



Pro Bono QUICK LIST!

Trying to figure out how to get started in pro bono work? Looking for pro bono opportunities? Take a look below and see if something catches your eye. Also, everyone is strongly encouraged to research, network, and find their own pro bono opportunities for a cause they care about. For any questions about pro bono, please contact Mr. Paul Wilson (careersupport@johnmarshall.edu).

Organization Connections (Pro Bono Month)

- *Equal Justice Works
- *Atlanta Volunteer Lawyers Foundation
- *Atlanta Bar Association - Public Interest Society
- *Georgia Innocence Project

AJMLS Pro Bono Programs (Ongoing)

Homeless Veteran Law Clinic

1. What: Homeless Veteran Law Clinic
- Overview: Once a month, students assist walk-in clients with legal issues under the supervision of a practicing attorney.
- When: 2nd Friday of every month or as indicated. See 12Twenty for details.
- Where: AJMLS
- Who: Law students (2L, 3L, 4L), attorneys
- Sign Up: 12Twenty (events page)
- Contact: Attorney Martin (cmartin@johnmarshall.edu)

Magistrate Court of Fulton County

1. What: Consumer Clinic
- Overview: To provide filing and court process navigation and legal education in order to reduce filing errors, simplify the process, and empower the community.
- When: Ongoing

Where: Magistrate Court of Fulton County - 8th Floor, Justice Resource Center
Who: Law Students
Sign Up: see events on 12Twenty
Contact: Mr. Paul Wilson (pwilson@johnmarshall.edu)

Young Litigators Project

1. What: Young Litigators Project
Overview: The Young Litigators Project recruits attorneys and law students to work with the teams and educate them on the law and the appellate procedures. Each Spring, YLP hosts a Moot Court competition. The attorneys and law students help the teams understand the fact pattern, how to analyze statutes and case law, guides them on how to write a brief on the issue, and prepare them for oral argument
When: Annually (October-March)
Where: TBD
Who: All
Sign Up: 12Twenty (see events page)
Contact: Career Services (careersupport@johnmarshall.edu)

Volunteer Opportunities (Ongoing)

Atlanta Legal Aid Society

1. What: Enhanced Services Project
Overview: "This specialized project trains volunteers to follow up with clients to ensure they have been able to follow through with our advice in limited matters such as applications for benefits and estate planning."
When: Ongoing
Where: TBD
Who: Law Students, Attorneys, Paralegals
Sign Up: Visit clinic page [here](#)
Contact: Kimberly McColley (kcmccolley@atlantalegalaid.org)
2. What: Estate planning Project
Overview: "The Estate Planning Project partners with attorneys across Atlanta to provide low-income clients with estate planning documents, including a Last Will & Testament, Financial Power of Attorney and Advance Directive for Healthcare."
When: Ongoing
Where: Atlanta Legal Aid/TBD
Who: Law Students, Attorneys, Paralegals
Sign Up: Visit clinic page [here](#)
Contact: Cari Hipp (volunteers@atlantalegalaid.org)
3. What: Fulton County Property Tax Appeal & Homestead Exemption Project
Overview: "Property taxes are rising, making homeownership unaffordable for many

clients. In this critical project, volunteers assist homeowners by determining whether to appeal a property tax assessment, and how to appeal the assessment when appropriate. Law students can assist with tax assessment research and attorneys can represent or advise clients about advocacy at hearings.”

When: Ongoing
Where: Atlanta Legal Aid/TBD
Who: Law Students, Attorneys, Paralegals, Accountants
Sign Up: Visit clinic page [here](#)
Contact: Cari Hipp (volunteers@atlantalegalaid.org)

4. What: Website Research Project
Overview: Atlanta Legal Aid is one of the organizations that keeps GeorgiaLegalAid.org updated and accurate for the public. This website contains articles about a variety of legal issues and resources for the community.
- When: Ongoing
Where: Atlanta Legal Aid/TBD
Who: Law Students, Attorneys, Paralegals
Sign Up: Visit clinic page [here](#)
Contact: Sally Chaffin (schaffin@atlantalegalaid.org)

Atlanta Volunteer Lawyer Foundation

1. What: Saturday Lawyer Program
Overview: Join AVL F to provide small claims representation
When: Ongoing
Where: Virtual
Who: Law Students, Attorneys, Paralegals
Sign Up: <https://avlf.org/slp-signup/>
Contact: Matilde Davis (mdavis@avlf.org)
2. What: Intimate Partner Abuse Program
Overview: Work with survivors of intimate partner abuse
When: Ongoing
Where: TBD/Virtual
Who: All
Sign Up: <https://avlf.org/volunteer/intimate-partner-abuse/>
Contact: Lilli Crowe (lcrowe@avlf.org)
3. What: Eviction Defense Program
Overview: Work with AVL F to help those facing eviction. Phone bank opportunity.
When: Ongoing
Where: TBD/Virtual
Who: Attorneys, Paralegals, Law Students, Forensic Accountants
Sign Up: <https://avlf.org/volunteer/eviction-defense-program/>
Contact: Erica Taylor (etaylor@avlf.org)

4. What: Guardian ad Litem
 Overview: Work with AVL F to advocate on behalf of children
 When: Ongoing
 Where: TBD/Virtual
 Who: Attorneys
 Sign Up: <https://avlf.org/volunteer/guardian-ad-litem/>
 Contact: Lilli Crowe (lcrowe@avlf.org)

5. What: Dollars for Judgments Program
 Overview: Work with AVL F to collect on judgments on behalf of clients
 When: Ongoing
 Where: TBD/Virtual
 Who: Attorneys (experience in collections)
 Sign Up: <https://avlf.org/volunteer/dollars-judgments-program/>
 Contact: Cole Thaler (cthaler@avlf.org)

6. What: The Probate Information Center
 Overview: Work with AVL F and provide free 30-mins consultations to individuals seeking assistance with active probate matters in Fulton County.
 When: Ongoing
 Where: TBD/Virtual
 Who: Attorneys (3+ years of experience)
 Sign Up: <https://avlf.org/volunteer/probate-information-center/>
 Contact: Michael Lucas (mlucas@avlf.org)

7. What: Housing Court Assistance Center
 Overview: Work with AVL F to assist tenants with properly completing forms involving Eviction, offer litigation advice, and clarification of rights.
 When: Ongoing
 Where: TBD/Fulton County Courthouse
 Who: Attorneys, Paralegals, Law Students
 Sign Up: <https://avlf.org/volunteer/hcac/>
 Contact: Matilde Davis (mdavis@avlf.org)

Georgia Appleseed Center for Law and Justice

2. What: Georgia Appleseed Volunteer
 Overview: Assist Georgia Appleseed with identifying barriers, conduct research, provide representation for children, and caregiver training.
 When: Ongoing
 Where: TBD
 Who: All
 Sign Up: <https://gaappleseed.org/support-our-work/volunteer>
 Contact: Caroline Durham (cdurham@gaappleseed.org)

Georgia Asylum & Immigration Network

1. What: GAIN Volunteer
 Overview: Work with GAIN and advocate on behalf of asylum seekers and

immigrant victims.
When: Ongoing
Where: TBD
Who: All
Sign Up: <https://georgiaasylum.org/volunteer/>
Contact: --

Georgia Free Legal Answers

1. What: Volunteer Attorney
Overview: Attorneys sign up online through the website, choose the question(s) they wish to answer, and provide anonymous legal guidance.
When: Ongoing
Where: Virtual
Who: Attorneys
Sign Up: <https://georgia.freelegalanswers.org/Attorneys/Account/Agreement>
Contact: <https://georgia.freelegalanswers.org/Contact>
2. What: Help-a-thon
Overview: Join attorneys online and help answer questions
When: TBD
Where: Virtual
Who: Law Students, Attorneys, Paralegals
Sign Up: TBD
Contact: Paul Wilson (pwilson@johnmarshall.edu)

Georgia Innocence Project

1. What: Volunteer Attorney
Overview: GJP offers a variety of volunteer opportunities of limited scope and full representation. Issues include policy advocacy, re-entry, criminal records, child support
When: Ongoing
Where: TBD
Who: Attorneys
Sign Up: <https://www.gjp.org/ways-to-support/volunteer/>
Contact: Erin Donohue-Koehler (erin@GJP.org)

Georgia Justice Project

What: Volunteer Attorney
Overview: GJP offers a variety of volunteer opportunities of limited scope and full representation. Issues include policy advocacy, re-entry, criminal records, child support
When: Ongoing
Where: TBD
Who: Attorneys
Sign Up: <https://www.gjp.org/ways-to-support/volunteer/>
Contact: Erin Donohue-Koehler (erin@GJP.org)

Georgia Legal Services Program

1. What: Volunteer to help rural Georgians!
Overview: Work with Georgia Legal Services Program to provide legal assistance to eligible clients outside Atlanta. Volunteer opportunities may include legal research, client contact by phone, assisting at in-person and remote clinics, and helping with litigation.
When: Ongoing
Where: Remotely or in-person at a clinic or one of our 9 regional offices (one located in downtown Atlanta)
Who: Law students or attorneys
Sign Up: <https://www.glsp.org/volunteer-2/>
Contact: Cari King, Pro Bono Unit Deputy Director of Partnerships & Collaborations, cking@glsp.org --updated 2024.7.16 (AS)

Help Now!

1. What: Sign up and volunteer to serve clients on a pro bono basis through the Help Now national hotline.
Overview: Volunteer Attorney
When: Ongoing
Where: TBD
Who: Attorneys, Law Students
Sign Up: Click [here](#)
Contact: Laurence Kahn (LMKAHN@HelpNowAdvocacy.org)

Kids in Need of Defense

1. What: KIND Pro Bono Volunteer
Overview: Work with KIND to provide legal assistance and advocate for children.
When: Ongoing
Where: TBD
Who: Attorneys
Sign Up: <https://supportkind.org/get-involved/pro-bono-attorney-program/>
Contact: Nirupa Narayan (nnarayan@supportkind.org)
2. What: Volunteer Interpreter or Translator
Overview: Work with KIND and become an interpreter or translator and assist with tasks as instructed.
When: Ongoing
Where: TBD
Who: All (*language requirement)
Sign Up: Click [here](#)
Contact: --

Lambda Legal

1. What: Cooperating Attorney Network
Overview: Volunteer attorneys help individuals seeking assistance with issues involving sexual orientation, gender, HIV status

When: Ongoing
Where: TBD
Who: Attorneys
Sign Up: <https://www.lambdalegal.org/get-involved/cooperating-attorney-network>
Contact: --

Latin American Association

1. What: Legal Immigration Service
Overview: Assist the Latin American Association with providing legal immigration services.
When: Ongoing
Where: TBD
Who: Contact Latin American Association for details
Sign Up: volunteer@thelaa.org
Contact: --

Pro Bono Partnership of Atlanta

1. What: Volunteer Attorney
Overview: Assist with transactional cases
When: Ongoing
Where: TBD
Who: Experienced Attorneys
Sign Up: <https://pbpatl.org/for-attorneys/volunteer-opportunities>
Contact: Rachael Spears (rachel.spears@pbpatl.org)

Southern Center for Human Rights

1. What: Pro Bono Partnerships - Law Firm
Overview: "SCHR offers opportunities large and small for law firms to partner in representing people impacted by the criminal legal system. SCHR's partnerships with law firms have resulted in groundbreaking settlements addressing solitary confinement, dismantling of predatory debtors' prison practices in local courts, and representing people facing the death penalty, including successfully at the United States Supreme Court."
(<https://www.schr.org/careers/pro-bono-partnerships/>)
When: Ongoing
Where: TBD
Who: Law firms
Sign Up: <https://www.schr.org/careers/pro-bono-partnerships/>
Contact: Sara Totonchi (stotonchi@schr.org)

Tahirih Justice Center

1. What: Pro Bono Network Attorney
Overview: Join the pro bono network and advocate on behalf of women and girls.
When: Ongoing

Where: TBD
Who: Attorneys
Sign Up: <https://www.tahirih.org/get-involved/our-pro-bono-network/>
Contact: --

2. What: Volunteer
Overview: Become a volunteer and assist the Tahirih Justice Center in advocating for women and girls. Ongoing opportunities include assisting with: interpretation/translation, transportation, daily living assistance, admin support, and donation drives.
When: Ongoing
Where: TBD
Who: All
Sign Up: <https://www.tahirih.org/get-involved/volunteer/>
Contact: --

Truancy Intervention Project Georgia, Inc

1. What: Volunteer Attorney
Overview: "We need attorneys to serve as Lawyers and Guardians ad Litem and non-attorneys as guardians, role models, and to help with early intervention. Volunteers are asked to commit one year, or as long as the child's case remains active, to provide legal and/or advocacy services for the child. Volunteers can expect to commit 25 or more hours on each case and are encouraged to build a positive, meaningful relationship with the child, serving as a role model and advocate for the child."
(<https://www.truancyproject.org/index.php/volunteer/opportunities-for-attorneys>)
When: Ongoing
Where: TBD
Who: Attorneys
Sign Up: Click [here](#)
Contact: Adrian Wright (awright@truancyproject.org)
2. What: Early Intervention Volunteer, Role Model, Advocate
Overview: "We need attorneys to serve as Lawyers and Guardians ad Litem and non-attorneys as guardians, role models, and to help with early intervention. Volunteers are asked to commit one year, or as long as the child's case remains active, to provide legal and/or advocacy services for the child. Volunteers can expect to commit 25 or more hours on each case and are encouraged to build a positive, meaningful relationship with the child, serving as a role model and advocate for the child."
(<https://www.truancyproject.org/index.php/volunteer/opportunities-for-non-attorneys>)
When: Ongoing
Where: TBD
Who: All
Sign Up: Click [here](#)
Contact: Adrian Wright (awright@truancyproject.org)

Sites of Interest

Below is a list of websites commonly used to learn more about pro bono.

1. www.celebrateprobono.org
2. www.probono.net/network/volunteer/
3. <https://www.legalaidprobono.org/>
4. <https://duejusticedo50.org/>
5. <https://atlantabar.org/?pg=OLRProBono>
6. <https://www.americanbar.org/groups/center-pro-bono/>
7. <https://www.georgiaadvocates.org/GOJC/>

All opportunities are available to every student, regardless of the employer's title, mission, or industry, ensuring equal access without discrimination based on race, ethnicity, gender, age, disability, religion, sexual orientation, or any other protected characteristic.