

**MAINE**  
**POTENTIAL PRO BONO PARTNERS**

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

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

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

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

	<p><b>Estimated time commitment:</b> Varies.</p> <p><b>Opportunities for staff:</b> 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><b>Maine Volunteer Lawyers Project (VLP):</b></p> <p><b><u>Website</u></b></p> <p><b>Volunteer Information</b> <a href="#"><u>here</u></a>.</p> <p><b>Contact Information:</b></p> <p>Media &amp; Volunteer inquiries can be sent to <a href="mailto:volunteer@vlp.org">volunteer@vlp.org</a></p> <p><b>Southern Maine:</b> 1-800-442-4293</p> <p><b>Northern Maine</b> 1-888-956-4276</p>	<p><b>Nature of opportunity:</b> Ranging from clinic to brief service to full representation.</p> <p><b>General Information:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• VLP acts as a nexus, connecting pro bono attorneys and individuals with civil legal issues who cannot afford attorneys.</li> <li>• To become a volunteer attorney, you <a href="#"><u>must join their network</u></a> which will then lead you to steps on how you can help.</li> <li>• 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.</li> </ul> <p><b>Malpractice Insurance:</b> Provided</p> <p><b>Training and/or mentoring:</b> Provided</p> <p><b>Estimated time commitment:</b> Varies.</p> <p><b>Opportunities for staff:</b> Yes, to do intake, interviews, and to be coordinators, assistants, and advocates.</p>

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