

# FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT 2024 PRO BONO OPPORTUNITIES

THE FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OFFERS A VARIETY OF PRO BONO OPPORTUNITIES THAT PROVIDE PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND ARE PERSONALLY REWARDING



## Pro Bono Cases

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- Pro bono attorneys indicate their preferred practice areas and review case summaries and documents prior to acceptance.
- Pro bono attorneys may also indicate a specific client group such as NFMLP patients, LGBTQ+, veterans, women, immigrants, senior citizens, children, nonprofits or community development corporations, Guardian Ad Litem, Office of Public Defender, or Veterans Legal Collaborative.



**JALA**  
Cases Awaiting Placement



**Three Rivers**  
Cases Awaiting Placement



## Pro Bono Projects

Non-Case Specific Opportunities

- Ask-A-Lawyer Events (monthly)
- Client Intake (offsite with partner agencies)
- Eviction Defense Self-Help Project (weekly)
  - Housing Telephonic Clinics (weekly)
- Bankruptcy Assistance for Pro Se Filers (monthly)
  - Bankruptcy Informational Session (monthly)
- Middle District Bankruptcy Pro Se Clinic (weekly)
- Family Law Informational & Pro Se Clinics (monthly)
  - Wills & Advance Directives Clinics (periodically)
    - Veterans Legal Collaborative (monthly)
- Nonprofit Agency Counsel & Support (annually)
  - Citizenship Day (annually)
- Teach CLE for other Pro Bono Attorneys
- Expert Resource for another Pro Bono Attorney
- Heirs Property & No Place Like Home (ongoing)
  - Seal/Expunge Clinics (periodically)
- CLE Presenter for trainings to support other pro bono attorneys and/or legal services staff.
- Monthly Missing Link, Family Law Pro Se forms assistance (monthly)

### **Pro Bono Attorneys Are Provided with the Following Support Resources:**

CLE Courses (online and in-person); Expert Resource Attorneys; Law Students (to assist in document prep, etc.); Access to Westlaw (for pro bono case research); Professional Liability Insurance (for legal services cases); Meeting Space; and Reimbursement of Case Costs

#### To Volunteer and for More Information:

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