

Attorney Registration Form

Attorneys may submit this form to receive student assistance in working with pro bono clients. Prior to submitting this application, attorneys must register with a legal services organization or with a court in order to receive client assignments. Upon submission, someone from the pro bono program will follow up to confirm receipt and approval of application. Please email the completed form and any questions about the form or its contents to probono@law.utexas.edu or fax it to 512-232-0705.

Information in this application will be made available to UT Law students. Once projects are approved, students will apply directly to the attorney.

Attorney Information

Name:

Employer:

Address:

Phone:

Website:

Type of Practice: Law firm Solo practitioner Court-appointed Other:

Have you previously supervised law students? Yes No

In what capacity? UT Pro Bono Program Internship/Clerkship Program Other:

Client Referral Source

Legal Services Organization or Court:

Contact person:

Does the Legal Services Organization or Court provide professional liability and/or malpractice insurance covering pro bono attorneys?

Liability Malpractice Both

Project Information

Please briefly describe the pro bono project and the type of work that will be assigned to student volunteers:

How will students participate? Please check all that apply.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Litigation preparation | <input type="checkbox"/> Investigation | <input type="checkbox"/> Legal research/ writing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Document review | <input type="checkbox"/> Oral advocacy | <input type="checkbox"/> Client interviewing/ intake |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Transactional drafting | <input type="checkbox"/> Document preparation | |

Number of student volunteers requested:
Expected time commitment: _____ hours
Address where project will be performed:

Required Skills

Student bar card required? Yes No

Student bar cards are required for students to provide representation in a court.

Languages:

Desired course or clinic experience:

Please specify whether prior courses or clinics are mandatory or suggested.

Class year preference: 1L 2L 3L LLM

Attorney Agreement

As a supervisor of pro bono student volunteers, I pledge to:

- Provide adequate and consistent supervision to student volunteers on all assignments;
- Regularly meet and communicate with student volunteers and provide feedback when appropriate;
- Recognize that student volunteers are not licensed attorneys and cannot provide legal advice;
- Refrain from relying on student work product in taking any action or forbearing from any action that may subject clients to legal a process;
- Promptly complete a project evaluation form upon completion of project;
- Not accept compensation for work on pro bono matters involving student volunteers.

Additionally, I pledge to adhere to Pro Bono Program guidelines and ensure that

- Students make use of legal skills and/or knowledge in fulfilling pro bono project requirements;
- Students do not receive any financial compensation or academic credit for their participation in this project; and
- Any assistance provided by student volunteers serves clients of limited financial means.

I am am not currently the subject of a professional disciplinary proceeding.

I have have not ever been the subject of a professional disciplinary proceeding. If you answer either question in the affirmative, please briefly explain on a separate page.

Signature: _____