communications and Government Relations.

Area Served: All NYC

Malpractice Insurance for Volunteer Lawyers: Yes

Training - Provided: Yes; **Required:** No

CLE credit for trainings: Yes

CLE credit for pro bono: Yes

BROOKLYN

Bedford-Stuyvesant Community Legal Services

1360 Fulton Street, Suite 301
Brooklyn, NY 11216
(718) 636-1155

Contact for Volunteer Lawyers: Edwina Martin, emartin@lsny.org,
(646) 442-3586

The neighborhood offices of Legal Services for New York City provide representation in civil legal matters to poor persons who meet the financial eligibility and other guidelines established by the Legal Services Corporation and other grantors. LSNY provides legal representation to clients in such areas as housing, government benefits, and family, consumer and health issues.

Area Served: Kings (Brooklyn)
Malpractice Insurance for Volunteer Lawyers: Yes
Training - Provided: Yes; **Required:** No
CLE credit for trainings: Yes
CLE credit for pro bono: Yes

Brooklyn Branch

180 Livingston Street
3rd Floor
Brooklyn, NY 11201
(718) 852-8888

Contact for Volunteer Lawyers: Edwina Martin, emartin@lsny.org,
(646) 442-3586

Serving Brooklyn from its main office in downtown Brooklyn and outreach offices in Brighton Beach and Williamsburg.

Area Served: Kings (Brooklyn)
Malpractice Insurance for Volunteer Lawyers: Yes
Training - Provided: Yes; **Required:** No
CLE credit for trainings: Yes
CLE credit for pro bono: Yes

Brooklyn Legal Services Corporation

256-260 Broadway
Brooklyn, NY 11211
(718) 487-2300

Contact for Volunteer Lawyers: Edwina Martin, emartin@lsny.org,
(646) 442-3586

Serving low-income people in North and East Brooklyn.

Area Served: Kings (Brooklyn)

Malpractice Insurance for Volunteer Lawyers: Yes

Training - Provided: Yes; **Required:** No

CLE credit for trainings: Yes

CLE credit for pro bono: Yes

South Brooklyn Legal Services

105 Court Street, 3rd Floor
Brooklyn, NY 11201
(718) 237-5500

Contact for Volunteer Lawyers: Edwina Martin, emartin@lsny.org,
(646) 442-3586

Serving low-income people in Southern and Western Brooklyn from a central location in downtown Brooklyn.

Area Served: Kings (Brooklyn)

Malpractice Insurance for Volunteer Lawyers: Yes

Training - Provided: Yes; **Required:** No

CLE credit for trainings: Yes

CLE credit for pro bono: Yes

BRONX

579 Courtlandt Avenue
Bronx, NY 10451
(718) 928-3700

Contact for Volunteer Lawyers: Edwina Martin, emartin@lsny.org,
(646) 442-3586

Serving low-income people throughout the Bronx from its main office and an outreach center located in the Bronx Housing Court.

Area Served: Bronx

Malpractice Insurance for Volunteer Lawyers: Yes

Training - Provided: Yes; **Required:** No

CLE credit for trainings: Yes

CLE credit for pro bono: Yes

MANHATTAN

Legal Services for the Elderly

130 West 42nd Street
17th Floor
New York, NY 10036
(212) 391-0120

Contact for Volunteer Lawyers: Edwina Martin, emartin@lsny.org,
(646) 442-3586

Supporting legal assistance to senior citizens throughout New York City through training and consultation to attorneys and other professionals in the areas of elder law, age discrimination, pensions, and disability and medical benefits.

Area Served: All NYC

Malpractice Insurance for Volunteer Lawyers: Yes

Training - Provided: Yes; **Required:** No

CLE credit for trainings: Yes

CLE credit for pro bono: Yes

Legal Support Unit

350 Broadway, 6th Floor
New York, NY 10013
(212) 431-7200/(646) 442-3600

Contact for Volunteer Lawyers: Edwina Martin, emartin@lsny.org,
(646) 442-3586

Supporting legal advocacy for low-income people through its accredited continuing legal education programs, other training, legal educational materials, consultation, and coordination. The NYC Bankruptcy Assistance Project and the DLA Piper Rudnick Carey Gray LLP Signature Education Project are both run out of the Legal Support Unit.

Area Served: All NYC

Malpractice Insurance for Volunteer Lawyers: Yes

Training - Provided: Yes; **Required:** No

CLE credit for trainings: Yes

CLE credit for pro bono: Yes

QUEENS

Queens Legal Services

89-00 Sutphin Boulevard, Room 206
Jamaica, NY 11435
(718) 657-8611

Contact for Volunteer Lawyers: Edwina Martin, emartin@lsny.org
(646) 442-3586

Serving low-income people throughout Queens from offices in Long Island City and Jamaica.

Area Served: Queens

Malpractice Insurance for Volunteer Lawyers: Yes

Training - Provided: Yes; **Required:** No

CLE credit for trainings: Yes

CLE credit for pro bono: Yes

STATEN ISLAND

36 Richmond Terrace, Suite 205
Staten Island, NY
(718) 233-6480

Contact for Volunteer Lawyers: Edwina Martin, emartin@lsny.org
(646) 442-3586

Serving low-income people throughout Staten Island from a location near the St. George Ferry Terminal.

Area Served: Richmond (Staten Island)
Malpractice Insurance for Volunteer Lawyers: Yes
Training - Provided: Yes; **Required:** No
CLE credit for trainings: Yes
CLE credit for pro bono: Yes

Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender Law Association Foundation of Greater New York

799 Broadway
Room 340
New York, NY 10003
(212) 353-9118 Fax: (212) 353-2970
website: <http://www.le-gal.org>

Contact for Volunteer Lawyers: Daniel Schaffer, le_gal@earthlink.net,
(212) 353-9118

Walk-in legal clinics held at the Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender Community Center (208 West 13 Street) and at locations in Brooklyn and Long Island. We also have a monthly pro se transgender name change clinic at the LGBT Community Center. We provide consultations, advice and referrals (where appropriate) on general issues. The clinics do not provide direct representation.

Area Served: All NYC
Malpractice Insurance for Volunteer Lawyers: No
Training - Provided: Yes; **Required:** No
CLE credit for trainings: No
CLE credit for pro bono: No

Medicare Rights Center, Inc.

1460 Broadway
17th Floor
New York, NY 10036
(212) 869-3850 Fax: (212) 869-3532
website: <http://www.medicarerights.org>

Contact for Volunteer Lawyers: Robert Hayes, info@medicarerights.org,
(212) 869-3850

The Medicare Rights Center provides free counseling services through its telephone hotlines to individuals with Medicare questions or problems. MRC uses volunteer attorneys to represent clients with Medicare-related problems and to enhance its advocacy efforts.

Area Served: All NYC

Malpractice Insurance for Volunteer Lawyers: Yes

Training - Provided: Yes; **Required:** No

CLE credit for trainings: No

CLE credit for pro bono: No

MFY Legal Services, Inc.

299 Broadway

4th Floor

New York, NY 10007

(212) 417-3700 Fax: (212) 417-3791

website: <http://www.mfy.org>

Contact for Volunteer Lawyers: Ramonita Cordero, rcordero@mfy.org,
(212) 417-3774

MFY has a forty-year history of providing high quality, direct civil legal services to low-income individuals, families and community-based organizations. MFY has a professional staff of twenty attorneys. MFY is located near the courthouses in Lower Manhattan and is convenient to the subway. MFY has a Guardian ad Litem Program and a Senior Lawyer Volunteer Program for lawyers no longer engaged in the full-time practice of law who would like to make a longer term commitment to volunteer their services.

Area Served: All NYC

Malpractice Insurance for Volunteer Lawyers: Yes

Training - Provided: No; **Required:** No

CLE credit for trainings: No

CLE credit for pro bono: No

National Center for Law and Economic Justice

275 Seventh Avenue

Suite 1506

New York, NY 10009

(212) 633-6967 Fax: (212) 633-6371

website: <http://www.nclej.org>

email: info@nclej.org

Contact for Volunteer Lawyers: Marc Cohan, cohan@nclej.org, (212) 633-6967

The National Center for Law and Economic Justice (formerly the Welfare Law Center) advances the cause of economic justice for low-income families, individuals, and communities across the country. It co-counsels with law firms and local legal aid providers in high impact cases, usually class actions, in state and federal courts, addressing major issues in the welfare, food stamp, Medicaid, child care, and related employment and social services programs. Some litigation turns upon legal arguments, and others on proof of patterns and practices that violate legal requirements. Volunteer lawyers with experience in complex litigation are needed to help with all stages of litigation, ranging from planning to pleading to discovery to trial to appeal and to monitoring compliance of orders and settlement agreements. Other volunteers are needed to help with non-litigation matters, such as helping Center staff gather information need to develop policy arguments.

Area Served: New York State

Malpractice Insurance for Volunteer Lawyers: Yes

Training - Provided: Yes; **Required:** No

CLE credit for trainings: No

Training only provided for the Kinship Caregiver Law Project.

CLE credit for pro bono: No

National Organization for Women

150 West 28th Street

3rd Floor

New York, NY 10001

(212) 627-9895

website: <http://www.nownyc.org>

email: contact@nownyc.org

Contact for Volunteer Lawyers: Sonia Ossorio, sossorio@att.net, (212) 627-9895

Now-NYC is an organization dedicated to helping women regarding issues such as: Equal rights, Discrimination, Abortion rights, Sexual harassment, Domestic Violence as well as Violence against women in general, Poverty and Divorce and overall quality of life.

Area Served: All NYC

Malpractice Insurance for Volunteer Lawyers: No

Training - Provided: No; **Required:** No

CLE credit for trainings: No

CLE credit for pro bono: No

New York Council on Adoptable Children: Family Circle of Support

589 Eighth Avenue
15th Floor
New York, NY 10018
(212) 475-0222 Fax: (212) 714-2838
website: <http://www.coac.org>

Contact for Volunteer Lawyers: Joann Buttaro, jbuttaro@coac.org, (212) 475-0222

The New York Council on Adoptable Children (COAC) is an adoption services agency which offers programs to parents interested in adopting abused, neglected, and hard to place children in the New York City foster care system.

Area Served: All NYC

Malpractice Insurance for Volunteer Lawyers: No

Training - Provided: Yes; **Required:** No

CLE credit for trainings: No

CLE credit for pro bono: No

New York Lawyers for the Public Interest, Inc.

151 West 30th Street
11th Floor
New York, NY 10001-4007
(212) 244-4664 Fax: (212) 244-4570
website: <http://www.nylpi.org>

Contact for Volunteer Lawyers: Marnie Berk, mberk@NYLPI.ORG

New York Lawyers for the Public Interest (NYLPI), a not-for-profit law firm founded in 1976, provides a broad range of pro bono experiences to thousands of attorneys through our Pro Bono Clearinghouse. NYLPI's Pro Bono Clearinghouse matches hundreds of community-based organizations and non-profits working on behalf of underserved neighborhoods with attorneys qualified to meet their legal needs. Every year NYLPI's 79 member firms and corporate law departments undertake a broad range of pro bono projects that assist the poor, strengthen communities and attack systemic problems. Assistance is provided in three areas: (1) Protecting the Disadvantaged (Litigation); (2) Building Communities & Institutions (Transactional); and (3) Partnership Projects. In addition to the opportunities presented by the clearinghouse, attorneys can pursue more tailored pro bono matters by working with NYLPI's in-house staff. NYLPI's in-house legal team does substantive legal work in the areas of dis-

ability law, environmental justice and access to health care on behalf of low-income individuals. The Disability Rights Task Force offers peer support to volunteer lawyers working on disability rights cases.

Area Served: All NYC

Malpractice Insurance for Volunteer Lawyers: No

Training - Provided: Yes; **Required:** No

CLE credit for trainings: No

CLE credit for pro bono: No

New York Legal Assistance Group Inc.

450 West 33rd Street

New York, NY 10001

(212) 613-5000

website: <http://www.nylag.org>

email: rgruenberger@nylag.org

Contact for Volunteer Lawyers: Richard Gruenberger, rgruenberger@nylag.org, (212) 613-5023

A not-for-profit law firm founded in 1990, the New York Legal Assistance Group (NYLAG) provides free civil legal assistance to New York's most at-risk, low income populations, including seniors, immigrants, victims of domestic violence, children with special needs, people with HIV/AIDS, survivors and families affected by the World Trade Center Attack, Holocaust survivors and others in need of legal help. NYLAG focuses on direct legal services, advocacy through impact litigation, consultation for social workers and their clients, community legal education, and volunteer programs for attorneys, law graduates and students.

NYLAG's General Legal Services Unit offered legal help to 7,227 clients needing assistance with public benefits, preserving health care, and ensuring access to educational and home care services.

NYLAG's Matrimonial/Family Law Unit assisted nearly 3,000 clients seeking assistance with divorce, child custody, spousal support, and domestic violence issues.

NYLAG's Immigration Protection Unit provided legal assistance to more than 5,000 immigrants, including direct representation in citizenship and naturalization proceedings.

NYLAG's Special Litigation Unit is active in 26 class action cases, helping tens of thousands of indigent individuals obtain or retain access to basic entitlements and services.

NYLAG's Holocaust Compensation Assistance Project offered compassionate support and legal information to thousands of survivors and family members about various international compensation programs affecting this vulnerable population.

Area Served: All NYC

Malpractice Insurance for Volunteer Lawyers: Yes

Training - Provided: Yes; **Required:** No

CLE credit for trainings: Yes

CLE credit for pro bono: Yes

NYS Dispute Resolution Association, Inc.

255 River Street

4th Floor

Troy, NY 12180

(518) 687-2240 Fax: (518) 687-2245

website: <http://www.nysdra.org>

email: lisa@nysdra.org

The New York State Dispute Resolution Association, Inc. (NYSdra) is a private not-for-profit professional membership organization committed to the use and promotion of peaceful dispute resolution. Through leadership, education, promotion of professional standards and training, and development of innovative statewide programs, NYSDRA provides opportunities for people, communities, organizations and businesses to effectively respond to conflict. Established in 1985, its members consist of Community Dispute Resolution Centers located in all 62 counties of NYS and hundreds of individual dispute resolution practitioners, organizations and others interested in the field of alternative dispute resolution (ADR).

Area Served: New York State

Malpractice Insurance for Volunteer Lawyers: No

Training - Provided: No; **Required:** No

CLE credit for trainings: No

CLE credit for pro bono: No

Prisoners' Legal Services of New York

114 Prospect Street

Suite 307

Ithaca, NY 14850

(607) 273-2283 Fax: (607) 272-9122

Contact for Volunteer Lawyers: Karen Murtagh-Monks, kmmmonks@plsny.org,
(607) 273-2283

Prisoners' Legal Services of New York provides high quality, effective legal representation and assistance to indigent prisoners, to help them to secure their civil

and human rights and to advocate for more humane prisons and for a more humane criminal justice system.

Area Served: New York State

Malpractice Insurance for Volunteer Lawyers: Yes

Training - Provided: No; **Required:** No

CLE credit for trainings: No

CLE credit for pro bono: No

Project FAIR (Fair Hearing Assistance, Information and Referral)

199 Water Street, 3rd Floor

New York, NY 10025

(212) 577-3964 Fax: (212) 509-8761

website: <http://projectfair.org>

email: slkinglake@legal-aid.org

Contact for Volunteer Lawyers: Christopher Portelli, cportelli@nylag.org,
(212) 613-5060

Project FAIR offers information, assistance and referrals to individuals receiving or applying for public assistance, food stamps, and medicaid. This city-wide collaborative Project works to coordinate and increase quality representation in administrative Fair Hearings; to increase access to information about benefits, rights in the hearing process, and services throughout the City; to serve as a resource for low-income communities; and to promote economic justice.

In the hundreds of Fair Hearings held to address public benefits issues, approximately 96% of individuals appear without representation or assistance. Many of these appellants have learning, mental, or physical disabilities, limited English language proficiency, or low literacy skills, all of which can limit their capacity to adequately represent themselves.

To address this need, Project FAIR places volunteers at a table situated at the Fair Hearing site (14 Boerum Place, Brooklyn) to assist pro se appellants with their Fair Hearings and to refer or accept cases for representation when possible. Project FAIR also conducts trainings for the staff and membership of community organizations working with low-income individuals and families.

Area Served: All NYC

Malpractice Insurance for Volunteer Lawyers: Yes

Training - Provided: Yes; **Required:** Yes

CLE credit for trainings: Yes

CLE credit for pro bono: No

Project Hospitality, Inc.

100 Park Avenue
Staten Island, NY 10302
(718) 448-1544 Fax: (718) 448-5129
website: <http://www.projecthospitality.org>

Contact for Volunteer Lawyers: David Pascarella,
David_Pascarella@projecthospitality.org, (718) 448-1544

The Legal Advocacy Program of Project Hospitality, Inc. provides free legal services through legal clinics, referrals, and individual legal counsel to HIV-infected Staten Island residents. The legal issues handled include: tenant advocacy, child custody, wills and health proxies, consumer debt, permanency planning, support/visitation, domestic violence, uncontested divorce and entitlements advocacy.

Area Served: Richmond (Staten Island)
Malpractice Insurance for Volunteer Lawyers: Yes
Training - Provided: No; **Required:** No
CLE credit for trainings: No
CLE credit for pro bono: No

Puerto Rican Legal Defense and Education Fund

99 Hudson Street
14th Floor
New York, NY 10013
(212) 219-3360 Fax: (212) 431-4276
website: <http://www.PRLDEF.org>
email: info@prldef.org

Contact for Volunteer Lawyers: Lee Llambelis, Lee_Llambelis@PRLDEF.org,
(212) 219-3360

The mission of the Puerto Rican Legal Defense and Education Fund (PRLDEF) is 'to secure, promote and protect the civil and human rights of the Puerto Rican and wider Latino community.' Three divisions, Legal, Policy and Education, carry out PRLDEF's core program areas — Civil & Human Rights, Civil Engagement & Empowerment, Civil Society & Culture and Equitable Educational Opportunities. PRLDEF's Democracy Project is including more Latinos in the effort to improve this nation's democracy. Other key programs include Project Ayuda, an emergency response program in aid of non-English speaking immigrants seeking assistance following the September 11th attack, built on PRLDEF's long-standing focus on language rights, including lack of access to govern-

ment services. PRLDEF's Immigrant Workers' Rights Project promotes equality of opportunity and the fair distribution of resources in public education for Latino students.

Area Served: Bronx, Kings (Brooklyn), NY (Manhattan)

Malpractice Insurance for Volunteer Lawyers: Yes

Training - Provided: No; **Required:** No

CLE credit for trainings: No

CLE credit for pro bono: No

Safe Horizon

2 Lafayette Street

New York, NY 10007

(212) 577-7700 Fax: (212) 577-3802

website: <http://www.safehorizon.org>

Contact for Volunteer Lawyers: Amy Shapiro, ashapiro@safehorizon.org,
(212) 577-3893

Safe Horizon's mission is to provide support, prevent violence and promote justice for victims of crime and abuse, their families, and communities. Safe Horizon serves approximately 350,000 New Yorkers each year through nearly 100 programs located throughout New York City, including the City's domestic violence hotline, domestic violence shelters, community offices, and programs in schools, courts and police precincts. Pro bono lawyers assist the organization's corporate lawyers, who handle the organization's legal matters, and its government affairs department, which advances the organization's legislative and public policy agendas. Safe Horizon's Domestic Violence Law Project provides legal services for victims of domestic violence who cannot afford a private attorney. Practice areas include orders of protection, child custody and visitation, divorce, child and spousal support, child protection, criminal law, legislative and policy work, and community education. Mentoring is provided by staff and pro bono attorneys. Volunteers are required to take one case per year. Safe Horizon's Immigration Law Project, located in Jackson Heights, counsels immigrants on obtaining legal status. The Immigration Law Project assists low-income and poor clients with services, including asylum, adjustment of status, Violence Against Women Act petitions, and family petitions.

Area Served: All NYC

Malpractice Insurance for Volunteer Lawyers: No

Training - Provided: Yes; **Required:** No

CLE credit for trainings: Yes

CLE credit for pro bono: No

Sanctuary for Families: Center for Battered Women's Legal Services

67 Wall Street
New York, NY 10005-3198
(212) 349-6009 Fax: (212) 566-0344
website: <http://www.sanctuaryforfamilies.org>

Contact for Volunteer Lawyers: Evelyn Sepulveda, evelyn@sffny.org,
(212) 349-6009 ext. 253

The Center for Battered Women's Legal Services represents victims of domestic violence in family law (order of protection, custody/visitation, abuse/neglect, support and matrimonial) and immigration law (battered spouse waivers, self-petitions under VAWA and asylum) proceedings. The Center provides advocacy to victims in criminal cases. Volunteer lawyers work in-house with the Center's eighteen staff attorneys or over the phone with the Center's mentoring staff.

Area Served: All NYC
Malpractice Insurance for Volunteer Lawyers: Yes
Training - Provided: Yes; **Required:** No
CLE credit for trainings: Yes
CLE credit for pro bono: Yes

Urban Justice Center

666 Broadway
10th Floor
New York, NY 10012
(646) 602-5600 Fax: (212) 533-4598
website: <http://www.urbanjustice.org>

Contact for Volunteer Lawyers: Doug Lasdon, dlasdon@urbanjustice.org,
(646) 602-5600

Individuals interested in volunteering should check the website www.urbanjustice.org to review subject areas and projects. Contact the project director of the project in which you are interested.

Area Served: All NYC
Malpractice Insurance for Volunteer Lawyers: No
Training - Provided: Yes; **Required:** No
CLE credit for trainings: No
CLE credit for pro bono: No

Volunteer Lawyers for the Arts

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6th Floor
New York, NY 10022-4201
(212) 319-2787 Fax: (212) 752-6575
website: <http://www.vlany.org>
email: vlany@vlany.org

Contact for Volunteer Lawyers: Jeffrey Klein, jklein@vlany.org, (212) 319-2787

Since 1969, Volunteer Lawyers for the Arts (VLA) has been the leading provider of pro bono legal services, mediation, educational programs and publications, and advocacy to the arts community in New York and beyond. Through public advocacy, VLA frequently acts on issues vitally important to the arts community. The first arts-related legal aid organization, VLA is the model for similar organizations around the world.

VLA is a nonprofit legal service organization supported in part with public funds from the National Endowment for the Arts, the New York State Council on the Arts, a State Agency, and the New York City Department of Cultural Affairs, and through generous gifts from corporations, foundations and individuals.

Area Served: New York State

Malpractice Insurance for Volunteer Lawyers: No

Training - Provided: Yes; **Required:** No

CLE credit for trainings: Yes

CLE credit for pro bono: Yes

1 CLE credit is available for every 50-minute hour worked on a low income artists matter.

Volunteers of Legal Service

54 Greene Street
New York, NY 10013-2603
(212) 966-4400 Fax: (212) 219-8943
website: <http://www.volsprobono.org>
email: info@volsprobono.org

Contact for Volunteer Lawyers: Sara Effron, seffron@volsprobono.org,
(212) 966-4400

Volunteers of Legal Service (VOLS) develops programs to provide free civil legal services to poor people living in New York City, and then recruits volunteer lawyers and law firms to undertake these services. Training and mentors are provided to volunteer lawyers. VOLS has these pro bono programs: Legal assistance to elderly poor persons; a hospital-based project to assist children and their families on legal issues which impact on health outcomes; counseling mothers in jail or prison on legal issues relating to child custody and visitation rights; providing business-related legal services to low income microentrepreneurs; and providing legal services to poor persons with HIV/AIDS in the area of life-time planning.

VOLS also serves as an information and referral source for lawyers interested in doing pro bono work in New York City and works with law firms to develop or expand pro bono programs. Forty-two law firms have taken the VOLS Pro Bono Pledge to provide annually at least an average of 30 hours of qualifying pro bono work per attorney. Additional law firms are invited to take the VOLS Pledge.

Area Served: All NYC

Malpractice Insurance for Volunteer Lawyers: Yes

Training - Provided: Yes; ***Required:*** No

CLE credit for trainings: Yes

CLE credit for pro bono: No

Pro Bono Opportunities: Court and Government Programs

Bronx County Supreme Court, Civil Branch, 12th Judicial District

851 Grand Concourse
Bronx, NY 10451
(718) 590-3942 Fax: (718) 590-1206

Contact for Volunteer Lawyers: Lily Marquez, lmarquez@courts.state.ny.us,
(718) 590-3942

The Civil Branch of the Supreme Court, Bronx County, utilizes a panel of approximately 100 attorneys designated by the Administrative Judge of the 12th Judicial District to represent indigent litigants in both contested and uncontested matrimonial proceedings. The criterion for selection is previous experience in representing litigants in matrimonial proceedings in Supreme Court, Bronx County. Attorneys are assigned randomly to the pending matters. The program is supervised by the Administrative Judge. Fluency in Spanish is useful, but not necessary.

Area Served: Bronx

Malpractice Insurance for Volunteer Lawyers: No

Training - Provided: No; **Required:** No

CLE credit for trainings: No

CLE credit for pro bono: No

Kings County District Attorney's Office

350 Jay Street
Brooklyn, NY 11201
(718) 250-2000
website: <http://www.brooklynda.org>

Contact for Volunteer Lawyers: Connie Aiello, aiello@brooklynda.org,
(718) 250-2221

The Kings County District Attorney's office is looking for volunteers to serve as special assistant district attorneys and perform virtually the same functions as the office's assistant district attorneys. No prior criminal law experience is necessary.

Area Served: Kings (Brooklyn)

Malpractice Insurance for Volunteer Lawyers: No

Training - Provided: Yes; **Required:** No

CLE credit for trainings: No

CLE credit for pro bono: No

NYC Housing Court

111 Centre Street

New York, NY 10013

(212) 374-8078 Fax: (212) 374-5709

website: <http://www.nycourts.gov>

Contact for Volunteer Lawyers: Lisa Courtney, lcourtne@courts.state.ny.us,
(212) 374-8078

Volunteer attorneys provide brief advice and information to self-represented litigants in NYC Housing Court. The attorneys provide assistance in one of the Civil Court's Resource Centers, situated throughout the five boroughs. At a minimum, volunteer attorneys are asked to provide 12 hours of pro bono service at a rate of two hours per month.

Area Served: All NYC

Malpractice Insurance for Volunteer Lawyers: No

Training - Provided: Yes; **Required:** No

CLE credit for trainings: Yes

CLE credit for pro bono: No

New York County District Attorney's Office

Appeals Bureau

One Hogan Place

New York, NY 10013

(212) 335-3668 Fax: (212) 335-9288

Contact for Volunteer Lawyers: Sylvia Wertheimer, wertheimers@dany.nyc.gov,
(212) 335-3668

This program is currently fully subscribed; limited opportunities available. The Appeals Bureau conducts a pro bono program that utilizes experienced volunteer attorneys to do criminal appellate brief writing and oral argument. The entire brief writing process usually takes two or three months and an Assistant District Attorney edits the appellate brief. Oral argument opportunities cannot be guaranteed because a case is argued only if defense counsel decides to argue. However, if there is an oral

argument on the case to which volunteer is assigned, the volunteer will do that oral argument, preceded by a moot court to prepare for oral argument.

All first time volunteers are sworn in as a Special Assistant District Attorney. Volunteers are assigned to a liaison Assistant District Attorney who provides advice and editing. Liaisons guide the volunteer attorney through the entire appeal process and provide additional contact by telephone or email. Two face-to-face meetings are held with the liaison.

Area Served: NY (Manhattan)

Malpractice Insurance for Volunteer Lawyers: No

Training - Provided: Yes; **Required:** No

CLE credit for trainings: No

CLE credit for pro bono: No

NYS Division of Human Rights

One Fordham Plaza

4th Floor

Bronx, NY 10458

(718) 741-8398 Fax: (718) 741-8102

website: <http://www.dhr.state.ny.us>

Contact for Volunteer Lawyers: Barbara Klar, bklar@dhr.state.ny.us,
(718) 741-8444

The Legal Bureau participates in all areas of enforcement of the New York State Human Rights Law. Volunteer attorneys work in areas of legal research, writing and trial preparation. Extensive training is available to volunteers who commit to two days of service per week.

Area Served: New York State

Malpractice Insurance for Volunteer Lawyers: No

Training - Provided: Yes; **Required:** No

CLE credit for trainings: No

CLE credit for pro bono: No

Queens County District Attorney's Office

125-01 Queens Boulevard

Jamaica, NY 11415

(718) 286-5800 Fax: (718) 286-5820

website: <http://www.queensda.org>

Contact for Volunteer Lawyers: Ellen Abbot, (718) 286-5800

The Appeals Bureau of the Queens County District Attorney's Office offers attorneys an opportunity to provide a valuable service to the people of Queens County and to the victims of serious crimes, while receiving in return a valuable and rewarding appellate experience. Under the Appeals Bureau's Pro Bono program, a participating attorney will be appointed a Special Assistant District Attorney and be assigned to work on a criminal appeal from a serious felony conviction. The volunteer attorney will be responsible for reviewing the trial transcript, researching the legal issues raised on appeal, writing the respondent's brief on behalf of the People, and arguing the appeal in the Appellate Division, Second Department. A senior Appeals Bureau assistant will provide the attorney with sample briefs and a style guide, answer any questions that the attorney may have while writing the brief, edit the brief, and prepare the attorney for oral argument by conducting a moot court before a panel of Appeals Bureau assistants. The program tries to the greatest extent possible to ensure that every participating attorney does, in fact, have an oral argument in the Appellate Division. Prior criminal or appellate experience is useful, but not necessary.

Area Served: Queens

Malpractice Insurance for Volunteer Lawyers: No

Training - Provided: Yes; **Required:** No

CLE credit for trainings: No

CLE credit for pro bono: No

United States Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit

Thurgood Marshall U.S. Courthouse
40 Foley Square, Room 612
New York, NY 10007
(212) 857-8800 Fax: (212) 857-8830
website: <http://www.ca2.uscourts.gov>

The Pro Bono Panel of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit was created in 2005 so that counsel would be available to appoint in cases in which the Court determines that litigants would benefit from such representation, but they are ineligible for appointment of counsel pursuant to the Criminal Justice Act and cannot afford counsel. Sua sponte or on a pro se appellant's motion, panel members are appointed in civil appeals presenting issues of first impression or complex issues of law or fact or otherwise raising potentially meritorious claims. Substantive issues include prisoner civil rights, discrimination, immigration, labor and employment, Social Security, and tax law. Pro Bono Panel applicants must be admitted to, and members in good standing of, the Second Circuit and must have at least three years of appellate experience. They serve three-year terms. Application and instructions are available on the Court's Web site.

Area Served: New York State

Malpractice Insurance for Volunteer Lawyers: No

Training - Provided: No; **Required:** No

CLE credit for trainings: No

CLE credit for pro bono: No

See NY CLE rules as to credit for pro bono service pursuant to court assignment.

United States District Court for the Eastern District of New York Pro Bono Panel

225 Cadman Plaza East

Brooklyn, NY 11201

(718) 613-2629

Contact for Volunteer Lawyers: Pro Bono Coordinator, (718) 613-2629

The Eastern District's Pro Bono Panel provides representation to formerly pro se litigants pursuing civil actions before the Court. Upon application to the Court, a judge may grant a litigant's request for pro bono counsel. Once an application for the appointment of counsel is granted, the Court solicits volunteers from the Pro Bono Panel to represent the particular litigant. The Court's Employment Discrimination Pro Bono Mediation Panel provides limited representation to pro se litigants pursuing employment discrimination actions before the Court. If both parties consent to mediation, and with the Court's approval, a member of the panel will be assigned to represent the litigant solely for the purpose of the mediation. If the mediation is unsuccessful, the attorney is discharged and the litigant proceeds with the case pro se. Volunteer attorneys are needed with experience in employment law and mediation.

Area Served: Kings (Brooklyn), Nassau, Queens, Richmond (Staten Island), Suffolk

Malpractice Insurance for Volunteer Lawyers: No

Training - Provided: Yes; **Required:** No

CLE credit for trainings: No

CLE credit for pro bono: No

United States District Court for the Southern District of NY Pro Bono Panel

500 Pearl Street

Office 230

New York, NY 10007

(212) 805-0175

Contact for Volunteer Lawyers: Natalie Sobchak, Pro_Bono@nysd.uscourts.gov, (212) 805-0175

The Court has the authority under 28 U.S.C. Section 1915(e)(1) to request an attorney to represent any person unable to afford counsel in a civil matter. The Court recruits volunteers for its cases by sending its panel attorneys a monthly email list of the available pro bono case opportunities. These cases, generally commenced pro se, are screened and selected for pro bono counsel by the assigned judge. Cases are generally in the following substantive areas: civil rights, employment discrimination, social security, cases against the United States or cases brought under the Court's diversity jurisdiction. Pro bono counsel may apply to the Court for reimbursement of costs.

Area Served: All NYC

Malpractice Insurance for Volunteer Lawyers: No

Training - Provided: Yes; **Required:** No

CLE credit for trainings: Yes

Periodic trainings provided.

CLE credit for pro bono: Yes

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