

MASSACHUSETTS POTENTIAL PRO BONO PARTNERS

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Organization Website Contact Information	Description
<p><u>Alternatives for Community & Environment – Environmental Justice Assistance Network (EJAN)</u></p> <p>Volunteer Information: Volunteer Sign Up Form Event Calendar</p> <p>Contact: Email: info@ace-ej.org Phone, General: (617) 442-3343 Contact Form</p> <p>2201 Washington St #302, Roxbury, MA 02119</p> <p>To Volunteer, Contact: Denise January 781-408-7857 denise@ace-ej.org</p>	<p>Nature of opportunity: Advocacy and representation. General information:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> EJAN provides legal and technical support to low-income residents and communities of color who are suffering from environmental injustices such as polluted air, unsafe water, and more EJAN matches people in need of pro bono assistance with people willing to provide the information, expertise, and skills necessary to inform and win campaigns for environmental justice and climate justice. Pro Bono Net Profile <p>Malpractice insurance: Provided. Training and/or mentorship: ACE provides training and supervision. Estimated time commitment: Varies. Opportunities for staff: Yes.</p>
<p><u>American Bar Association Free Legal Answers Program – Massachusetts (Virtual Advice Clinic)</u></p> <p>Contact: Email: info@masslao.org.</p> <p>Attorneys interested in volunteering with the American Bar Association can refer to this contact form.</p> <p>Additionally, please refer to this site for more information on offering cost-free legal aid with the organization.</p>	<p>Nature of opportunity: Virtual legal advice clinic. General Information:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Free Legal Answers is a virtual legal advice clinic. Qualifying users post their civil legal questions to their state's website, or to the federal site for immigration and federal veterans' questions. Users will then be emailed when their question receives a response. Attorney volunteers, who must be authorized to provide pro bono assistance in their state, log in to the website, select questions to answer, and provide legal information and advice. Volunteer attorneys will not answer criminal law questions. <p>Malpractice Insurance: Provided.</p>

	<p>Training and/or mentoring: You can register as a volunteer and watch a brief video training before getting started.</p> <p>Estimated time commitment: There is no required time commitment, although volunteers are encouraged to answer at least one question a month.</p> <p>Opportunities for staff: No. Open to all attorneys in good standing who are licensed to practice law in Massachusetts or registered for pro bono status with the Board of Bar Overseers, including in-house counsel.</p>
<p><u>Ascentria Care Alliance Immigration Legal Assistance</u></p> <p>Volunteer Information: Volunteer Inquiry Form</p> <p>Contact: Phone: (774) 243-3100</p> <p>11 Shattuck St Worcester, MA 01608</p> <p>Attorneys interested in volunteering who have questions that they would like to ask can fill out this form.</p>	<p>Nature of opportunity: Legal Research, Litigation: Trial/Direct Representation, Prepare legal education materials, Translate legal documents.</p> <p>General information:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Immigration Legal Assistance Program of Ascentria Care Alliance provides free and low-cost legal services to immigrants statewide. The legal services include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Legal representation for asylum seekers, unaccompanied minors, and/or victims of violent crime, domestic violence, or human trafficking; ○ Legal consultations in complicated immigration cases; ○ Assistance to complete immigration applications/petitions; ○ Assistance to apply for citizenship, including mentorship and preparation for the naturalization interview; ○ Assistance with family reunification • Pro Bono Net Profile <p>Malpractice insurance: Provided.</p> <p>Training and/or mentorship: Provides mentorship, training, and ongoing support to pro bono attorneys.</p> <p>Estimated time commitment: Varies.</p> <p>Opportunities for staff: Yes, opportunities exist for Interpreters, Law school clinic, Law Students, Lawyers, and Paralegals.</p>
<p><u>Asian Task Force Against Domestic Violence</u></p> <p>Volunteer Information: Legal staff interested in seeking more information about existing pro bono and other volunteer opportunities can check here: https://www.atask.org/get-involved/volunteer/ Volunteer Application Form</p> <p>Contact: Volunteer Contact, Nicole Catubig: Nicole@atask.org</p>	<p>Nature of opportunity: Client counseling (e.g., brief advice), Legal Research, Litigation: Trial/Direct Representation, Transactional work.</p> <p>General information:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Legal Advocacy and Representation Program provides a wide range of free legal services to eligible clients. ATASK's legal team conducts comprehensive intakes and case management, prioritizing legal needs in a safe space specifically designed for Asian survivors. Pro bono attorneys help with family and immigration law matters, including document and hearing preparation, representation in family court, humanitarian visa assistance, and

<p>Legal Advocacy and Representation Program: Email: legalprogram@atask.org Phone: 617-338-2350 x241</p> <p>Phone, Office: 617-338-2350 Email, General: info@atask.org</p> <p>Location: PO Box 120108 Boston, MA 02112</p>	<p>immigration petitions before USCIS; and counseling in poverty law areas, such as public benefits and housing law.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pro Bono Net Profile <p>Malpractice insurance: No. Training and/or mentorship: Yes. Estimated time commitment: Depends on opportunity. Opportunities for staff: Yes.</p>
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<p><u>Center for Public Representation</u></p> <p>Contact: Potential volunteers with questions should ask info@cpr-ma.org.</p> <p>Phone: (413) 586-6024</p> <p>5 Ferry Street, #314 Easthampton, MA 01027</p>	<p>Nature of opportunity: Direct representation, strategic decision-making.</p> <p>General Information:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Center for Public Representation (CPR) is dedicated to enforcing and expanding the rights of people with disabilities and others who are in segregated settings. CPR uses legal strategies, advocacy, and policy to design and implement systemic reform initiatives to promote their integration and full community participation. • CPR relies upon pro bono for individuals with disabilities in civil rights damage actions, civil commitment, treatment guardianship, Medicaid, and Social Security matters. <p>Malpractice Insurance: Unclear. Training and/or mentoring: Unclear. Estimated time commitment: Dependent upon the opportunity. Opportunities for staff: No.</p>
<p><u>Children's Law Center of Massachusetts Volunteer Information:</u></p> <p>Interested attorneys may fill out an application below, using: Pro Bono Attorney Application</p> <p>Contact: ProbonoCLCM@CLCM.org</p> <p>Phone: (781) 581-1977</p> <p>P.O. Box 710 2 State Street Lynn, MA 01903</p>	<p>Nature of opportunity: Litigation /Direct Representation</p> <p>General Information:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Children's Law Center of Massachusetts (CLCM) aims to secure equal justice and maximize opportunity for low-income children and youth across the state by providing quality, culturally sensitive advocacy and legal services. • The CLCM provides a comprehensive array of legal representation in the areas of education, child welfare (abuse & neglect), immigration, juvenile justice, and various other matters such as mental health, insurance access, family-law related issues, and support to victims of crime. <p>Malpractice Insurance: No. Training and/or mentoring: Yes. Estimated time commitment: Dependent upon the opportunity. Opportunities for staff: Yes, other volunteer positions, internships, and externships.</p>

<p><u>Community Legal Aid, Inc. (CLA)</u></p> <p>Volunteer Information: For more information on becoming a CLA volunteer, and to learn more about upcoming opportunities click here.</p> <p>In order to register online to be a volunteer, use this website. To check for upcoming events and opportunities, prospective and active volunteers can refer to this calendar!</p> <p>Contact: Meredith Palmer, Pro Bono Director mpalmer@cla-ma.org Phone: (413) 686-9010</p> <p>Location: 370 Main Street Worcester, MA 01608</p>	<p>Nature of opportunity: Varied, limited-assistance representation to full representation.</p> <p>General information:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community Legal Aid, Inc. (CLA) is the free civil legal aid provider for residents of the five counties of Central and Western Massachusetts (Berkshire, Franklin, Hampden, Hampshire, and Worcester). • CLA specializes in assisting tenants threatened with eviction or the loss of a rent subsidy; homeless families trying to access shelter; individuals and families trying to access public benefits programs and unemployment compensation; domestic violence victims in family law matters; students in need of services to help them thrive in school; elders facing threats to their autonomy, independence, or safety; and persons seeking help with a civil legal problem connected to the fact that they are a victim of a crime. • The Worcester District Court Small Claims Lawyer for the Day Project is a virtual program where volunteer attorneys provide Limited Assistance Representation (LAR) to low-income debtors in the Worcester District Court, Small Claims Session. This program takes place every Tuesday morning between 8:45 – 11:00 A.M. via Zoom. <p>Malpractice insurance: Provided. Training and/or mentoring: Provided. Estimated time commitment: Varies by opportunity. Opportunities for staff: No.</p>
<p><u>De Novo Center for Justice and Healing</u></p> <p>Volunteer Information: Attorneys interested in getting involved at the De Novo center can click here for more information.</p> <p>Contact: Email: volunteer@denovo.org Phone: 617-661-1010</p> <p>47 Thorndike Street, SB-LL-1 Cambridge, MA 02141</p>	<p>Nature of opportunity: Ranges from direct representation to client intake interviews, screening clinics, and Lawyer for the Day clinics.</p> <p>General Information: De Novo supports legal and counseling programs throughout Greater Boston and, for immigrant and refugee clients, statewide. Opportunities for pro bono volunteers include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Homelessness Prevention Project assists people at risk of homelessness or involuntary dislocation with legal aid to avoid eviction and obtain/retain safe, affordable housing. • Domestic Violence Advocacy Project helps survivors and their children secure legal protection from violence and abuse, safe custody

	<p>and visitation, and financial stability through child/spousal support and health care.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Immigration Law Project assists asylum seekers, immigrant victims of domestic violence or crime, and children abused, abandoned or neglected by their parents. ● Disability Benefits Project represents people with disabilities who have been wrongly denied SSI/SSDI benefits or had their benefits unfairly reduced or terminated. ● Client Intake Interviews: Volunteers conduct in-person or phone intake interviews with clients, help identify key issues and prepare case summaries for supervising attorneys. ● Immigration Legal Screening Clinic: Volunteer attorneys provide legal consults to clients at De Novo on the third Wednesday evening of each month, 5:30 pm to 8 pm. ● Housing Court Lawyer for the Day Clinic: Volunteers for this free walk-in clinic provide legal advice and limited representation to pro se litigants at the Eastern District Housing Court Middlesex Session in Somerville every Friday, between 8 am to 3 pm. <p>Malpractice Insurance: Provided.</p> <p>Training and/or mentoring: Training, ongoing supervision and long-term mentorship by staff and senior volunteers.</p> <p>Estimated time commitment: Dependent upon the opportunity.</p> <p>Opportunities for staff: Yes. Non-attorneys provide interpretation, support screening and intake, conduct research, and provide office support.</p>
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<p><u>Fair Employment Project, Inc.</u></p> <p><u>Volunteer Information</u></p> <p>Contact: Lisa Bernt, Project Director and Counsel: 617-902-0196 LBernt@fairemploymentproject.org Email, general: info@fairemploymentproject.org</p> <p>Location: 777 Concord Avenue, Suite 302 Cambridge, MA 02138</p>	<p>Nature of opportunity: Client counseling (e.g., brief advice), Client intake and screening, Hotline staffing, Legal Research, Prepare legal education materials, Translate legal documents, long-distance participation</p> <p>General Information:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fair Employment Project is a tax-exempt non-profit organization of attorneys, law students, and worker advocates whose mission is to reduce violations of employment civil rights. FEP counsels Massachusetts workers of limited means about their rights on the job and the legal process. FEP offers limited assistance to self-represented complainants, as well as community education. <p>Malpractice Insurance: No. Training and/or mentoring: Provided. Estimated time commitment: Most volunteers work one or two days a week. Opportunities for staff: Opportunities for Interpreters, Law Students, Lawyers, and Non-Litigation Projects.</p>
<p><u>Greater Boston Legal Services</u></p> <p>Volunteer Information:</p> <p><u>Pro Bono Opportunities</u></p> <p>Contact: For additional information or to get started, please reach out to the Pro Bono Program at probono@gbls.org</p> <p>Phone: 617-371-1234</p> <p>Main Office 197 Friend Street Boston, MA 02114</p>	<p>Nature of opportunity: Full representation, preparing petitions, limited representation, providing information and limited assistance at clinics.</p> <p>General Information: Greater Boston Legal Services (GBLS) provides free legal assistance and representation on civil matters to low-income clients in the city of Boston and 31 surrounding cities and towns. Current pro bono projects include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Filing immigration petitions on behalf of survivors of trafficking, abuse, or other crimes: Protecting low-income consumers from unfair debt collection Preventing home insecurity and homelessness: GBLS Eviction Defense Clinic and Subsidy Loss Prevention Project Advocating for low-income workers unfairly denied Unemployment Insurance Advocating for children with disabilities Criminal Offender Record Information (CORI) Sealing and Re-Entry <p>Malpractice Insurance: Yes. Training and/or mentoring: Orientation, reference materials, training, manual and supervision. Estimated time commitment: Dependent upon the opportunity. Opportunities for staff: Yes, student internships and fellowships are also available.</p>

<p><u>Hampden County Legal Clinic</u></p> <p>Volunteer Information: Attorneys looking to gain more information on available volunteer opportunities can click here.</p> <p>Additionally, click here to view Volunteer Portal and Time Slots.</p> <p>Contact: 413-733-6500 legalclinic@hcbar.org</p> <p>Location: 50 State Street Springfield, MA 01103</p>	<p>Nature of opportunity: Alternative dispute resolution (ADR), Client counseling (e.g., brief advice), Client intake and screening, Hotline staffing, Litigation: Trial/Direct Representation, Mentor volunteer lawyers or law students</p> <p>General Information:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Lawyer for the day program: Volunteer attorneys will join the Western Housing Court Zoom and help litigants who have a housing court case on that day or are in need of brief legal advice. HCLC staff and volunteer law students are available for administrative support to complete Client Intake and Feedback forms. ● Pro Bono Net Profile <p>Malpractice Insurance: Yes. Training and/or mentoring: Provided. Estimated time commitment: 2-4 hour shifts Opportunities for staff: Opportunities for law students, nonlitigation projects, and paralegals.</p>
<p><u>Health Law Advocates</u></p> <p>Volunteer Information: Pro Bono Legal Network To join the Health Law Advocates' Pro Bono Legal Network, sign up here.</p> <p>Contact: Email, Emily Tabor: etabor@hla-inc.org Phone, Emily Tabor: 617-275-2881. Contact form, General</p> <p>One Federal Street, 5th Floor Boston, MA 02110</p>	<p>Nature of opportunity: Case referral.</p> <p>General information:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● HLA provides high-quality, free legal assistance to income-eligible Massachusetts residents having difficulty accessing health care or health insurance coverage. ● HLA also provides legal assistance to consumers with unaffordable medical debt. HLA represents individuals and litigates class actions and impact cases. ● Health Law Advocates' Pro Bono Legal Network consists of over 215 attorneys in private practice who accept case referrals from HLA. Pro Bono Legal Network attorneys practice in a variety of settings, including large international law firms, medium-sized law firms, solo practices, non-profits, and corporate legal departments. ● Case referrals handled by Pro Bono Legal Network attorneys involve the same types of issues handled by HLA's staff attorneys. Legal Network attorneys routinely provide services that are literally life-sustaining to vulnerable clients and that help clients avoid financial catastrophes. <p>Malpractice insurance: Provided. Training and/or mentoring: Provided. Estimated time commitment: Varies based on opportunity. Opportunities for staff: No.</p>

<p><u>Jeanne Geiger Crisis Center</u></p> <p>Volunteer Information: Attorneys looking to gain more information on available volunteer opportunities can click here.</p> <p>Contact: Heather Wiles, Volunteer and Outreach Coordinator: Phone: 978-465-0999 Email: hwiles@jeannegeiger.org Contact site</p>	<p>Nature of opportunity: Client counseling (e.g., brief advice), Litigation: Trial/Direct Representation</p> <p>General Information:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Court Advocates help survivors go to court to get a restraining order. Volunteer advocates offer comfort and support while guiding victims through the experience, from filling out paperwork to standing before the judge. ● <i>Completion of Jeanne Geiger Crisis Center's 30 hour Domestic Violence Advocacy Training Series is required.</i> ● Pro Bono Net Profile <p>Malpractice Insurance: No. Training and/or mentoring: Provided. 30 hour training required. Estimated time commitment: Dependent on opportunity. Opportunities for staff: Opportunities for law students.</p>
<p><u>Jewish Family and Children's Service, Bet Tzedek Legal Services Program</u></p> <p>Volunteer Information: Attorneys looking to gain more information on available volunteer opportunities can click here.</p> <p>Additionally, please see the volunteer application here.</p> <p>Contact: Ava Harder, Manager of Volunteer Services: Email: volunteers@jfcsboston.org Phone: 781-693-5007. Phone, General: 781-647-5327 Email, General: info@jfcsboston.org</p> <p>1430 Main Street Waltham, MA 02451</p>	<p>Nature of Opportunity: Brief advice; full representation.</p> <p>General Information:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Bet Tzedek Legal Services provides free legal information, referral, advocacy, and representation to low-income clients throughout Greater Boston. ● Civil cases include housing, consumer law, government benefits, individual rights, and probate and family law, including divorce, domestic abuse, and immigration. Pro bono opportunities vary from handling individual cases to providing brief telephone advice on a specific legal issue. <p>Malpractice insurance: Yes. Training and/or mentoring: Unclear. Estimated time commitment: Varies, one or more cases per year expected. Opportunities for staff: Yes.</p>

<p><u>Kids in Need of Defense (KIND)</u></p> <p>Volunteer Information: Attorneys looking to gain more information on available volunteer opportunities can click here.</p> <p>Become a Pro Bono Attorney</p> <p>Contact: Phone, general: 202-824-8680 Email, general: Info@supportkind.org</p> <p>PO Box 27839 Washington, DC, 20038</p>	<p>Nature of opportunity: Full representation. General information: Immigration law.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> KIND pro bono attorneys work directly with children to help them build their cases, gain valuable courtroom experience, and develop expertise in a unique area of law. No immigration experience is necessary. <p>Malpractice insurance: Yes. Training and/or mentoring: Provided. Each pro bono attorney is assigned a KIND attorney who provides guidance on case strategy, feedback on drafts, mock adjudications, samples, and checklists. Estimated time commitment: Varies by case. Opportunities for staff: Yes.</p>
<p><u>The Lawyers Clearinghouse</u></p> <p>Volunteer Information: Attorneys looking to gain more information on available volunteer opportunities can click here.</p> <p>Contact: If you are interested in doing pro bono work for nonprofit organizations through the Clearinghouse, please contact our Nonprofit Programs Manager, Shifrah Halevi, by email or at 617-544-3434 ext. 108.</p> <p>If you are interested in doing pro bono work through the Legal Clinic for the Homeless or the CORI Sealing & Expungement Clinic, please contact Legal Clinic Manager Sean Thekkeparayil by email or at 617-544-3434 ext. 110.</p> <p>If you are interested in doing pro bono work as an Access to Justice Fellow, please contact Executive Director Susan Gedrick by email or at 617-544-3434 ext. 105.</p> <p>7 Winthrop Square, 2nd floor Boston, MA 02110</p>	<p>Nature of opportunity: Ranging from clinics to longer term representations. General Information: Lawyers Clearinghouse improves the lives of people facing social and economic hardship by engaging the legal community in pro bono service to nonprofit organizations and their homeless and low-income clients. Volunteer opportunities include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Legal Referral Program connects Massachusetts nonprofits with volunteer lawyers. They also host a wide range of expert-led workshops for nonprofits and offer in-depth legal reviews of nonprofit operations through the Legal Assessment Program. Additionally, lawyers may volunteer with the Pro Bono Consultation Series, which offers an opportunity to assist a nonprofit on discrete topics such as policy review in a clinic-style setting Legal Clinic for the Homeless Program provides legal assistance to the homeless at eight shelter locations. Lawyers are also invited to join the Legal Clinic Panel, composed of volunteer attorneys who handle pro bono cases with the assistance of the Clearinghouse's resources and mentoring capacity. Access to Justice Fellows Program pairs lawyers who are retired or transitioning to retirement with non-profit and legal services organizations to provide critical assistance to

	<p>underserved individuals and community and public interest groups.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● CORI Sealing & Expungement Clinic: offers people who have Massachusetts-based criminal records (CORI) the opportunity to seal or expunge their records with free assistance from volunteer attorneys. <p>Malpractice Insurance: Provided. Training and/or mentoring: Mentorship available. Estimated time commitment: Dependent upon the opportunity. Opportunities for staff: No.</p>
<p><u>Lawyers for Civil Rights Boston</u></p> <p>Volunteer Information: Attorneys looking to gain more information on available volunteer opportunities can click here.</p> <p>Additionally, please see this list of Pro Bono Opportunities.</p> <p>Contact: Email: office@lawyersforcivilrights.org Phone: (617) 482-1145</p> <p>61 Battery March Street Boston, MA 02110</p> <p>*Please note, due to high volumes of requests legal intake for this organization is currently closed, but they should continue to take on legal volunteers to assist with a high number of cases.</p>	<p>Nature of opportunity: Ranging from clinics to longer-term representation.</p> <p>General information: Lawyers for Civil Rights works with communities of color and immigrants to fight discrimination and foster equity through creative and courageous legal advocacy, education, and economic empowerment. Volunteer opportunities include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Business Legal Clinics: Pro bono attorneys meet with entrepreneurs for 30-minute one-on-one sessions to respond to questions. ● Pro Bono Legal Representation: Attorneys agree to represent individual entrepreneurs on discrete business law matters. The representation is limited to the resolution of these discrete legal needs. ● Workshops on Business Legal Issues: Pro bono attorneys can work with LCR to develop curricula and conduct legal workshops for classes of entrepreneurs at collaborating community organizations on legal topics relevant to small business owners. ● Training Community Organizations: LCR also uses the service of pro bono attorneys to train staff members at collaborating organizations who work with entrepreneurs to educate them on legal issues entrepreneurs confront in the formation and operation of their businesses. ● Please contact office@lawyersforcivilrights.org for more information on how your community organization can partner with LCR. <p>Malpractice Insurance: Unclear. Training and/or mentoring: Unclear. Estimated time commitment: Dependent upon the opportunity. Opportunities for staff: Not advertised.</p>

<p><u>Legal Food Hub</u></p> <p>Volunteer Information: Attorneys looking to gain more information on available volunteer opportunities can click here.</p> <p>Additionally, please see this Attorney Interest Form.</p> <p>Contact: Conservation Law Foundation c/o Legal Food Hub Coordinator 62 Summer Street Boston, MA 02110 Email: legalfoodhub@clf.org Phone: 1-844-529-4769</p>	<p>Nature of Opportunity: Client counseling (e.g., brief advice), Draft legal documents (e.g., briefs), Transactional work</p> <p>General Information:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Legal Food Hub connects eligible farmers, food entrepreneurs, and food and farm organizations throughout New England to free legal assistance. • Applicants are matched with an attorney who can help with their individual legal needs. Attorneys work with participants on transactional legal matters, such as contracts, real estate transactions, and entity formations. <p>Malpractice insurance: No. Training and/or mentoring: Provided. Estimated time commitment: Unclear, varies by case. Opportunities for Staff: No.</p>
<p><u>Massachusetts Advocates for Children (MAC)</u></p> <p>Volunteer Information: Attorneys looking to gain more information on available volunteer opportunities can click here.</p> <p>Contact: Volunteer Contact: Laura Perez, (617) 357-8431 ext. 3221 or lperez@massadvocates.org. 25 Kingston St, 2nd Floor Boston, MA 02111</p> <p>Phone: (617) 357-8431 Fax: (617) 357-843</p>	<p>Nature of opportunity: Answering MAC's Helpline, direct representation; intake, and mentoring.</p> <p>General Information:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MAC advocates for children who face significant barriers to equal educational and life opportunities, due to disability, race/ethnicity, language, and/or poverty. • MAC seeks attorney volunteers for its helpline and to provide pro bono or low-cost services to low-income families. <p>Malpractice Insurance: Yes. Training and/or mentoring: Mentoring by MAC staff and private attorneys; training manuals and videos are offered. Estimated time commitment: Dependent upon the opportunity. Opportunities for staff: Yes.</p>
<p><u>MetroWest Legal Services</u></p> <p>Volunteer Information: Attorneys looking to gain more information on available volunteer opportunities can click here.</p> <p>Contact: Phone: (508) 620-1830</p> <p>MetroWest Legal Services 63 Fountain Street, Suite 304 Framingham, MA 01702</p>	<p>Nature of opportunity: Varies from mentoring to full representation.</p> <p>General Information:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MetroWest Legal Services provides free civil legal aid to low-income people and victims of crime. Their priority practice areas include Family Law, Housing, Homeless Advocacy, Government Benefits (including Social Security), Education, Elder Law & Immigration. • Currently seeking volunteers for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Bankruptcy ○ Wills & Estates ○ Special Education

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Divorce ○ Paternity ○ Child Support ○ Modifications ○ Guardianship ○ Assistance to non-profit organizations ○ Tax issues ○ Special Immigrant Juvenile Status ○ Powers of Attorney and Health Care Proxies ○ Lawyer for the Day (Marlboro Probate and Family Court) <p>Malpractice Insurance: Yes.</p> <p>Training and/or mentoring: Provided. Mentors available.</p> <p>Estimated time commitment: Varies.</p> <p>Opportunities for staff: Yes, opportunities for interpreters, law students, mentors, paralegals, and senior lawyers.</p>
<p>Northeast Legal Aid (NLA)</p> <p>Volunteer Information: Volunteer Form Volunteer Opportunities</p> <p>Contact: Phone: 978-458-1465 See a full list of offices and contact information here.</p>	<p>Nature of opportunity: Many opportunities, including “Lawyer for the Day” program, telephone helplines, direct representation, and document review.</p> <p>General Information: NLA helps low-income and elderly people of Northeast Massachusetts obtain justice and empowerment through advocacy for systemic change and individual representation in civil legal cases. Volunteer opportunities include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● “Lawyer for the Day” program in the Northeast Housing Court sessions in Lowell, Lawrence, and Lynn, providing eviction defense to vulnerable tenants facing homelessness. ● 209A restraining order project with the opportunity to advocate on behalf of domestic violence survivors in court. ● Family law telephone helplines ● Direct representation in connection with uncontested divorces, bankruptcy, and basic will preparation. ● Research, writing, and document review in affirmative litigation impact cases. <p>Malpractice Insurance: Yes.</p> <p>Training and/or mentoring: Training seminars in consumer law, housing law, and family law are offered in person and virtually. Mentorship provided.</p> <p>Estimated time commitment: Varies/</p> <p>Opportunities for staff: Yes, staff may volunteer as paralegals, assisting at reception, providing administrative support for fundraising, document review, and more.</p>

<p><u>PAIR Project</u></p> <p>Volunteer Information: <u>Pro Bono Attorneys</u> Interested attorneys are encouraged to fill out this volunteer form.</p> <p>Contact: If you are interested in volunteering with PAIR on any of the below projects, please email Pro Bono Involvement Coordinator, Melanie Gleason at mgleason@pairproject.org.</p> <p>Phone, General: (617) 742-9296</p> <p>98 North Washington Street, Suite 106 Boston MA 02114</p>	<p>Nature of opportunity: Community “Know Your Rights,” legal orientation, habeas petitions, bond hearings, direct representation.</p> <p>General Information: PAIR provides free immigration services to asylum seekers & detained immigrants. PAIR has many opportunities for volunteer attorneys, ranging from community "Know Your Rights" legal orientation in immigration detention, habeas petitions, humanitarian parole, bond hearings, representing minors (SIJS), asylum representation, and other forms of humanitarian relief.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PAIR's Rapid Response Team consists of pro bono attorneys supporting asylum seekers on a limited scope basis on cases that PAIR has screened and/or accepted. • PAIR's Asylum Cohort is a supportive community of pro bono attorneys who have committed to actively representing an asylum seeker within 6 months of joining the cohort. <p>Malpractice Insurance: No. Training and/or mentoring: Training provided. Estimated time commitment: Dependent upon the opportunity. Opportunities for staff: Yes.</p>
<p><u>Prisoners’ Legal Services of Massachusetts</u></p> <p>Volunteer Information: <u>Pro Bono Opportunities</u> <u>Sign-up Form</u></p> <p>Contact: Interested in partnering with us to engage in larger systemic advocacy projects, including impact litigation? Please reach out via email to Sarah Blair at sblair@plsma.org or at 617-502-6820.</p> <p>50 Federal St., 4th Floor Boston MA 02110</p>	<p>Nature of opportunity: Varied, case referral for representation or investigation, shorter-term litigation, or non-litigation opportunities.</p> <p>General information: PLS refers civil rights and medical malpractice cases to qualified attorneys via their Pro Bono Referral Network. These cases often include claims for excessive force, failure to protect, deliberate indifference to serious medical needs, or discrimination, among other issues. PLS screens intakes and conducts an initial investigation to evaluate whether there is a sound basis for relief on the merits of the case and what procedural obstacles, if any, exist. Opportunities include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Short-term Litigation: PLS occasionally refers to medical parole (compassionate release) clients whose petitions for release were denied by the Commissioner. Pro bono attorneys can then challenge the denial by filing a certiorari action in Superior Court. • Case referral: either for representation or investigation. • Brutality investigations: PLS’s Prison Brutality Project investigates allegations of guard

	<p>brutality/excessive force and litigates or refers lawsuits based on the results of their investigations. After gathering relevant documentation, pro bono volunteers review and summarize the record, assess the strengths and weaknesses, and make a recommendation as to whether there is a viable lawsuit that PLS can litigate or refer to.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Medical Advocacy: PLS receives thousands of intakes from incarcerated people each year who suffer from inadequate healthcare in the DOC and county facilities. Pro bono volunteers help by reviewing medical records, consulting with pro bono doctors where necessary, and writing advocacy letters on behalf of clients. Where advocacy fails to achieve the desired results, pro bono volunteers summarize the record, assess the strengths and weaknesses, and make a recommendation as to whether there is a viable lawsuit for injunctive relief. • Medical Parole Petitions: The Massachusetts medical parole statute requires the release of individuals who are terminally ill or permanently incapacitated. PLS works with pro bono counsel to file petitions for medical parole, including reviewing the client's medical records, working with pro bono doctors to assess the client, ensuring that the client has a suitable parole plan, drafting and filing a petition with the Department of Corrections, and arguing on the client's behalf at a hearing before the DOC Commissioner. • Public Records Requests: PLS occasionally needs pro bono support requesting public records and summarizing or analyzing the information received. <p>Malpractice insurance: Not provided; attorneys must have their own.</p> <p>Training and/or mentoring: Provided. Sample documents, advice, and mentorship are offered.</p> <p>Estimated time commitment: Varies by opportunity.</p> <p>Opportunities for staff: Yes.</p>
<p>Project Citizenship</p> <p>Volunteer Information: Attorneys looking to gain more information on available volunteer opportunities can click here. Sign Up Form</p>	<p>Nature of opportunity: Ranging from application assistance to longer-term representation.</p> <p>General Information: Project Citizenship helps eligible immigrants apply for citizenship, utilizing volunteers and pro bono attorneys to staff citizenship workshops to help groups of hopeful citizens complete their applications. Project Citizenship seeks to increase the naturalization rate</p>

<p>Contact: Email: volunteer@projectcitizenship.org</p> <p>Location: 11 Beacon St, Suite 720 Boston, MA 02108 Phone: (617) 694-5949</p>	<p>in New England, with a focus on the most vulnerable and disadvantaged populations. Project Citizenship offers free workshops, eligibility screening, application assistance, legal referrals, and all materials needed to apply for U.S. citizenship.</p> <p>Volunteer opportunities include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Volunteer at a citizenship workshop for a few hours: help applicants review their N-400 citizenship applications for quality and accuracy. • Represent an applicant at their naturalization interview who is seeking a disability waiver of the English and civics requirements. • Review and revise a Disability Waiver for applicants seeking a waiver of the English and civics requirements due to a mental or physical disability. <p>Malpractice Insurance: Provided. Training and/or mentoring: Mandatory training. Estimated time commitment: Dependent upon the opportunity. Opportunities for staff: Yes.</p>
<p>Rian Immigrant Center</p> <p>Volunteer Information: Attorneys looking to gain more information on available volunteer opportunities can click here.</p> <p>Additionally, please see this Volunteer Application Form.</p> <p>Contact: Contact Information One State Street Boston, MA 02109 Phone, general: (617) 542-7654</p>	<p>Nature of opportunity: Consultations, full representation. General Information:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Rian Immigrant Center's expert legal staff and pro bono attorneys offer free legal consultations at weekly legal clinics to over 2,000 immigrants, refugees, and asylees, and provide full case representation before U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) for over 600 families. • They help low-income and underserved immigrants to gain legal status, work authorization, and to reunite their families so they can become empowered, reach stability, and move out of poverty. <p>Malpractice Insurance: Provided. Training and/or mentoring: Provided. Estimated time commitment: Dependent upon the opportunity. Opportunities for staff: Yes.</p>

<p><u>South Coastal Counties Legal Services</u></p> <p>Volunteer Information: Attorneys looking to gain more information on available volunteer opportunities can click here.</p> <p>Additionally, please see this Volunteer Attorney Application.</p> <p>Contact Jamie Gau, Private Attorney Involvement (PAI) Coordinator: Phone: 774-488-5953 Email: jgau@sccls.org</p> <p>Contact site</p>	<p>Nature of opportunity: Client counseling (e.g., brief advice), Draft legal documents (e.g., briefs), Litigation: Trial/Direct Representation, Mentor volunteer lawyers or law students</p> <p>General Information:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • South Coastal Counties Legal Services' mission is to achieve justice for low-income eligible clients through community-based legal advocacy. Through our Private Attorney Involvement (PAI) Program, we work to increase our service capacity to clients in Southeastern Massachusetts, Cape Cod, and the Islands. • Pro Bono Net Profile <p>Malpractice Insurance: Provided. Training and/or mentoring: Provided. Estimated time commitment: Dependent upon the opportunity. Opportunities for staff: Opportunities for interpreters, law students, non-litigation projects, and paralegals.</p>
<p><u>WE CAN Legal Services Program</u></p> <p>Volunteer Information: Attorneys looking to gain more information on available volunteer opportunities can click here</p> <p>Also, those interested may refer to this Volunteer Form.</p> <p>Contact: Marina Mendoza Burris 508-430-8111 marina@wecancenter.org</p> <p>783 Route 28 Harwich Port, MA 02646</p>	<p>Nature of opportunity: Client counseling (e.g., brief advice), Mentor volunteer lawyers or law students</p> <p>General Information:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • WE CAN --Women's Empowerment through Cape Area Networking-- empowers Cape Cod women of all ages undergoing challenging life transitions by providing services that bring increased opportunity, self-sufficiency, stability, and lasting positive change for themselves, their families, and, ultimately, our entire community. • WE CAN offers low and moderate-income women a range of free legal services, some of which include one-to-one 30-minute consultations with an attorney on many topics, and legal workshops. • Pro Bono Net Profile <p>Malpractice Insurance: No. Training and/or mentoring: No. Estimated time commitment: Dependent upon the opportunity. Opportunities for staff: Yes.</p>
<p><u>Veterans Legal Services</u></p> <p>Volunteer Information:</p> <p>Pro Bono Opportunities Attorney Interest Form</p> <p>Contact:</p>	<p>Nature of opportunity: C assignments, counseling veterans at legal clinics, and mentoring other volunteer attorneys.</p> <p>General Information:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Veterans Legal Services promotes equity by providing free and comprehensive civil legal aid services to economically disadvantaged military veterans in Massachusetts.

<p>VLS Pro Bono Director Angie Vargas Martin: angie@veteranslegalservices.org</p> <p>P.O. Box 8457 Boston, MA 02114 Call: (857) 317-4474 Fax: (844) 621-2797</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> VLS specializes in eviction/homelessness prevention, helping veterans access financial and medical benefits, appealing discharge orders, and promoting healthy family relationships by securing equitable divorce, child custody, parenting time, and child support arrangements. <p>Malpractice Insurance: Provided. Training and/or mentoring: Mentorship and support on veterans' issues provided. Free access to training and networking events. Estimated time commitment: Dependent upon the opportunity. Opportunities for staff: Unclear.</p>
<p><u>Victim Rights Law Center</u></p> <p>Volunteer Information: <u>Pro Bono Programs</u></p> <p>Contact: Email: probono@victimrights.org 11 Beacon Street, Suite 520 Boston, MA 02108 Phone: (617) 399-6720</p>	<p>Nature of opportunity: Ranging from representing sexual assault survivors to legal research and drafting amicus briefs and legislation regarding the rights of sexual assault survivors.</p> <p>General Information:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Victim Rights Law Center provides free, comprehensive legal services for sexual assault victims with civil legal issues in Massachusetts. Pro bono lawyers further VRLC's mission by providing national, jurisdiction-specific research and analysis for VRLC's training and technical assistance (TTA) work. VRLC's TTA team helps attorneys and legal advocates navigate mandatory reporting, privilege and confidentiality issues, post-conviction relief for survivors, and more. VRLC is always searching for more pro bono assistance with client civil legal representation. <p>Malpractice Insurance: Unclear. Training and/or mentoring: Training and ongoing mentorship provided. Estimated time commitment: Typically cases are 10-20 hours. Opportunities for staff: No.</p>
<p><u>Volunteer Lawyers for the Arts</u></p> <p>Volunteer Information: Attorneys looking to gain more information on available volunteer opportunities can click here.</p> <p>Contact: Luke Blackadar, Director of Legal Services: Email: luke@artsandbusinesscouncil.org</p> <p>Email, general: VLAreferral@artsandbusinesscouncil.org</p> <p>15 Channel Center Street #103</p>	<p>Nature of opportunity: Consultations, case referrals, and direct representation.</p> <p>General Information: Volunteer Lawyers for the Arts (VLA) helps artists, cultural organizations, and creative entrepreneurs through a lawyer referral program, direct representation, and educational programs. Volunteer opportunities include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lawyer referral program: VLA refers applicants to a panel of volunteer attorneys who offer their services on a pro bono basis and paid attorneys who offer their services on a reduced fee basis.

<p>Boston MA 02210</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Direct legal representation: VLA staff attorneys work directly with applicants to address their specific legal issues in-house. • Educational programs: Presentations and workshops presented by attorneys for the creative community. • Most VLA cases involve small business matters such as copyright, entity formation, corporate governance, and contracts. • Some involve more “traditional” civil legal aid matters, including bankruptcy, landlord/tenant, labor and employment, immigration, family law, and tort. • Patent Pro Bono Program: VLA’s Patent Pro Bono Program is a partnership with the U.S. Patent & Trademark Office (USPTO) and the Boston Patent Law Association. Requests for patent services vary from initial consultations to non-provisional patent prosecution. Volunteers are encouraged to counsel clients as to the best use of their time and resources. <p>Malpractice Insurance: Provided. Training and/or mentoring: Unclear. Estimated time commitment: Dependent upon the opportunity. Opportunities for staff: Yes, under the supervision of a licensed attorney.</p>
<p><u>Volunteer Lawyers Project of the Boston Bar Association (VLP)</u></p> <p>Volunteer Information: Interested volunteers should fill out this form.</p> <p>Contact: 7 Winthrop Square, 2nd Floor Boston, MA 02110</p> <p>(617) 423-0648</p> <p>Volunteer Contact: Pro Bono Manager Emelia Andres Phone: (857) 320-6446 Email: eandres@vlpnet.org</p>	<p>Nature of opportunity: Virtual legal advice, short-term projects and clinics, limited assistance representation (LAR) and longer-term direct representation.</p> <p>General Information:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • VLP is dedicated to serving lower-income families and individuals in the Greater Boston Area. VLP provides a range of crucial civil legal assistance, from information and advice to referrals and court clinics to full representation in trials and appeals. • VLP offers a variety of volunteer opportunities, from case handling to short-term projects (including Limited Assistance Representation court projects, clinics, and advice hotlines, so that volunteers can sign up for a discrete block of time on a particular day and the commitment does not extend beyond that day). <p>Malpractice Insurance: Provided.</p>

	<p>Training and/or mentoring: Provided. Training is offered in all subjects covered, and mentors are provided in relevant legal areas.</p> <p>Estimated time commitment: Dependent upon the opportunity, no time commitment requirement.</p> <p>Opportunities for staff: Unclear.</p>
<p><u>The Women's Bar Foundation</u></p> <p>Volunteering Information: <u>Pro Bono Projects</u> <u>Volunteer Form</u></p> <p>Contact: 105 Chauncy Street, 8th Floor Boston, MA 02111</p> <p>Widmine Lola Remy, Esq: Phone: 617-973-6666 ext. 2215 Email: LRemy@womensbar.org</p>	<p>Nature of opportunity: Varied, limited-assistance representation to full representation.</p> <p>General information: The Women's Bar Foundation of Massachusetts empowers low-income women to attain social and economic equity for themselves and their children by meeting their legal needs. They provide free civil legal services through three pro bono projects and ensure cost-effective delivery of legal services by leveraging the resources of the private sector and by collaborating with the public and non-profit sectors. Volunteers can participate in these programs:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Family Law Project for Survivors of Domestic Abuse (FLP): Aims to empower domestic violence survivors by giving them a voice in their abuse prevention hearings and family law cases. https://wbawbf.org/wbf/forms/volunteer • The Elder Law Project (ELP): Aims to educate low-income seniors about the importance of having end-of-life documents such as wills, health care proxies, durable powers of attorney, and living wills — and volunteer attorneys prepare these documents on a pro bono basis. • Women's Prison and Re-Entry Project: Volunteer attorneys meet with women and answer questions regarding family law, child custody, care and protection, housing, CORI, and criminal warrant clearing. Contact Lola Remy at LRemy@womensbar.org for more information. <p>Malpractice insurance: Provided.</p> <p>Training and/or mentoring: Provided. Every volunteer attorney is paired with a mentor.</p> <p>Estimated time commitment: Varies by opportunity. Restraining order requests take approximately 7 hours, limited-assistance representation concludes at the end of hearing, full representation lasts the entirety of the case, which can take 12 months.</p> <p>Opportunities for staff: No.</p>

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