

MAINE POTENTIAL PRO BONO PARTNERS

Clinics and other bite-size opportunities are **highlighted in yellow**.

Organization Website Contact Information	Description
<p>American Civil Liberties Union of Maine Website Volunteer Signup Information here Contact Information: Telephone: (207) 774-5444 info@aclumaine.org ACLU of Maine PO Box 7860 Portland, ME 04112</p>	<p>Nature of opportunity: Legal research, advocacy, or litigation. General Information:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ACLU Maine, located in Portland, provides lawyers for people whose constitutional rights have been violated or who have been the victim of illegal discrimination. <p>Malpractice Insurance: Provided. Training and/or mentoring: Unclear. Estimated time commitment: Varies. Opportunities for staff: No.</p>
<p>American Bar Association: Free Legal Answers, Maine Website Volunteer Information here Contact Information: Contact Form</p>	<p>Nature of opportunity: Virtual advice clinic. General Information:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Qualifying users post their civil legal question to the state’s website, and they will be emailed when their question receives a response. • Attorney volunteers (must be authorized to provide pro-bono assistance in their state) will log in to the website and select questions to answer and provide legal advice and information.

	<p>Malpractice Insurance: Provided.</p> <p>Training and/or mentoring: No training provided.</p> <p>Estimated time commitment: Up to the volunteer.</p> <p>Opportunities for staff: No.</p>
<p>Catholic Charities Refugee and Immigration Services Website Volunteer Information here. Contact Information: P.O. Box 10660 Portland, Maine 04104-6060 207-781-8550 info@CCMaine.org</p> <p>Information about each office and staff member can be found here.</p>	<p>Nature of Opportunity: Immigration application preparation.</p> <p>General Information:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Immigration Law Volunteer (ILV) is part of a dedicated team providing low & no cost legal services to vulnerable families. • Perfect for retired attorneys, paralegals and those with an interest in immigration law. <p>Malpractice Insurance: Unclear.</p> <p>Training and/mentoring: The ILV is specially trained to prepare select immigration applications.</p> <p>Estimated time commitment: Varies.</p> <p>Opportunities for staff: Yes, paralegals and those with an interest in immigration are encouraged to volunteer.</p>
<p>Immigration Legal Advocacy Project (ILAP): Website Volunteer Information here Pro-Bono Panel Information here Contact Information: Telephone: (207) 780-1593 Pro-Bono Panel Telephone: (207) 874-1318 Fax (Portland Office): (207) 699-2313</p> <p>Pro-Bono Panel: Michelle Gentry (207) 874-1318 mgentry@ilapmaine.org</p> <p>Press: press@ilapmaine.org</p> <p>Donation: Marjorie Hankla</p>	<p>Nature of opportunity: Longer term representation.</p> <p>General Information:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provides low-income individuals with immigration legal help, through an in-depth one-time consultation or full legal representation in complex multi-year cases. • ILAP offers direct legal services, education & outreach, and systemic advocacy-programs can be found here. • The Pro-Bono Panel consists of volunteer attorneys. Workload is dependent on the client and case. • ILAP conducts client intake and preliminary research on each case before

<p>207-699-4407 mhankla@ilapmaine.org contact@ilpamaine.org</p> <p>489 Congress Street, 3rd Floor P.O. Box 17917 Portland, ME 04112 You can request an appointment with ILAP here.</p>	<p>deciding to accept it and place it with an attorney on the Pro Bono Panel.</p> <p>Malpractice Insurance: Provided. Training and/or mentoring: Provides mentoring with members of the Asylum Team or experienced members of the Pro Bono Panel. Estimated time commitment: Varies. Opportunities for staff: Yes (interpreters/translators).</p>
<p>Legal Services for Maine Elders: Website Volunteer Information here Contact Information: Telephone: 207-621-0087 5 Wabon Street, Augusta, Maine 04330</p>	<p>Nature of opportunity: Legal advice, brief services, and full representation. General Information:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Legal Services for the Elderly provides free legal services to Maine's socially and economically needy elderly aged 60 and over. • Issues include consumer problems, long term care, housing, public benefits, and other civil matters. A list of the programs offered can be found here. <p>Malpractice Insurance: Unclear. Training and/or mentoring: Unclear. Estimated time commitment: Varies. Opportunities for staff: Yes.</p>
<p>Pine Tree Legal Assistance (PTLA): Website Volunteer Information here. Contact Information: The Administrative Office Telephone: 207-774-8211 Mailing Address: P.O. Box 547 Portland, ME 04112 Contact information for each individual PTLA county offices can be found here.</p>	<p>Nature of opportunity: Legal advocacy, legal services. General Information:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PTLA provides legal advocacy to Maine residents with low incomes who need help with serious civil legal aid issues. • Volunteer attorneys provide services to veterans, homeowners, individuals facing tax, student loan, and credit card debt, students excluded from school, and tenants facing eviction. <p>Malpractice Insurance: Provided. Training and/or mentoring: Provided; more information can be found here.</p>

	<p>Estimated time commitment: Varies.</p> <p>Opportunities for staff: Yes. Volunteers with expertise as a CPA, enrolled agent, tax consultants, and other professionals, including but not limited to event planners and web design specialists.</p>
<p>Maine Volunteer Lawyers Project (VLP):</p> <p>Website</p> <p>Volunteer Information here.</p> <p>Contact Information:</p> <p>Media & Volunteer inquiries can be sent to volunteer@vlp.org</p> <p>Southern Maine: 1-800-442-4293</p> <p>Northern Maine 1-888-956-4276</p>	<p>Nature of opportunity: Ranging from clinic to brief service to full representation.</p> <p>General Information:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • VLP acts as a nexus, connecting pro bono attorneys and individuals with civil legal issues who cannot afford attorneys. • To become a volunteer attorney, you must join their network which will then lead you to steps on how you can help. • Projects include CourtHouse Assistance Projects, Family Law Helpline, Small Claims Courthouse Clinic, Domestic Violence Pro Bono Panel, Lewiston Protection from Abuse Program, Workers' Rights Clinic, Small Business/Non-Profit Legal Clinic, Wabanaki Health and Wellness Clinic, Maine Homeless Legal Project, and Acadia Hospital Clinic. <p>Malpractice Insurance: Provided</p> <p>Training and/or mentoring: Provided</p> <p>Estimated time commitment: Varies.</p> <p>Opportunities for staff: Yes, to do intake, interviews, and to be coordinators, assistants, and advocates.</p>

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