

BATON ROUGE BAR FOUNDATION

PRO BONO PROJECT

needs your support!

Each year, we assist nearly 2,000 low-income individuals in Baton Rouge and the surrounding areas.

You, the attorney, will benefit from organized pro bono work through the Baton Rouge Bar Foundation.

- *The Pro Bono Project provides a way for you to meet your professional responsibility.*
- *Malpractice insurance through Complete Equity Markets is provided by our project.*
- *You'll have opportunities for reduced fee CLE.*
- *You gain more experience in the courtroom and develop practice skills in different areas of law.*
- *Believe it or not, there are people in your community who are unaware of their legal rights...Your contribution can change a person's life forever.*

Reserving the right to turn down a case at any time, I pledge to accept _____ cases per year. I will accept the following types of cases (*check all appropriate types below*):

Consumer Finance

- Bankruptcy/ Debtor Relief
- Contracts/Warranties
- Loans, Installment Purchase (other than collection)

Education

- Education

Employment

- Job Discrimination
- Wage Claims

Family Law

- Adoption
- Custody/Visitation
- Divorce/Separation/Annulment
- Adult Guardianship/Conservatorship
- Name Change
- Paternity
- Support
- Other Family

Juvenile

- Emancipation
- Minor Guardianship / Conservatorship / Tutorship

Health

- Government/Private Health Insurance
- Long Term Health Care Facility

Housing

- Homeownership/Real Property
- Landlord/Tenant (other than public housing)
- Mortgage Foreclosure
- Mortgage Predatory Lending Practices

Income Maintenance

- Social Security (not SSDI)
- SSDI - Social Security Disability Income
- SSI
- Unemployment Compensation
- Veteran's Benefits
- Workers' Compensation (State & Local)

Individual Rights

- Immigration/Naturalization
- Mental Health
- Physically Disabled Rights
- Civil Rights
- Expungements

Miscellaneous

- Incorporation/Dissolution
- License (Auto, Occupational & other)
- Torts
- Wills and Estates
- Advanced Directives - Powers of Attorney

Please complete this form and fax the entire page to 225-344-4805
or mail it to *Baton Rouge Bar Foundation, P.O. Box 2241, Baton Rouge, LA 70821.*

Bar Roll Number: _____ Date: _____

Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____ Email: _____

How Can I Volunteer?

Pro Bono Attorney: Volunteers provide legal assistance to low-income clients and agree to accept two cases per year. Volunteers select the areas of law in which they accept cases. Mentors are available.

Thirst For Justice: Volunteers provide legal advice to low-income clients each Wednesday and Thursday afternoon from 3 to 5 p.m. at the St. Vincent de Paul Bishop Ott Shelter.

Ask-A-Lawyer Workshops: Volunteers provide legal advice to clients of various social service agencies in East Baton Rouge, Ascension and Livingston parishes, including Catholic Community Services, East Baton Rouge Parish Libraries, Office of Family Services and others. Workshops are held 9 to 11:30 a.m. on weekdays and 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. on Saturday.

Pro Bono Curator: Volunteers act as curators for adverse parties in pro bono cases. Advertising costs will be reimbursed by the Bar Foundation.

Conflicts Panel: Volunteers serve as conflicts attorneys when an adverse party is represented by Southeast Louisiana Legal Services.

Self Help Resource Center: A walk-in clinic located in the East Baton Rouge Family Court (300 North Blvd.), this resource serves self-represented litigants with Family Court matters. Open Tuesday and Thursday, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. Law students assist pro se litigants in document preparation and filing. Volunteer attorneys oversee the document preparation and offer notarization, but do not provide legal advice. The Self Help Resource Center is open to attorneys in all area of practice.

Wills for Heroes: This is a national foundation that focuses on providing wills at no cost to first responders (law enforcement officers, fire fighters and EMS).

This Program is financially assisted by the Interest on Lawyers' Trust Accounts (IOLTA) Program of the Louisiana Bar Foundation, Southeast Louisiana Legal Services, Family, District, and City Court Filing Fees and the Baton Rouge Bar Foundation.

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