

HOW TO GET INVOLVED!

Legal Services Organizations w/ Largest Pro Bono Presence in Superior Court

These organizations have opportunities for pro bono lawyers regardless of experience and will provide supports needed for successful representation, including in person 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 Society of 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.

More Information re Volunteering in Superior Court

- To learn more about how to volunteer to help District residents in need of legal help, go to <https://www.probono.net/dc/> under "Volunteer" you will find a [list of pro bono opportunities](#), upcoming [pro bono trainings](#), and a [directory of organizations](#) seeking pro bono volunteers.
- Please also see this [fact sheet](#) regarding legal needs in the District.

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Volunteering in Court Self Help Centers

- This would allow you commit to a specific time period and provide immediate assistance. If you're interested, please see the below links for more information. Please check back in the coming months as we hope to expand this list.
- [Family Court Self-Help Center](#)
- [Landlord/Tenant Resource Center](#)

Challenges & Recognition for Local Pro Bono

- [DC Represents](#)
- [2021 Pro Bono Honor Roll](#)
- [2021 Pro Bono Honor Roll Letter of Appreciation](#)