



District of Columbia Courts

Superior Court Committee on Pro Bono & Affordable Counsel

HOW TO GET INVOLVED!

These organizations have pro bono opportunities for lawyers regardless of experience and will provide supports, including live or recorded trainings, practice materials, and expert mentors. Please click on the links for more information about any/all organizations of interest.

- [Bread for the City \(BFC\)](#)
 - Eviction defense; domestic violence; and family law.
- [Children's Law Center \(CLC\)](#)
 - Guardians *ad litem* in contested custody cases; representing parents and caregivers in housing conditions and special education matters; and representing third parties in custody, guardianship, and adoption matters.
- [DC Bar Pro Bono Center](#)
 - Family law, eviction defense, housing conditions, and eviction record sealing matters. Interested volunteers should complete this [volunteer questionnaire](#).
- [DC Volunteer Lawyers Project \(DCVLP\)](#)
 - Available pro bono litigation matters include domestic violence representations in various capacities and serving as guardian *ad litem* in contested custody cases.
- [Legal Aid DC](#)
 - Eviction defense; housing conditions; family law; domestic violence; foreclosure prevention; debt collection defense; and criminal record sealing.
- [Legal Counsel for the Elderly \(LCE\)](#)
 - Eviction defense; housing conditions; foreclosure prevention; and debt collection defense for persons who are 60+ years old.
- [Neighborhood Legal Services Program](#)
 - Eviction defense; housing conditions; domestic violence; family law; and consumer law.
- [Rising for Justice](#)
 - Eviction defense and criminal record sealing/expungement.
- [Tzedek DC](#)
 - Debt collection defense and consumer law.

[You can also find a complete directory of organizations seeking pro bono volunteers here.](#)

Need some help getting started?

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