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Advocates for Justice and Education, Inc.

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Description of Services Offered and Client Population Served:	AJE uses parent engagement from a community empowerment perspective to provide training, direct legal representation, and support to families seeking the most basic educational supports for their children in the public schools of the District of Columbia.
Areas of Practice:	Special Education, School Discipline
Pro Bono Opportunities:	Brief Services, Full Representation, Intake, Litigation, Policy
Languages Needed:	Spanish
Volunteers Needed:	Law Students, Litigators, Non-Litigators, Paralegals
Support Provided:	Access to Interpreters/Translators, Mentoring, Practice Manuals, Training/Orientation
Malpractice Insurance for Volunteers:	No
Office Space Available:	Yes

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Washington, DC 20016

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www.wcl.american.edu/clinical

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kgordon@wcl.american.edu

Description of Services Offered and Client Population Served:

Client population is approximately 200% of FPG. We serve DC and Maryland, and tax and immigration clients throughout the Metro area (no Virginia state law cases)

Areas of Practice:

Income Tax, Domestic Violence, Bankruptcy, Consumer, Child Custody/Support, Public Benefits, Immigration/Asylum, Disability Rights, Community Economic Development, Intellectual Property

Pro Bono Opportunities:

For WCL Students only

Languages Needed:

Spanish

Volunteers Needed:

Support Provided:

Malpractice Insurance for Volunteers:

No

Office Space Available:

No

Archdiocesan Legal Network of Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Washington

924 G Street, NW
Washington, DC 20001
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Fax: (202) 386-7036
www.catholiccharitiesdc.org

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E-Mail:	james.bishop@catholiccharitiesdc.org
Alternate Contact:	Legal Network Intake Line
Direct Phone:	(202) 350-4305
E-Mail:	
Description of Services Offered and Client Population Served:	Founded in 1989, the Archdiocesan Legal Network provides pro bono legal assistance to low-income District of Columbia residents who are unable to afford access to quality legal representation. The Legal Network also operates in Maryland in Montgomery, Prince George's, Calvert, Charles and St. Mary's counties.
Areas of Practice:	Bankruptcy/Debt Relief, Individual/Personal Income Tax, Consumer, Other Employment, Visitation, Custody, Divorce, Domestic Violence, Child Support, Homeownership/ Real Property, Wills/Probate, Government Entitlements, Landlord/Tenant
Pro Bono Opportunities:	Full Representation, Intake
Languages Needed:	Spanish
Volunteers Needed:	Government Attorneys, Law Students, Litigators, Non-Litigators, Other
Support Provided:	Access to Other Professionals, Mentoring, Practice Manuals
Malpractice Insurance for Volunteers:	Yes
Office Space Available:	Yes

Asian Pacific American Legal Resource Center

1012 14th Street, NW, Suite 450

Washington, DC 20005

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<http://www.apalrc.org>

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Alternative Contact: Dorothy Hwang, Staff Attorney
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**Description of Services
Offered and Client
Population Served:**

APALRC provides linguistically accessible and culturally appropriate legal services to low-income Asian Americans who have limited English proficiency and who live in the Metro-DC region. Our services range from advice and counsel, brief service to full representation on a range of issues such as abuse prevention, crime victim assistance, disability, employment, family, immigration, public assistance and community development. APALRC also has a legal interpreter project that has a roster of 40 interpreters who speak about 20 languages. These interpreters are trained to conduct interpretation in legal settings.

Areas of Practice: Abuse prevention, employment, family, housing, immigration, crime victim assistance, consumer. Immigration and public benefits

Pro Bono Opportunities: Community legal workshop and clinics, transactional work for small business owners, full representation, and appeals

Languages Needed: Cantonese, Hindi, Korean, Mandarin, Mongolian, Thai, Urdu, Vietnamese

Volunteers Needed: Attorneys admitted to practice in DC, MD & VA; Law Students, Interpreters, Paralegals

Support Provided: Mentoring, Sample Pleadings/Documents, Training/Orientation, Access to Interpreters/Translators

**Malpractice Insurance
for Volunteers:**

No

Office Space Available:

No

AYUDA

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Description of Services Offered and Client Population Served:	Ayuda provides multi-lingual, culturally competent legal and social services to low-income immigrants. Ayuda is also home to the DC Community Legal Interpreter Bank, providing trained legal interpreters to DC's legal services providers.
Areas of Practice:	Immigration/Asylum, Human Trafficking, Domestic Violence, Protection Orders and related Family Law and Notario Fund Remedies
Pro Bono Opportunities:	Appeals, Full Representation, Litigation
Languages Needed:	Amharic, English, French, Mandarin, Spanish, Other
Volunteers Needed:	Attorneys, Law Students, Litigators, Non-Litigators, Paralegals
Support Provided:	Mentoring, Practice Manuals, Sample Pleadings/Briefs/ Documents, Training/Orientation, Access to Interpreters/Translators
Malpractice Insurance for Volunteers:	No
Office Space Available:	No

Bread for the City

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and

1640 Good Hope Road, SE
Washington, DC 20020

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Fax: (202) 745-1081

<http://www.breadforthecity.org>

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E-Mail:	sju@breadforthecity.org
Description of Services Offered and Client Population Served:	The mission of Bread for the City is to provide vulnerable residents of Washington, DC, with comprehensive services, including food, clothing, medical care, and legal and social services, in an atmosphere of dignity and respect. The legal clinic serves D.C. residents who are at 200% of the poverty level or below.
Areas of Practice:	Visitation, Custody, Divorce, Domestic Violence, Child Support, Landlord/Tenant, Other Housing, TANF/Other Welfare, Food Stamps, Medicaid and Social Security Disability (SSI/SSDI)
Pro Bono Opportunities:	Intake, Full Representation, in all practice areas.
Languages Needed:	English, Spanish
Volunteers Needed:	Attorneys Admitted to Practice in D.C., Government Attorneys, Law Students for disability cases, attorneys not admitted to practice in D.C.
Support Provided:	Access to Interpreters/Translators, Access to Other Professionals, Mentoring, Practice Manuals, Sample Pleadings/Briefs/Documents, Training/Orientation
Malpractice Insurance for Volunteers:	Yes
Office Space Available:	Yes

Capital Area Immigrants Rights (CAIR) Coalition

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www.caircoalition.org

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E-Mail:

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Description of Services

Offered and Client

Population Served:

CAIR Coalition is the primary source of legal assistance for detained asylum seekers and other immigrants (adults and children) in the mid-Atlantic region. We provide “Know Your Rights” presentations, individual consultations and pro bono placement of cases for adult immigrants and unaccompanied immigrant children between the ages of 9 and 17 detained in facilities in Virginia and Maryland.

Areas of Practice:

Immigration/Asylum

Pro Bono Opportunities:

Brief Services, Full Representation, Intake, Mentoring

Languages Needed:

Spanish

Volunteers Needed:

Attorneys admitted in any state, Law Students, Litigators, Non-Litigators

Support Provided:

Mentoring, Practice Manuals, Sample Pleadings/Briefs/Documents, Training/Orientation, Video access to detention centers

Malpractice Insurance for Volunteers:

No

Office Space Available:

No

Catholic Charities, Immigration Legal Services

924 G Street, NW

Washington, DC 20001

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Fax: (202) 386-7032

www.CatholicCharitiesDC.org

Pro Bono Contact: Jim Feroli
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**Description of Services
Offered and Client
Population Served:**

With a multi-lingual staff in four offices and a pro bono panel of attorneys, Immigration Legal Services (ILS) provides high-quality legal services to immigrants residing in the Washington metropolitan area. We also offer educational seminars and talks to the immigrant community and conduct trainings for pro bono attorneys.

Areas of Practice: Immigration/Asylum

Pro Bono Opportunities: Representation of clients in a wide range of immigration matters, assist immigrants at workshops, research country conditions and legal issues, assist with our advocacy efforts.

Languages Needed: English, French, Mandarin, Other, Spanish

Volunteers Needed: Attorneys, Paralegals, Non-legal

Support Provided: Training, Mentoring, Access to Training Materials

**Malpractice Insurance
for Volunteers:** Yes

Office Space Available: No

Central American Resource Center

1460 Columbia Road, NW

Washington, DC 20009

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www.carecendc.org

Pro Bono Contact:	Andrea L. Rodriguez, Legal Program Director
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Description of Services Offered and Client Population Served:	CARECEN's immigration legal services program assists clients to apply for a variety of immigration benefits, including legal permanent residence, citizenship, asylum, temporary protected status, and deferred action for childhood arrivals. It also provides defense of removal in certain cases.
Areas of Practice:	Immigration
Pro Bono Opportunities:	Full Representation, Litigation
Languages Needed:	Spanish
Volunteers Needed:	Law Students, Litigators
Support Provided:	Sample Pleadings/Briefs/Documents, Training/Orientation
Malpractice Insurance for Volunteers:	Yes
Office Space Available:	Yes

Children's Law Center

616 H Street, NW

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Washington, DC 20001

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www.childrenslawcenter.org

Pro Bono Contact: Nancy Drane, Pro Bono Director
Direct Phone: (202) 467-4900 ext. 502
E-Mail: ndrane@childrenslawcenter.org

Description of Services Offered and Client Population Served:

Children's Law Center works to give every child in the District of Columbia a solid foundation of family, health and education. We are the largest provider of free legal services in the District and the only to focus on children. Last year, our 90-person staff partners and hundreds of local pro bono attorneys helped more than 5,000 at-risk children and their families. We use this expertise to advocate for changes in the District's laws, policies and programs. Learn more at www.childrenslawcenter.org.

Areas of Practice: Adoption, Guardianship, Third-Party Custody, Custody Guardian ad Litem, Abuse & Neglect, Special Education, Policy, Housing Conditions

Pro Bono Opportunities: Full Representation, Litigation, Negotiation, Research

Languages Needed: English, Spanish and Other (Upon Request)

Volunteers Needed: Litigators, Non-Litigators and Attorneys licensed in DC or eligible to practice under DC Court of Appeals Rule 49

Support Provided: Mentoring, Practice Manuals, Sample Pleadings, Training, Instructional Training Videos

Malpractice Insurance for Volunteers: Yes, if not otherwise covered

Office Space Available: No

Columbus Community Legal Services (CCLS)

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University, Columbus School of Law

Washington, DC 20064

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http://law.cua.edu/clinics/cle/clinics_columbus.cfm

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**Description of Services
Offered and Client
Population Served:**

Founded in 1969, in response to the desire of students to develop their legal skills in concert with their wish to serve the legal needs of the surrounding community, Columbus Community Legal Services provides free, high-quality legal services to needy individuals and families who live in the District of Columbia on a range of civil law matters, including matters related to family law, public benefits, probate, domestic violence and elder law matters.

Areas of Practice:

Custody , Domestic Violence, Special Education, TANF/Other Welfare, Food Stamps, Social Security, Disability (SSI/SSDI)

Pro Bono Opportunities:

Languages Needed:

Spanish

Volunteers Needed:

Support Provided:

**Malpractice Insurance
for Volunteers:**

No

Office Space Available:

Counsel for Child Abuse & Neglect (CCAN)

D.C. Superior Court, Room 4415

500 Indiana Avenue, NW

Washington, DC 20001

Phone: (202) 879-1406

Fax: (202) 879-1414

<http://www.dccourts.gov/dccourts/superior/family/ccan.jsp>

Pro Bono Contact: Wilma Brier
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E-Mail: wilma.brier@dcsc.gov

**Description of Services
Offered and Client
Population Served:**

Areas of Practice: Adoption , Custody , Abuse & Neglect, Guardian-ad-Litem

Pro Bono Opportunities:

Languages Needed: Spanish

Volunteers Needed:

Support Provided:

**Malpractice Insurance
for Volunteers:** No

Office Space Available: No

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www.dcappleseed.org

Pro Bono Contact:

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info@dcappleseed.org

**Description of Services
Offered and Client
Population Served:**

Areas of Practice:

Public Policy / Lobbying

Pro Bono Opportunities:

Languages Needed:

Volunteers Needed:

Support Provided:

**Malpractice Insurance
for Volunteers:**

No

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E-Mail:	sredd@dcbbar.org
Description of Services Offered and Client Population Served:	Fall and Spring Trainings offered in various areas of poverty law.
Areas of Practice:	Bankruptcy, Wills/Estates, Landlord/Tenant, Pro-Se Divorce, Public Benefits, Asylum, Family Court Self Help Center, Probate Resource Center, Health Care Access, Veteran's Benefits, Parole Advocacy and Child Custody
Pro Bono Opportunities:	Yes through local legal service providers
Languages Needed:	All, we accept volunteer interpreters
Volunteers Needed:	Yes, we train volunteers to work with other legal service providers
Support Provided:	Mentoring by Legal Service Providers, Manuals, In-person Training
Malpractice Insurance for Volunteers:	No
Office Space Available:	No

D.C. Bar Pro Bono Program Advice & Referral Clinic

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www.dcbar.org

Pro Bono Contact:	Leah Myers, Managing Attorney
Direct Phone:	(202) 737-4700, Ext. 3380
E-Mail:	lmyers@dcbar.org
Description of Services Offered and Client Population Served:	Monthly walk-in clinic hosted by Bread for the City that provides advice, brief services and referrals for people with civil legal problems governed by DC and federal law. The Clinic is held on the second Saturday of each month from 10:00am until 12:00pm in the Shaw and Anacostia neighborhoods.
Areas of Practice:	Bankruptcy/Debt Relief, Other Employment , Domestic Violence, Disability (SSI/SSDI), Miscellaneous, Guardian /Conservator, Personal Injury Defense, Individual /Personal Income Tax, Wills/Estates, Landlord/Tenant
Pro Bono Opportunities:	Brief Services, Mentoring
Languages Needed:	Amharic, Cambodian, Cantonese, French, Korean, Mandarin, Sign Language, Spanish, Vietnamese
Volunteers Needed:	
Support Provided:	Access to Interpreters/Translators, Mentoring, Practice Manuals, Sample Pleadings/Briefs/Documents, Training/Orientation
Malpractice Insurance for Volunteers:	Yes
Office Space Available:	N/A

**D.C. Bar Pro Bono Program
Advocacy & Justice Clinic**

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E-Mail: lmyers@dcbar.org

Description of Services Offered and Client Population Served: The Advocacy & Justice Clinic provides low-income individuals and families with much needed legal representation in the areas of housing, family law, public benefits, consumer, and personal injury defense. The Clinic provides a tremendous amount of structure and support to its volunteers.

Areas of Practice: Custody (can include Divorce), Child Support, Landlord/Tenant, Other Housing, Personal Injury Defense, Disability (SSI/SSDI), Other Consumer/Finance

Pro Bono Opportunities: Full Representation

Languages Needed: Amharic, French, Sign Language, and Spanish

Support Provided: Access to Interpreters/Translators, Mentoring, Practice Manuals, Sample Pleadings/Briefs/Documents, Training/Orientation

Malpractice Insurance for Volunteers: Yes

**D.C. Bar Pro Bono Program
Affordable Housing Preservation Project**

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Direct Phone:	(202) 737-4700, Ext. 3354
Email:	tmark@dcbar.org
Description of Services Offered and Client Population Served:	Represents tenants and tenant associations in the transactional and/or litigation matters that arise in order to preserve their affordable housing.
Areas of Practice:	Real Estate/Housing Development, Tenant Association, Tenant Building Purchase
Pro Bono Opportunities:	Full Representation
Languages Needed:	Amharic, Cambodian, Cantonese, French, Korean, Mandarin, Sign Language, Spanish, Vietnamese
Volunteers Needed:	
Support Provided:	Access to Interpreters/Translators, Mentoring, Practice Manuals, Sample Pleadings/Briefs/Documents, Training/Orientation
Malpractice Insurance for Volunteers:	Yes
Office Space Available:	N/A

D.C. Bar Pro Bono Program

Bankruptcy Clinic

1101 K Street, NW

Suite 200

Washington, DC 20005

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Fax: (202) 626-3474

www.dcbar.org

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Email:	lmyer@dcbar.org
Description of Services Offered and Client Population Served:	Refers clients to pro bono attorneys for representation in simple Chapter 7 cases. Accepts case on a referral basis only.
Areas of Practice:	Bankruptcy/Debt Relief
Pro Bono Opportunities:	Full Representation
Languages Needed:	Amharic, Cambodian, Cantonese, French, Korean, Mandarin, Sign Language, Spanish, Vietnamese
Volunteers Needed:	
Support Provided:	Access to Interpreters/Translators, Mentoring, Practice Manuals, Sample Pleadings/Briefs/Documents, Training/Orientation
Malpractice Insurance for Volunteers:	Yes
Office Space Available:	N/A

**D.C. Bar Pro Bono Program
Community Economic Development (CED) Project**

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Fax: (202) 626-3474
www.dcbbar.org/ced**

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Description of Services Offered and Client Population Served:	The Community Economic Development (CED) Project's mission is to provide legal assistance to community based nonprofit organizations and small business owners.
Areas of Practice:	Project Finance, Real Estate/Housing Development, Tenant Association, Tenant Building Purchase, Commercial Lease, Real Estate Settlement, Environmental & Land Use, Small Businesses, Health
Pro Bono Opportunities:	Full Representation, Brief Services
Languages Needed:	
Volunteers Needed:	
Support Provided:	
Malpractice Insurance for Volunteers:	Yes
Office Space Available:	N/A

**D.C. Bar Pro Bono Program
Community Economic Development (CED) Project
Small Business Clinics**

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www.dcbbar.org/ced

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Description of Services Through the CED Project's Small Business Clinics, members of the transactional bar have an opportunity to provide brief advice to small business owners and aspiring entrepreneurs.

Offered and Client Population Served: Local small business owners and entrepreneurs.

Areas of Practice: Corporate, Real Estate, Tax, Intellectual Property, Small Businesses, Entity Formation, Government Contracts

Pro Bono Opportunities: Brief Services

Languages Needed:

Volunteers Needed: Attorneys, Law Students (to assist with intake)

Support Provided:

Malpractice Insurance for Volunteers: Yes

Office Space Available: N/A

**D.C. Bar Pro Bono Program
Consumer Law Resource Center
Superior Court of the District of Columbia
Building B, 510 4th Street, NW
Room 102
Washington, DC 20001
Phone: (202) 737-4700
Fax: (202) 626-3474**

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Description of Services Offered and Client Population Served:	The Consumer Law Resource Center provides free legal information to unrepresented persons who have consumer related disputes in the District of Columbia.
Areas of Practice:	Consumer Rights, Medical Debt, Collection/Negotiation, Contracts/Warranties, Unfair Sales Practices, Other Consumer/Finance
Pro Bono Opportunities:	Brief Services
Languages Needed:	
Volunteers Needed:	
Support Provided:	Access to Interpreters/Translators, Mentoring, Practice Manuals, Sample Pleadings/Briefs/Documents, Training/Orientation
Malpractice Insurance for Volunteers:	Yes
Office Space Available:	N/A

D.C. Bar Pro Bono Program Health Care Access Project

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(202) 737-4700

Pro Bono Contact:	Lindsay Miles-Hare, Managing Attorney
Direct Phone:	(202) 737-4700, ext. 3297
E-Mail:	lmileshare@dcbare.org
Description of Services	The D.C. Bar Pro Bono Program's Health Care Access Project provides representation to low-income individuals whose health care or ability to pay for other basic needs is jeopardized either because of unmanageable medical debt or because they cannot obtain pre-approval for medical treatment or medication by their private insurer or public benefits program. Volunteers employ both litigation and non-litigation strategies to resolve the debt or obtain pre-approval for treatment, including (i) representation in cases pending in D.C. Superior Court; (ii) working to obtain benefits to which the client is and/or was entitled under an insurance or public benefits program; (iii) working to reduce the debt due to unsubstantiated charges; (iv) negotiating a payment plan; (v) negotiating to obtain pre-approval for treatment; and/or (vi) utilizing insurance company appeal procedures when pre-approval is denied.
Areas of Practice:	Health law, Other Consumer/Finance, Medicaid, Medicare, Medical Insurance
Pro Bono Opportunities:	Full representation
Languages Needed:	Amharic, Cambodian, Cantonese, French, Korean, Mandarin, Sign Language, Spanish, Vietnamese
Volunteers Needed:	Government Attorneys, Litigators, Non-Litigators
Support Provided:	Access to Interpreters/Translators, Mentoring, Practice Manuals, Sample Pleadings/Briefs/Documents, Training/Orientation
Malpractice Insurance for Volunteers:	Yes

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Landlord Tenant Resource Center
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Phone: (202) 737-4700
Fax: (202) 626-3474

Pro Bono Contact: Thomas Mark, Managing Attorney
Direct Phone: (202) 737-4700, Ext. 3354
E-Mail: tmark@dcbbar.org

Description of Services Offered and Client Population Served: The Landlord Tenant Resource Center provides free legal information to unrepresented landlords and tenants who have residential housing disputes in the District of Columbia.

Areas of Practice: Landlord/Tenant

Pro Bono Opportunities: Brief Services

Languages Needed: Spanish

Volunteers Needed:

Support Provided: Access to Interpreters/Translators, Mentoring, Practice Manuals, Sample Pleadings/Briefs/Documents, Training/Orientation

Malpractice Insurance for Volunteers: Yes

Office Space Available: N/A

D.C. Bar Pro Bono Program
Probate Resource Resource Center
Superior Court of the District of Columbia
Building A, 515 5th Street NW
Room 301
Washington, DC 20001
Phone: (202) 737-4700
Fax: (202) 626-3474

Pro Bono Contact: Thomas Mark, Managing Attorney
Direct Phone: (202) 737-4700, Ext. 3354
E-Mail: tmark@dcbbar.org

**Description of Services
Offered and Client
Population Served:**

The Probate Resource Center provides free legal information and assistance in the areas of estate administration and adult guardianship to unrepresented parties or potential parties in the Probate Division.

Areas of Practice: Wills/Estate Planning

Pro Bono Opportunities: Brief Services

Languages Needed:

Volunteers Needed: Yes

Support Provided: Yes

**Malpractice Insurance
for Volunteers:** Yes

D.C. Bar Pro Bono Program
Pro-Se Plus Custody Clinic/ Pro-Se Plus Divorce Clinic
1101 K Street, NW
Suite 200
Washington, DC 20005
Phone: (202) 737-4700
Fax: (202) 626-3474
www.dcbar.org

Pro Bono Contact:	Vanessa Batters-Thompson, Managing Attorney
Direct Phone:	(202) 737-4700, Ext. 3206
E-Mail:	vbattersthompson@dcbar.org
Alternate Contact:	Ronald Baynes, Project Coordinator
Direct Phone:	(202) 737-4700, Ext. 3292
E-Mail:	rdbaynes@dcbar.org
Description of Services Offered and Client Population Served:	Monthly clinics in two sessions for unrepresented individuals with D.C. custody or divorce matters.
Areas of Practice:	Divorce, Visitation, Custody, Paternity, Child Support, Other Family
Pro Bono Opportunities:	Brief Services
Languages Needed:	English, Spanish
Volunteers Needed:	
Support Provided:	Mentoring, Practice Manuals, Training/Orientation
Malpractice Insurance for Volunteers:	Yes

**D.C. Bar Pro Bono Program
Immigration Advice & Referral Clinic**

**1101 K Street, NW
Suite 200
Washington, DC 20005
Phone: (202) 737-4700
Fax: (202) 626-3474
www.dcbar.org**

Pro Bono Contact:	Lindsay Miles-Hare
Direct Phone:	(202) 737-4700, Ext. 3297
E-Mail:	lmileshare@dcbar.org
Description of Services Offered and Client Population Served:	Quarterly walk-in clinic hosted by Carlos Rosario International Public Charter School in Columbia Heights that provides Spanish-speaking individuals with legal advice, brief services and referrals in matters governed by DC and federal law, particularly immigration.
Areas of Practice:	Immigration/Asylum, Bankruptcy/Debt Relief, Other Employment , Domestic Violence, Disability (SSI/SSDI), Miscellaneous, Guardian /Conservator, Personal Injury Defense, Individual /Personal Income Tax, Wills/Estates, Landlord/Tenant
Pro Bono Opportunities:	Brief Services, Mentoring
Languages Needed:	Amharic, Spanish
Volunteers Needed:	
Support Provided:	Access to Interpreters/Translators, Mentoring, Practice Manuals, Sample Pleadings/Briefs/Documents, Training/Orientation
Malpractice Insurance for Volunteers:	Yes
Office Space Available:	N/A

**D.C. Bar Pro Bono Program
Tax Sale Resource Center
Superior Court of the District of Columbia
500 Indiana Avenue, NW
Room 205
Washington, DC 20001
Phone: (202) 737-4700
Fax: (202) 626-3474**

Pro Bono Contact: Leah Myers, Managing Attorney
Direct Phone: (202) 737-4700, Ext. 3380
Email: lmyers@dcbbar.org

Description of Services Offered and Client Population Served: The Tax Sale Resource Center provides free legal information to unrepresented persons who have real property tax foreclosure matters in the District of Columbia.

Areas of Practice: Other Housing

Pro Bono Opportunities: Brief Services

Languages Needed:

Volunteers Needed:

Support Provided: Access to Interpreters/Translators, Mentoring, Practice Manuals, Sample Pleadings/Briefs/Documents, Training/Orientation

Malpractice Insurance for Volunteers: Yes

Office Space Available: N/A

D.C. Crime Victims Resource Center
Ronald Reagan Building & International Trade Center
1300 Pennsylvania Ave NW
Suite 700
Washington, DC 20004
Phone: (202) 531- 3346
Fax: (202) 747-7518
www.dccrimevictims.org

Pro Bono Contact:	Mike Andrews, Managing Attorney/Program Manager
Direct Phone:	(202) 531-3346 (by appointment only)
E-Mail:	Michael@dccrimevictims.org
Description of Services Offered and Client Population Served:	Representing victims of crime in Washington, D.C.
Areas of Practice:	Victim Representation
Pro Bono Opportunities:	Full Representation
Languages Needed:	Unknown
Volunteers Needed:	Law Students
Support Provided:	Sample Pleadings/Briefs/Documents
Malpractice Insurance for Volunteers:	Yes
Office Space Available:	No

D.C. Earned Income Tax Credit Campaign c/o Capital Area Asset Building Corporation

1444 I Street, NW
Suite 201
Washington, DC 20005
Phone: (202) 419-1440
Fax: (202) 419-1447
www.dceitc.org

Pro Bono Contact: Richard Petersen, Executive Director, CAAB
Direct Phone: (202) 419-1440
E-Mail: rpetersen@caab.org

Alternate Contact: JC Craig
Direct Phone: (202) 547-7773
E-Mail: jccraig@communitytaxaiddc.org

Description of Services Offered and Client Population Served: The Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) is a federal refundable tax credit for lower income workers. Yet many eligible workers fail to claim the credit. The DC EITC Campaign is a citywide, cross-sector initiative that educates DC taxpayers, particularly those with low incomes, about issues related to income taxes and economic security. The DC EITC Campaign also operates 11 free tax preparation sites across the Capital Area in conjunction with the IRS' VITA program. These sites are volunteer staffed with IRS Certified Tax Preparers; the Campaign provides all the necessary training and certification classes, for free, to volunteers. In total, this coalition of nonprofit, business, community, labor, immigrant, and religious organizations provides free tax assistance to low-income workers (including the homeless).

Areas of Practice: Individual/Personal Income Tax

Pro Bono Opportunities: Volunteer with the Campaign and become an IRS VITA Tax Preparer. Volunteer commitment is about 50 hours per tax season (4 shifts/week for 11 weeks, i.e. tax season, plus 6 hours of training)

Languages Needed: Cantonese, Mandarin, Spanish

Support Provided: The Campaign provides all the necessary training and certification classes for free. In addition, volunteers are supported at the tax preparation sites by a Site Manager as well as a Reviewer to ensure all work is done correctly.

Malpractice Insurance for Volunteers: No, (Volunteers are protected by a good faith clause as part of the IRS' VITA program)

Office Space Available:

D.C. Family Court Self-Help Center
Superior Court of the District of Columbia
500 Indiana Avenue, NW
Room JM-570
Washington, DC 20001
Phone: (202) 879-1471
www.dccourts.gov

Pro Bono Contact:	John King
Direct Phone:	(202) 879-1480
E-Mail:	john.king@dcsc.gov
Description of Services Offered and Client Population Served:	The Family Court Self Help Center is a free walk-in clinic that provides legal information to unrepresented parties in family law matters.
Areas of Practice:	Divorce, Custody, Visitation, Child Support and Paternity, Adoption
Pro Bono Opportunities:	Brief Services
Languages Needed:	Amharic, Cambodian, Cantonese, French, Korean, Mandarin, Sign Language, Spanish, Vietnamese
Volunteers Needed:	Attorneys
Support Provided:	Access to Interpreters/Translators, Mentoring, Practice Manuals, Sample Pleadings/Briefs/Documents, Training/Orientation
Malpractice Insurance for Volunteers:	No
Office Space Available:	N/A

D.C. Law Students in Court Program

616 H Street, NW
Suite 500
Washington, DC 20001
Phone: (202) 638-4798
Fax: (202) 638-0304
www.dclawstudents.org

Pro Bono Contact:	Moses Cook, Interim Executive Director
Direct Phone:	(202) 638-4798
E-Mail:	info@dclawstudents.org
Description of Services Offered and Client Population Served:	Founded in 1968, DC Law Students in Court (LSIC) provides free, high-quality legal assistance to approximately 3,000 low income DC residents in the areas of landlord-tenant law, small claims/consumer issues, and criminal law. Each year, we protect the rights of tenants facing eviction and unsafe housing conditions while aiming to lower the incidence of homelessness in the District. Our criminal division defends the Constitutional rights of men, women, and children in DC's criminal justice system. Our clients are mainly African-American and Latina women whose incomes often fall well below the federal poverty guidelines. They are heads of households with young children or heads of extended families either on public assistance, disability assistance or in welfare-to-work situations.
Areas of Practice:	Landlord-Tenant (Eviction and Housing Conditions), Housing, Consumer Criminal & Juvenile Defense
Pro Bono Opportunities:	Legal: Appeals, Full Representation, and Office and Community-based Intake; Non-legal: website development, social media, graphic design, and video production.
Languages Needed:	Spanish, Amharic
Volunteers Needed:	Attorneys Licensed in DC, Law Students, Undergraduate student interns; Paralegals, Event Planners, and Fundraisers.
Support Provided:	Mentoring, Practice Manuals, Sample Pleadings/Briefs/Documents
Malpractice Insurance for Volunteers:	No
Office Space Available:	Yes

D.C. Volunteer Lawyers Project

5335 Wisconsin Avenue, NW, Suite 440

Washington, DC 20015

Phone: (202) 885-5542

Fax: (202) 885-5529

www.dcvlp.org

Pro Bono Contact:	Claudia Gwilliam
Direct Phone:	202-885-5542
E-Mail:	cgwilliam@dcvlp.org
Description of Services Offered and Client Population Served:	Founded in 2008, DCVLP addresses the unmet family law needs of low-income families in Washington, DC. By mobilizing volunteer attorneys, DCVLP provides direct representation in Civil Protection Order cases; Custody, Divorce and Child Support matters; and by serving as Guardians ad Litem in contested, high-risk custody cases.
Areas of Practice:	Family Law—Custody/Divorce/Guardian ad Litem; Civil Protection Orders
Pro Bono Opportunities:	Direct representation; some motions writing
Languages Needed:	Spanish (occasional need)
Volunteers Needed:	Yes
Support Provided:	Subject matter training; mentoring; supervision; some administrative support
Malpractice Insurance for Volunteers:	Yes
Office Space Available:	Space available for meetings and litigation preparation; some administrative and general office services also provided

Domestic Violence Legal Empowerment and Appeals Project (DV LEAP)

**2000 G Street, NW
Washington, DC 20052
Phone: (202) 994-2278
Fax: (202) 994-4946
www.dvleap.org**

Pro Bono Contact:	Joan Meier, Executive Director
Direct Phone:	(202) 994-2278
E-Mail:	jmeier@law.gwu.edu
Description of Services Offered and Client Population Served:	DV LEAP provides a stronger voice for justice by fighting to overturn unjust trial court outcomes, advancing legal protections for victims and their children through expert appellate advocacy, training lawyers, psychologists and judges on best practices, and spearheading domestic violence litigation in the Supreme Court. DV LEAP's representation is limited to appeals, although we do sometimes consult on trial level litigation.
Areas of Practice:	Domestic Violence, Appellate Litigation, Criminal Law
Pro Bono Opportunities:	Appellate cases and research assignments
Languages Needed:	English
Volunteers Needed:	Pro bono lawyers to write appellate briefs for parties and/or amici; also pro bono legal research and analysis on discrete issues
Support Provided:	DV LEAP provides mentoring and expertise in domestic violence issues
Malpractice Insurance for Volunteers:	Yes
Office Space Available:	N

Employment Justice Center

1413 K. Street, NW

5th Floor

Washington, DC 20005

Phone: (202) 828-9675

Fax: (202) 828-9190

www.dcejc.org

Pro Bono Contact:	Chimere Luke, Pro Bono Coordinator
Direct Phone:	(202) 645-9624
E-Mail:	cluke@dcejc.org
Alternative Contact:	Barbra A. Kavanaugh, Executive Director
Direct Phone:	(202) 645-5563
E-Mail:	bkavanaugh@dcejc.org
Description of Services Offered and Client Population Served:	The EJC is an advocacy organization for low-wage workers. We provide brief services and advice and counsel at our Workers' Rights Clinics, legal representation and policy advocacy.
Areas of Practice:	Job Discrimination, Wage Claims, Wrongful Termination, Other Employment , Unemployment Compensation, Workers Compensation, Labor Law/Personnel
Pro Bono Opportunities:	Attorneys and law students in our Workers' Rights Clinics; pro bono counsel for referrals, or to co-counsel with EJC attorneys; research and writing assistance in drafting legislation, public hearing testimony
Languages Needed:	Amharic, English, Spanish
Volunteers Needed:	Yes, Lawyers and law students
Support Provided:	Limited support provided
Malpractice Insurance for Volunteers:	Yes
Office Space Available:	No

**George Washington University
Jacobs Burns Community Legal Clinics**

2000 G Street, NW

Suite 200

Washington, DC 20052

Phone: (202) 994-7463

Fax: (202) 994-4946

<http://www.law.gwu.edu/Academics/EL/clinics?pages?Overview.aspx>

Pro Bono Contact: Norma Lamont
Direct Phone: (202) 994-7463
E-Mail: norma@law.gwu.edu

**Description of Services
Offered and Client
Population Served:**

Areas of Practice: Early termination of parole, criminal expungement, termination of public benefits (TANF, food stamps), and shelter termination cases, Divorce, child support, child custody, civil protection orders, and civil domestic violence cases, Asylum, deportation, and removal immigration cases, small business, Unemployment (generally not employment discrimination) cases, wage and hour cases, Medicaid, HMO or managed care coverage under Medicare, appeals regarding denial of payment for hospital or home health care, and negotiations with collection agencies regarding payment of medical bills.

Pro Bono Opportunities:

Languages Needed: Spanish

Volunteers Needed:

Support Provided:

**Malpractice Insurance
for Volunteers:** Yes

Office Space Available:

**Human Rights First
Asylum Legal Representation Program**

**805 15th Street, NW
Suite 900
Washington, DC 20005
Phone: (202) 547-5692
Fax: (202) 543-5999
www.humanrightsfirst.org**

Pro Bono Contact:	Selam Tesfai
Direct Phone:	(202) 559-9817
E-Mail:	tesfais@humanrightsfirst.org
Description of Services Offered and Client Population Served:	Human Rights First serves low-income refugees seeking asylum in the Washington, D.C. metropolitan area. Clients are screened through an intake process and, if accepted, referred to a pro bono attorney.
Areas of Practice:	Asylum
Pro Bono Opportunities:	Yes
Languages Needed:	French, Spanish, English
Volunteers Needed:	Attorneys willing to take non-adversarial affirmative cases at the Asylum Office of Defensive cases at the Immigration Court
Support Provided:	Training, Mentoring, Providing Memos, Samples
Malpractice Insurance for Volunteers:	No
Office Space Available:	No

Jeremiah's Circle of Friends

900 Delaware Avenue

Phone: (202) 554-4036

Fax: (202) 484-2242

www.jcfriends.org

Pro Bono Contact:	Bennett Lerner, Program Coordinator
Direct Phone:	(202) 554-4036
E-Mail:	bennett@jcfriends.org
Description of Services Offered and Client Population Served:	Free civil legal for low-income DC, VA, and MD clients. The legal clinic serves D.C. residents who are at 200% of the poverty level or below.
Areas of Practice:	Housing, family, employment, consumer, public benefits, probate, immigration
Pro Bono Opportunities:	Yes
Languages Needed:	Spanish
Volunteers Needed:	Legal advice/representation, intake
Support Provided:	Supervision, Legal reference materials, training, and staff support
Malpractice Insurance for Volunteers:	Negotiable
Office Space Available:	During clinic hours

Judge David L. Bazelon Center for Mental Health Law

1101 - 15th Street, NW
Suite 1212
Washington, DC 20005
Phone: (202) 467-5730
Fax: (202) 223-0490
www.bazelon.org

Pro Bono Contact: Ira Burnim
Direct Phone: (202) 467-5730
E-Mail:

**Description of Services Offered
and Client Population Served:**

A national advocacy organization founded in 1972, the Judge David L. Bazelon Center for Mental Health Law is a leader in promoting community integration and self-determination for people with mental disabilities, including by reforming public service systems.

Areas of Practice:

Current litigation priorities include: implementing the Americans with Disabilities Act's integration mandate, preventing the incarceration of individuals with mental illnesses, securing a quality education for children with challenging behavior, and enforcing entitlements under the Medicaid Act. In addition to working in trial courts, Bazelon Center attorneys engage in Supreme Court and other appellate advocacy, lobby federal agencies, and provide support to state-based advocacy organizations.

Pro Bono Opportunities:

Languages Needed:

Volunteers Needed:

Support Provided:

**Malpractice Insurance
for Volunteers:** No

Office Space Available:

Kids in Need of Defense (KIND)

1300 I Street, NW
Suite 900
Washington, DC 20005
Phone: (202) 682-7166
Fax: (202) 682-7298
www.supportkind.org

Pro Bono Contact: Daria Fisher Page
Direct Phone: (202) 682-7067
E-Mail: dfisherpage@supportkind.org

Alternate Contact: Laura Nally
Direct Phone: (202) 682-7166
E-Mail: lnally@supportkind.org

Description of Services Offered and Client Population Served: Juvenile Immigration

Areas of Practice: Juvenile Immigration

Pro Bono Opportunities: Yes

Languages Needed: Spanish

Volunteers Needed: Attorneys admitted to practice in DC, MD or VA; Spanish-speaking interpreters; paralegals

Support Provided: Full training and mentoring for duration of case, including training manual, sample filings, regular strategy meetings, mootings and preparation for hearings.

Malpractice Insurance for Volunteers: Yes

Office Space Available: No

Legal Aid Society of the District of Columbia

1331 H Street, NW Suite 350

Washington, DC 20005

Phone: (202) 661-5965

Fax: (202) 727-2132

www.legalaiddc.org

Pro Bono Contact:

Direct Phone:

E-Mail:

Jodi Feldman, Supervising Attorney, Pro Bono and Training Programs

(202) 628-1161

jfeldman@legalaiddc.org

**Description of Services Offered
and Client Population Served:**

The Legal Aid Society of the District of Columbia was founded in 1932 to “provide legal aid to indigent persons” and “encourage measures by which the law may better protect and serve their needs.” For over 80 years, Legal Aid has provided a continuum of legal services to tens of thousands of individuals living in poverty in the District of Columbia.

The majority of Legal Aid’s work is in direct client representation in four primary practice areas: housing law, domestic violence and family law, public benefits, and consumer law. We also help clients prevent a legal problem through outreach and education and assist clients in resolving their own disputes with advice and other brief assistance. In addition, when issues that have an impact beyond an individual client are identified, we often seek a structural solution, a change in the law, or a reform of government practice.

Legal Aid’s Pro Bono Program refers cases to attorneys working in private practice and government agencies who seek to represent clients on a pro bono basis.

Areas of Practice:

Landlord and Tenant (Eviction, Housing Conditions), Housing Vouchers (Section 8), Public Housing, Domestic Violence, Child Custody/Visitation, Child Support, Medicaid, Food Stamps, TANF/Welfare, SSI/SSDI, Alliance, Medicare Part D, Medical Debt, Foreclosure, Mortgage Modification, Debt Collection, Unemployment Insurance Benefits

Pro Bono Opportunities:

Full Representation, Litigation

Languages Needed:

English, Spanish

Volunteers Needed:

Attorneys licensed in DC and in a position to represent clients in court and administrative proceedings; government attorneys eligible to represent clients on a *pro bono* basis in DC; law student interns.

Support Provided:

Mentoring, Practice Manuals, Sample Pleadings/Briefs/Documents

**Malpractice Insurance
for Volunteers:**

Yes, for attorneys not otherwise covered

Office Space Available:

No

Legal Counsel for the Elderly

601 E Street, NW
Washington, DC 20049
Phone: (202) 434-2120
Fax: (202) 434-6464
www.aarp.org/lce

Pro Bono Contact:	Shirley M Williams, Esq,
Direct Phone:	(202) 434-2129
E-Mail:	smwilliams@aarp.org
Alternate Contact:	Sheryl R. Miller, Esq,
Direct Phone:	(202) 434-2089
E-Mail:	srmiller@aarp.org
Description of Services Offered and Client Population Served:	AARP Legal Counsel for the Elderly (LCE) is the primary provider of free legal services and advocacy for older people in the District of Columbia. We handle legal cases for DC residents 60 years of age and older in a wide range of areas. We also serve as as the Long-Term Care Ombudsman and operate a number of law-related projects in DC.
Areas of Practice:	Bankruptcy/Debt Relief, Collection/Negotiation, Contracts/Warranties, Consumer/Finance, Fair Housing, Foreclosure, Landlord/Tenant, Individual/Personal Income Tax, Powers of Attorney, Public Benefits (Food Stamps, Medicaid, SSI, Veterans Benefits), Real Property Tax, Social Security, Unfair Sales Practices, Wage Claims, Wills
Pro Bono Opportunities:	Full Representation, Litigation
Languages Needed:	Cantonese, English, Mandarin, Spanish
Volunteers Needed:	Attorneys licensed in DC and in a position to represent clients in court and administrative proceedings; attorneys eligible to represent clients on a pro bono basis in DC
Support Provided:	Mentoring as needed
Malpractice Insurance for Volunteers:	Yes
Office Space Available:	Yes, for client interviews

Mid-Atlantic Innocence Project
American University, Washington College of Law
4801 Massachusetts Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20016
Phone: (202) 274-4199
Fax: (202) 730-4733
www.midatlanticip.org

Pro Bono Contact: Shawn Armbrust
Direct Phone: (202) 274-4199
E-Mail: innocenceproject@wcl.american.edu

Description of Services Offered and Client Population Served: The Project refers cases that meet its screening criteria to law students and/or volunteer attorneys; and, if the Project determines that the case meets its screening criteria and a voluntary attorney agrees to accept the case, then such volunteer attorney will become his or her counsel.

Areas of Practice:

Pro Bono Opportunities:

Languages Needed:

Volunteers Needed:

Support Provided:

Malpractice Insurance for Volunteers: No

Office Space Available:

Migrant Legal Action Program, Inc.

1001 Connecticut Avenue, NW

Suite 915

Washington, DC 20036

Phone: (202) 775-7780

Fax: (202) 775-7784

www.mlap.org

Pro Bono Contact:

Roger C. Rosenthal

Direct Phone:

(202) 775-7780

E-Mail:

mlap@mlap.org

Description of Services Offered and Client Population Served:

MLAP works to enforce rights and to improve public policies affecting farmworkers' working and housing conditions, education, health, nutrition, and general welfare. The program works with an extensive network of local service providers.

Areas of Practice:

Access to public benefits, including Food Stamps, School Lunch and Breakfast Programs, and WIC; Immigrant policy issues including immigrant access to public benefits; Immigration Policy; Education Issues (and access to education); Civil and Individual Rights: Health Programs; Housing; Employment Issues

Pro Bono Opportunities:

Yes, on occasion

Languages Needed:

Spanish (Helpful for some projects)

Volunteers Needed:

Yes

Support Provided:

Yes

Malpractice Insurance for Volunteers:

No

Office Space Available:

No

Multi-Door Dispute Resolution Division

Superior Court of the District of Columbia

Building C, 410 E. Street NW

Suite 2900

Washington, DC 20001

Phone: (202) 879-1549

Fax: (202) 879-9456

Pro Bono Contact: Leo Pomier
Direct Phone: (202) 879-1549
E-Mail: leo.pomier@dcsc.gov

Description of Services and Client Population Served: Multi-Door Offers a variety of alternative dispute resolution processes to people involved in disputes before and after filing a suit in court

Areas of Practice: Tax and tax lien, Landlord/Tenant, Housing Conditions, Child Neglect, Visitation, Custody, Divorce, Bankruptcy/Debt Relief, Contracts/Warranties, Unfair Sales Practices, Other Consumer/Finance, Job Discrimination, Wage Claims, Other Employment, Auto Accident, Insurance Disputes, Subrogation, etc.

Pro Bono Opportunities: Multi-Door seeks trained and experienced mediators to work on a wide variety of cases. Basic mediation training is provided when the organization recognizes a gap in a specific area. Mediators may enter one program and volunteer in only that program for at least one year before entering additional programs.

Languages Needed: Spanish, Cantonese and Sign Language

Volunteers Needed: Multi-Door seeks trained, experienced mediators to work on our wide variety of cases. Basic mediation training is provided when the organization recognizes a gap in a specific area. Mediators enter one program and volunteer in that area for at least one year before entering an additional program.

Support Provided: Volunteers mediate cases assigned by staff case managers. In addition to logistic details, Multi-Door provides support by offering continuing education to our volunteer mediators.

Malpractice Insurance for Volunteers: No

Office Space Available: No

National Veterans Legal Services Program

1600 K Street, NW
Suite 500
Washington, DC 20006
Phone: (202) 265-8305
Fax: (202) 362-0063
www.nvlsp.org

Pro Bono Contact:	Louis George, Director Outreach and Education
Direct Phone:	(202) 265-8305, ext. 117
E-Mail:	louis_george@nvlsp.org
Description of Services Offered and Client Population Served:	Training, publications and litigation in veterans law
Areas of Practice:	Veterans Law
Pro Bono Opportunities:	
Languages Needed:	English
Volunteers Needed:	
Support Provided:	
Malpractice Insurance for Volunteers:	Yes
Office Space Available:	

Neighborhood Legal Services Program

680 Rhode Island Avenue, NE

Washington, DC 20002

Phone: (202) 832.6577 (NLSP)

Fax: (202) 832-1984

www.nlsp.org

Pro Bono Contact:	Heather L. Hodges, Pro Bono Counsel
Direct Phone:	(202) 269.5119
E-Mail:	hhodges@nlsp.org
Areas of Practice:	Consumer, Child Custody, Debt Collection, Divorce, Domestic Violence (including Respondents), Employment (Wage-Hour), Foreclosure, Healthcare (Medicare/Medicaid), Landlord-Tenant, Public Benefits, Income Maintenance, Wills and Advance Directives
Pro Bono Opportunities:	Appeals, Brief Services, Full Representation, Intake, Litigation, Mentoring, Rotation
Languages Needed:	Creole, English, French, Korean, Mandarin, Sign Language, Spanish, Vietnamese
Volunteers Needed:	Attorneys Not Admitted to Practice in D.C., Government Attorneys, Law Students, Litigators, Non-Litigators, Paralegals
Support Provided:	Access to Interpreters/Translators, Access to Other Professionals, Mentoring, Practice Manuals, Sample Pleadings/Briefs/Documents, Training/Orientation
Malpractice Insurance for Volunteers:	Yes
Office Space Available:	Yes

Network for Victim Recovery of DC

5321 First Place NE
Washington, DC 20011
Phone: (202) 742-1720
www.nvrdc.org

Pro Bono Contact: Bridgette Harwood
Direct Phone: (202) 742-1727
E-Mail: bridgette@nvrdc.org

Description of Services Offered and Client Population Served:

NVRDC is a victim service provider seeking to empower crime victims in the nation's capital through a collaborative approach by providing comprehensive services through community-based education, therapeutic and legal support in order to achieve justice and encourage self-determination. With a strategically structured shared-leadership model, NVRDC's co-executive directors, Nikki Charles and Bridgette Harwood, bring a plethora of experience in a variety of victim service areas. NVRDC's direct services include comprehensive case management with therapeutic and victim advocacy, civil legal services and criminal legal services. It is with these unique comprehensive services and organizational models that NVRDC strives to assist all victims of crime in the District throughout the entirety of the recovery process.

Areas of Practice: Domestic Violence, Title IX/Rights of Student Survivors of Gender based Violence, Crime Victims' Rights, Identity Theft

Pro Bono Opportunities: Training to represent survivors of crime in Civil Protection Order Hearings, Title IX Administrative Hearings, and representation of crime victims in criminal cases.

Languages Needed: Spanish, Sign Language

Volunteers Needed: DC Bar members, Government Attorneys

Support Provided: Training, co-counseling with and mentoring from NVRDC attorney, technical assistance

Malpractice Insurance for Volunteers: Yes

Office Space Available: No

**Office Of The District Of Columbia
Long Term Care Ombudsman**

**650 F Street, NW
Suite T3-232
Washington, DC 20049
Phone: (202) 434-2140
Fax: (202) 434-6595**

Pro Bono Contact: Gerald Kasunic
Direct Phone: (202) 434-2140
E-Mail: gkasunic@aarp.org

**Description of Services
Offered and Client
Population Served:**

Areas of Practice: Health Law

Pro Bono Opportunities: Other

Languages Needed:

Volunteers Needed: Law Students

Support Provided: Access to Other Professionals

**Malpractice Insurance
for Volunteers:** Yes

Office Space Available: Yes

Our Place, DC
1518 K St NW
Mezzanine Level
Washington, DC 20005
Phone: (202) 548-2400
Fax: (202) 548-2403
www.ourplacedc.org

Pro Bono Contact:
Direct Phone:
E-Mail:

Michelle Bonner
(202) 548-2400
mbonner@ourplacedc.org

Description of Services Offered and Client Population Served:

The mission of Our Place, DC is to support women who are or have been in the criminal justice system by providing the resources they need to maintain connections with the community, resettle after incarceration, and reconcile with their families. Our services include: legal services; employment services; housing, counseling & treatment referrals through case management; HIV/AIDS and women's health information & education; clothing; help in obtaining identification and other important documents; support groups.

Areas of Practice:

We provide legal advice and direct representation in the areas of family law (divorce, custody) and domestic violence in DC Superior Court, public benefits appeals, parole grant and revocation cases before the US Parole Commission, housing cases before DC Housing Authority, and other areas. We also provide legal education to incarcerated women.

Pro Bono Opportunities:
Languages Needed:

Litigation, Legal Education, Intake
English

Volunteers Needed:

Attorneys licensed in DC and available to represent clients pro bono in court and administrative proceedings; law students; volunteers interested in legal work.

Support Provided:

Supervision/mentoring by staff attorney or director; training; manuals; training DVD's; sample documents.

Malpractice Insurance for Volunteers:

Yes

Office Space Available:

Desk space, computer and phone available while volunteering in office. Space available for private meetings with clients

Public Defender Service for the District of Columbia
Community Defender Division
680 Rhode Island Ave., N.E.
Washington, DC 20002

Pro Bono Contact:
Direct Phone:
E-Mail:

Chief Jamie Rodriguez, Community Defender Division
(202) 824-2801
JRodriguez@pdsdc.org

**Description of Services Offered
and Client Population Served:**

The Community Defender Program provides through three programs:

- (1) **Juvenile Services Program (JSP)** represents children in the juvenile justice system who are confined in the District's detention and post-commitment facilities. JSP advocates for children in these institutions on issues relating to their conditions of confinement and individual rights. JSP represents children in institutional disciplinary hearings and community status review hearings and works as a liaison between children and their attorneys of record, social workers, probation officers and other community-based service providers.
- (2) **Institutional Services Program (ISP)** serves as the PDS' liaison to the Federal Bureau of Prisons and D.C. Department of Corrections. In addition, ISP provides legal assistance and representation to DC Code Offenders in a limited number of circumstances related to their conditions of confinement.
- (3) **Community Reentry Program ("CRP")** assists clients in addressing the legal barriers that extend from their contact with the criminal justice system. Specifically, CRP provides legal representation and referrals in the following areas: sealing of criminal records; inaccuracy of criminal records; government employment security clearance denials; early termination of parole; mediation of parole and supervised release violations; sex offender registration and classification requirements; child support obligations (during incarceration); Fair Credit Report Act violations; and occupational licensing hearings. CRP also strives to provide referrals to clients for critical support services needed to break the cycle of re-arrest, revocation, and re-incarceration for recently released persons.

Areas of Practice:

Prison Litigation, Criminal Law

Pro Bono Opportunities:

Yes

Languages Needed:

English, Spanish

Volunteers Needed:

Yes

**Support Provided:
Malpractice Insurance
for Volunteers:**

No

Public Defender Service Mental Health Division

**633 Indiana Ave, NW
Washington, DC 20001
Phone: (202) 824-2860
Fax: (202) 824-2877
www.pdsdc.org**

Pro Bono Contact: Kimberly A. Clark
Direct Phone: (202) 824-2860
E-Mail: KClark@pdsdc.org

**Description of Services
Offered and Client
Population Served:**

The Mental Health Division (MHD) represents individuals who have been involuntarily hospitalized based on allegations that they are mentally ill and likely to injure themselves or others because of their mental illness. Attorneys represent clients at probable cause hearings in Superior Court, before the Commission on Mental Health and at trial. Additionally, MHD represents acquittees (individuals found not guilty by reason of insanity) in their post-commitment relief request before DC Superior and District courts.

Areas of Practice: Mental Health, Criminal Law

Pro Bono Opportunities: Yes

Languages Needed: English

Volunteers Needed:

Support Provided:

**Malpractice Insurance
for Volunteers:** No

Office Space Available:

Quality Trust For Individuals With Disabilities, Inc.

5335 Wisconsin Avenue, NW Suite 825

Washington, DC 20015

Phone: (202) 448-1450

Fax: (202) 448-1451

www.dcqualitytrust.org

Pro Bono Contact:

Direct Phone:

E-Mail:

Jonathan G. Martinis, Legal Director

(202) 459-4007

jmartinis@dcqualitytrust.org

Description of Services

Offered and Client

Population Served:

Quality Trust attorneys provide legal representation, advice, counseling, and referral to people with intellectual and developmental disabilities and their families on issues involving capacity, consent, alternatives to guardianship, and the right to self-determination; issues involving community integration; living life free from abuse and neglect; and issues involving services from the Developmental Disabilities Administration and Rehabilitative Services Administration. We work on systemic issues involving capacity, decision making, and alternatives to guardianship; financial accountability for people with disabilities; and ensuring that services are provided in the least restrictive setting possible. **Areas of Practice:** Disability Rights; Public Benefits, including Social Security, Medicaid, and Medicare; Guardianship and Alternatives; Estate Planning

Pro Bono Opportunities:

(1) Take individual pro bono cases -- Help our clients with a range of legal matters, including Social Security, Medicaid, and advanced medical directives and wills; (2) Volunteer to be a QT Citizen Advocate -- Support a person with DD to advocate on their own behalf and build their own community support system; (3) Help us train -- Quality Trust hosts trainings for attorneys, providers of services, and for people with DD; (4) Work on an amicus brief, policy, legislation, or another systemic reform project -- Help Quality Trust take on big issues for people living with DD in the District through amicus briefs, legal investigations and report writing, and legislative and other policy reform matters.

Languages Needed:

English and Spanish

Volunteers Needed:

Attorneys, Paralegals, Support Staff, Law Students

Support Provided:

Mentoring, Training, Sample Documents, Co-counseling

**Malpractice Insurance
for Volunteers:**

Yes

Office Space Available:

Yes

Tahirih Justice Center
6402 Arlington Boulevard
Suite 300
Falls Church, VA 22042
Phone: (571) 282-6161
Fax: (571) 282-6162
www.tahirih.org

Pro Bono Contact: Jessica Salsbury, Esq.
Direct Phone: (571) 282-6161
E-Mail: legalmailbox@tahirih.org

Description of Services Offered and Client Population Served:

The Tahirih Justice Center works to protect immigrant women and girls seeking justice in the United States from gender-based violence. Tahirih's innovative and comprehensive approach leverages pro bono resources to provide a combination of legal services, advocacy, and public education programs.

Areas of Practice:

Immigration: Gender-Based Asylum, T Visa, U Visa, VAWA and Special Immigrant Juvenile Status (SIJS). Family law services: temporary and permanent orders of protection, divorce, custody, and visitation.

Pro Bono Opportunities:

Tahirih offers pro bono opportunities to work on the following types of immigration legal cases: Asylum, T Visa, U Visa, VAWA

Languages Needed:

Spanish, French, Arabic, others

Volunteers Needed:

Yes

Support Provided:

N/A

Malpractice Insurance for Volunteers:

Yes

Office Space Available:

No

Trade Adjustment Assistance Coalition

2500 Q Street, NW
Suite 135
Washington, DC 20007
Phone: (202) 332-0860
Fax: (202) 332-0860
www.taacoalition.com

Pro Bono Contact: Howard Rosen
Direct Phone: (202) 332-0860
E-Mail: rosen@taacoalition.com

Description of Services Offered and Client Population Served: Trade Adjustment Assistance (TAA) provides assistance to workers, farmers and fishermen, firms and communities adversely affected by changes in international trade and investment. The program was significantly expanded and reformed in 2002 and 2009. The TAA Coalition informs potential participants about the program and provides technical and legal assistance to petitioners. The Coalition also serves as a clearinghouse, connecting those seeking pro bono legal assistance in preparing petitions and, if necessary, appealing Department of Labor determinations with lawyers and law firms that provide such assistance.

Areas of Practice: Litigation

Pro Bono Opportunities: Assisting groups prepare their petitions and appeal US Department of Labor determinations

Languages Needed: English

Volunteers Needed: Yes

Malpractice Insurance for Volunteers: No

Office Space Available: No

**U.D.C. David A. Clarke School of Law
Community Development Law Clinic**

4200 Connecticut Avenue, NW, Building 52

Washington, DC 20008

Phone: (202) 274-5122

www.law.udc.edu/clinics

Pro Bono Contact:

Professor Lousie Howells

Direct Phone:

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lhowells@udc.edu

**Description of Services
Offered and Client
Population Served:**

Students in the Community Development Law Clinic learn transactional and business lawyering skills while representing non-profit organizations and small, urban entrepreneurs. The clinic often works in concert with community-based business centers and other professionals to provide clients with comprehensive professional consulting services.

Areas of Practice:

Transactional law, Non-profits, Small Business, Advising regarding basic Tax Law, Zoning, Licensing Requirements, Intellectual Property, and other legal issues; Researching trademark and preparing trademark applications; Preparing applications for tax exempt status and representing the client in the application process with the Internal Revenue Service; mediation services for business disputes.

Pro Bono Opportunities:

The Clinic Works with the private bar on selected matters. Individual opportunities are not available.

Languages Needed:

English and Spanish

Volunteers Needed:

No

Support Provided:

N/A

**Malpractice Insurance
for Volunteers:**

No

Office Space Available:

No

**U.D.C. David A. Clarke School of Law
HIV - AIDS Legal Clinic**

4200 Connecticut Avenue, NW, Building 52

Washington, DC 20008

Phone: (202) 274-7312

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Pro Bono Contact:

Direct Phone:

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Professor Matthew Fraidin

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Professor LaShanda Taylor

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ldtaylor@udc.edu

**Description of Services
Offered and Client
Population Served:**

The Clinic provides comprehensive, holistic legal services to families affected by HIV/AIDS by addressing several legal issues at once. Under the supervision of experienced clinical faculty, students assist families in accessing public benefits and in drafting and executing last wills and testaments, powers of attorney and advanced directives. The HIV/AIDS Legal Clinic also represents caregivers facing a wide variety of permanency issues, such as the need to plan for the future care of their children by transferring legal custody to another member of the family or to a family friend if and when that caregiver is no longer able to parent the children.

Areas of Practice:

Visitation, Custody, Divorce, Paternity, Child Support, Other Family, Disability (SSI/SSDI), Wills/Estate Planning, AIDS Advocacy, Housing, Discrimination, and Child Abuse and Neglect.

Pro Bono Opportunities:

The Clinic Works with the private bar on selected matters. Individual opportunities are not available.

Languages Needed:

English and Spanish

Volunteers Needed:

No

Support Provided:

N/A

**Malpractice Insurance
for Volunteers:**

No

Office Space Available:

No

**U.D.C. David A. Clarke School of Law
Housing and Consumer Law Clinic**

4200 Connecticut Avenue, NW

Building 38, 2nd Floor

Washington, DC 20008

Phone: (202) 274-5120

www.law.udc.edu/clinics

Pro Bono Contact:

Professor Edward Allen

Direct Phone:

(202) 274-7326

E-Mail:

eallen@udc.edu

**Description of Services
Offered and Client
Population Served:**

The Housing and Consumer Law Clinic provides representation in housing-related civil litigation. Students enrolled in this clinic represent individuals and small groups in eviction defenses, affirmative habitability actions, illegal rent increases, housing code violations, and real property actions, fair housing and miscellaneous torts. Students also represent consumers against merchants and homeowners against home improvement contractors in disputes involving sales and services.

Areas of Practice:

Landlord and Tenant, Affirmative Warranty Litigation, Fair Housing Eviction Issues, Administrative Rental Housing Litigation, Affirmative Habitability Actions, Illegal Rent Increases, Miscellaneous Torts.

Pro Bono Opportunities:

The Clinic Works with the private bar on selected matters. Individual opportunities are not available.

Languages Needed:

English and Spanish

Volunteers Needed:

No

Support Provided:

N/A

**Malpractice Insurance
for Volunteers:**

No

Office Space Available:

No

**U.D.C. David A. Clarke School of Law
Immigration and Human Rights Clinic**

4200 Connecticut Avenue, NW, Building 52

Washington, DC 20008

Phone: (202) 274-6428

www.law.udc.edu/clinics

Pro Bono Contact:

Professor Kristina Campbell

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kcampbell@udc.edu

**Description of Services
Offered and Client
Population Served:**

Under the supervision of the clinic director and a graduate student instructor, students represent low income immigrants and noncitizen residents.

Areas of Practice:

Immigration Law, Representation for detained noncitizens in removal proceedings; Other areas of Law (such as employment and civil rights law), representation for low-wage immigrant workers with employment related issues.

Pro Bono Opportunities:

The Clinic Works with the private bar on selected matters. Individual opportunities are not available.

Languages Needed:

English and Spanish

Volunteers Needed:

No

Support Provided:

N/A

**Malpractice Insurance
for Volunteers:**

No

Office Space Available:

No

**U.D.C. David A. Clarke School of Law
Juvenile and Special Education Law Clinic and the Took
Crowell Institute for Youth**

4200 Connecticut Avenue, NW, Building 52

Washington, DC 20008

Phone: (202) 274-7314

www.law.udc.edu/clinics

Pro Bono Contact: Professor Joseph Tulman
Direct Phone: (202) 274-7317
E-Mail: jtulman@udc.edu

**Description of Services
Offered and Client
Population Served:**

UDC School of Law students and faculty supervisors in the Juvenile and Special Education Law Clinic represent children and parents (or guardians) primarily in special education matters. Over the past sixteen years, the clinic faculty pioneered and developed a nationally-acclaimed approach to addressing the problems of delinquency by supplementing traditional delinquency representation with, where appropriate, advocacy to address the special education needs of the children who are the subject of those delinquency proceedings.

Areas of Practice: Special Education with emphasis on young people in the delinquency and criminal systems.

Pro Bono Opportunities: Please contact Professor Tulman for more information

Languages Needed: English and Spanish

Volunteers Needed: Yes

Support Provided: N/A

**Malpractice Insurance
for Volunteers:** No

Office Space Available: No

U.D.C. David A. Clarke School of Law

Low Income Taxpayer Clinic

4200 Connecticut Avenue, NW, Building 52

Washington, DC 20008

Phone: (202) 274-7315

www.law.udc.edu/clinics

Pro Bono Contact:

Professor Charles Jeane

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(202) 274-7300

E-Mail:

cjeane@udc.edu

Description of Services Offered and Client Population Served:

The UDC-DCSL Low Income Taxpayer Clinic (LITC) provides students with hands-on experience representing taxpayers who have active tax controversies pending with the IRS and in U.S. Tax Court. Students represent low-income residents referred to the clinic by the IRS and various local non-profit and advocacy organizations. LITC clients have no right to court-appointed attorneys and the vast majority cannot afford to hire private counsel. The LITC conducts a variety of tax outreach events in the community to advise District residents of their rights and responsibilities as taxpayers. Many of these outreach events are conducted in immigrant communities and outreach events are conducted in Spanish and Amharic.

Areas of Practice:

Tax controversy cases include Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) examinations, tax return audits resulting in tax deficiencies, and the denial of various credits, including the Child Tax Credit and Additional Child Tax Credit, close examination the Internal Revenue Code.

Pro Bono Opportunities:

The Clinic Works with the private bar on selected matters. Individual opportunities are not available.

Languages Needed:

English and Spanish

Volunteers Needed:

No

Support Provided:

N/A

Malpractice Insurance for Volunteers:

No

Office Space Available:

No

**United States District Court for the District of Columbia
Civil Pro Bono Panel**

333 Constitution Avenue, NW

Washington, DC 20008

Phone: (202) 354-3370

Fax: (202) 354-3023

Pro Bono Contact: Addie Hailstorks
Direct Phone: (202) 354-3370
E-Mail: addie_hailstorks@dcd.uscourts.gov

Description of Services Offered and Client Population Served: Panel of attorneys willing to accept court appointments in pending actions only pursuant to Local Civil Rule 83.11. pursuant to Local Civil Rule 83.11

Areas of Practice: Job Discrimination, Social Security Appeals, Information Access, Prisoners' Rights

Pro Bono Opportunities:

Languages Needed:

Volunteers Needed:

Support Provided:

Malpractice Insurance for Volunteers: No

Office Space Available:

University Legal Services

220 I Street, NE

Suite 130

Washington, DC 20002

Phone: (202) 547-4747

Fax: (202) 547-2083

www.uls-dc.org

Pro Bono Contact: Sandy Bernstein, Legal Director
Direct Phone: (202) 547-0198
E-Mail: sbernstein@uls-dc.org

Alternate Contact: Jane Brown
Direct Phone: (202) 547-4747
E-Mail: jbrown@uls-dc.org

Description of Services Offered and Client Population Served: University Legal Services is a private, non-profit organization that serves as the District of Columbia's federally mandated protection and advocacy system for the human, legal and service rights of people with disabilities. All services are offered free of charge to eligible individuals in accordance with ULS' available resources and policies.

Areas of Practice: Abuse & Neglect, Special Education, ADA/Disability Rights, Other Individual Rights

Pro Bono Opportunities: Yes

Languages Needed: Spanish

Volunteers Needed: Yes

Support Provided:

Malpractice Insurance for Volunteers: Yes

Office Space Available: No

Veterans Consortium Pro Bono Program

1600 K Street, NW
Suite 500
Washington, DC 20006
Phone: (202) 265-8305
Fax: (202) 328-0063
www.vetsprobono.org

Pro Bono Contact:	Louis George, Director, Outreach and Education
Direct Phone:	(202) 265-8305, ext. 117
E-Mail:	louis_george@nvlsp.org
Description of Services Offered and Client Population Served:	Handle a veterans benefits appeal at the U.S. Court of Appeals for Veterans Claims. Veterans and surviving family members of veterans
Areas of Practice:	Veterans Law (appellate practice)
Pro Bono Opportunities:	Yes
Languages Needed:	English, Spanish
Volunteers Needed:	Yes
Support Provided:	Every volunteer lawyer receives a mentor and legal resources
Malpractice Insurance for Volunteers:	Yes
Office Space Available:	No

Washington Area Lawyers for the Arts

1629 K Street, NW Suite 300

Washington, DC 20006

Phone: (202) 289-4440

www.waladc.org

Pro Bono Contact:	Maggie Gladson, Director of Legal Services
Direct Phone:	(202) 289-4440
E-Mail:	legalservices@waladc.org
Description of Services Offered and Client Population Served:	WALA provides local artists with legal referrals to volunteer attorneys. Additionally, we offer legal clinics and workshops for area artists.
Areas of Practice:	Bankruptcy/Debt Relief, Collection/Negotiation, Contracts/Warranties, Landlord/Tenant, Wills/Estate Planning, Wills/Estates, Other Estate, Community Economic Development, Incorporation and 501(c),
Pro Bono Opportunities:	Brief Services, Full Representation, Intake, Litigation, Transactional
Languages Needed:	English
Volunteers Needed:	Litigators, Non-Litigators
Support Provided:	Other
Malpractice Insurance for Volunteers:	No
Office Space Available:	No

Washington Lawyers' Committee for Civil Rights and Urban Affairs

11 Dupont Circle, NW
Suite 400
Washington, DC 20036
Phone: (202) 319-1000
Fax: (202) 319-1010
www.washlaw.org

Pro Bono Contact: Da'aga Hill Bowman
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E-Mail: daaga_bowman@washlaw.org

Description of Services The Washington Lawyers' Committee provides *pro bono* legal services to address discrimination and entrenched poverty in our community. The Committee operates with a staff of 26, including 15 attorneys, six of whom direct the Committee's litigation and non-litigation projects. The Committee's work is focused on six project areas: Equal Employment Opportunity, Fair Housing, Public Accommodations, Immigrant and Refugee Rights, Disability Rights, and DC Prisoners' Rights.

**Offered and Client
Population Served:**

Areas of Practice: Job Discrimination, Public Accommodations, Fair Housing, Immigration, ADA/Disability Rights, District of Columbia Prisoners' Rights

Pro Bono Opportunities:

Languages Needed: English, French, Sign Language, Spanish

Volunteers Needed:

Support Provided:

**Malpractice Insurance
for Volunteers:** No

Office Space Available: No

**Washington Lawyers' Committee for Civil Rights
and Urban Affairs**

Prisoners' Rights Project

**11 Dupont Circle, NW
Suite 400
Washington, DC 20036
Phone: (202) 319-1000
Fax: (202) 319-1010
www.washlaw.org**

Pro Bono Contact:

Deborah Golden

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(202)319-1000, Ext. 130

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**Description of Services
in Offered and Client
Population Served:**

Civil legal services to District of Columbia prisoners incarcerated
D.C. and in federal facilities.

Areas of Practice:

Mental Health, ADA/Disability Rights, Litigation, Public Policy /
Lobbying, Health Law, Criminal Law, Prisoners' Rights, AIDS
Advocacy

Pro Bono Opportunities:

Languages Needed:

Spanish

Volunteers Needed:

Support Provided:

**Malpractice Insurance
for Volunteers:**

No

Office Space Available:

**Washington Lawyers' Committee for Civil Rights
and Urban Affairs**

Immigrant & Refugee Rights

**11 Dupont Circle, NW
Suite 400
Washington, DC 20036
Phone: (202) 319-1000
Fax: (202) 319-1010
www.washlaw.org**

Pro Bono Contact: Matthew Handley
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E-Mail: Matthew_Handley@washlaw.org

**Description of Services
Offered and Client
Population Served:**

Areas of Practice: Job Discrimination, Wage Claims, Immigration

Pro Bono Opportunities:

Languages Needed: Sign Language, Spanish, French

Volunteers Needed:

Support Provided:

**Malpractice Insurance
for Volunteers:** No

Office Space Available: No

Washington Legal Clinic for the Homeless

1200 U Street, NW
Third Floor
Washington, DC 20009
Phone: (202) 328-5500
Fax: (202) 328-5515
www.legalclinic.org

Pro Bono Contact: Kaitlyn Uhl, Volunteer Coordinator
Direct Phone: (202) 328-5500
E-Mail: kaitlyn.uhl@legalclinic.org

Alternate Contact: Scott McNeilly, Staff Attorney
Direct Phone: (202) 328-5500
E-Mail: scott@legalclinic.org

Description of Services Offered and Client Population Served:

Direct representation to homeless individuals and families. We conduct our intake at various programs that provide services to people who are homeless. Clients should call for the schedule.

Areas of Practice: Eligibility for and termination of shelter, eligibility for and termination of housing subsidies, public benefits, mental health, disability rights

Pro Bono Opportunities: Brief Services, Full Representation, Intake, Litigation

Languages Needed: English

Volunteers Needed: Attorneys

Support Provided: Access to Interpreters/Translators, Mentoring, Practice Manuals, Sample Pleadings/Briefs/Documents, Training/Orientation

Malpractice Insurance for Volunteers: Yes

Office Space Available:

Whitman-Walker Health Legal Services Program

1701 14th Street, NW
Washington, DC 20009

Phone: (202) 939-7627

Fax: (202) 939-7651

www.whitmanwalker.org/legal

Pro Bono Contact: Amy Nelson, Supervising Attorney
Direct Phone: (202) 939-7625
E-Mail: anelson@whitman-walker.org

Alternate Contact: Daniel Bruner, Director of Legal Services
Direct Phone: (202) 939-7628
E-Mail: dbruner@whitman-walker.org

**Description of Services
Offered and Clients
Population Served:**

Whitman-Walker Health is a community based nonprofit health clinic with a special mission to the gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender communities and to people living with HIV/AIDS. The legal services program provides pro bono services to people living with HIV/AIDS; to the lower-income LGBT community; and the others who are health care patients of Whitman-Walker.

Areas of Practice: HIV, sexual orientation and transgender discrimination in employment, health care, public accommodations and housing; employment-related fringe benefits; health and disability insurance; Medicaid, Medicare, SSDI, SSI; immigration; wills; advance health care directives and powers of attorney; medical privacy; medical debt; transgender law; LGBT and HIV-focused Elder law.

Pro Bono Opportunities: Brief Services, Full Representation, Litigation, Mentoring

Languages Needed: Amharic, French, Spanish

Volunteers Needed: Yes

Support Provided: Access to Interpreters/Translators, Access to Other Professionals, Mentoring, Practice Manuals, Sample Pleadings/Briefs/Documents, Training/Orientation

Malpractice Insurance for Volunteers: Yes

Office Space Available: By special arrangement for limited purposes

