

OREGON LEGAL AID PRO BONO REFERRAL GUIDE

A guide to available pro bono projects from Oregon Legal Aid providers
including Legal Aid Services of Oregon and the Oregon Law Center

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Baker County

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Benton County

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Clackamas County

- ❖ **The Expungement Clinic.** The Expungement Clinic is a partnership between the Clackamas County Bar Association, Clackamas County Law Library, LASO, and the Clackamas Service Center. The clinic design assists low-income clients in Clackamas County in completion of court expungement paperwork. Volunteer attorneys meet with clients to determine whether they qualify for an expungement. If the client is eligible, the volunteer attorney completes the necessary paperwork. The clinic provides one-time brief service to clients every other month on Friday mornings at 9:30 am. For more information contact Erin White at (503) 224-4086 or e-mail erin.white@lasoregon.org.
- ❖ **Domestic Violence Project.** The Domestic Violence Project (DVP) matches pro bono attorneys with survivors of domestic violence for representation in contested restraining order hearings. These cases tend to have short timelines, involve limited issues and require a court appearance. Attorneys sign up in advance to be available to take a case on a specific date (restraining order hearings are generally on Mondays and Thursdays). The project provides representation to clients in Clackamas, Multnomah and Washington Counties. DVP is an excellent volunteer opportunity for new lawyers, lawyers seeking litigation experience, and attorneys who cannot commit to taking long-term cases. This project covers a discrete area of law and most volunteers are not family law practitioners. DVP volunteers are not expected to assist clients with ongoing family law issues. For more information contact Erin White at (503) 224-4086 or e-mail erin.white@lasoregon.org.
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Clatsop County

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Columbia County

- ❖ **Columbia County Brief Advice Clinic.** The Oregon Law Center's Columbia County Pro Bono Program pairs private volunteer attorneys with Columbia County residents to provide brief advice and document assistance on a variety of legal issues including family, consumer, small estate, and expungements. For more information, contact Katie Freimuth at (503) 397-1628 or e-mail hpennock@oregonlawcenter.org.
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Coos County

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Crook County

- ❖ **Central Oregon Bankruptcy Project.** The Central Oregon Bankruptcy Project serves clients in Deschutes, Jefferson and Crook Counties. The Oregon State Bar Debtor-Creditor Section and LASO sponsor this project. The project consists of two components, a bankruptcy class and a legal appointment during which volunteer attorneys meet with clients for ongoing representation, if determined to be eligible after screening. Anyone

may attend the 45-minute class, taught by a member of the bankruptcy bar or bench. Volunteer attorneys meet with clients, help them assess whether bankruptcy is appropriate, and if so, provide ongoing representation. The bankruptcy class occurs quarterly in Bend. For more information, contact the Central Oregon Legal Aid office at (541) 385-6994 or e-mail andrea.malone@lasoregon.org.

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Curry County

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Deschutes County

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Douglas County

- ❖ **Douglas County Pro Bono Program.** The Douglas County LASO office provides pro bono opportunities for active and retired attorneys. Pro bono opportunities available range from brief advice to accepting cases for full representation. For more information, contact the Douglas County LASO office at (541) 673-1181 or e-mail joanmarie.michelsen@lasoregon.org.
- ❖ **Douglas County Expungement Project.** The expungement clinic is a collaboration between the Douglas County Public Defender's Office and the Roseburg Regional Office of Legal Aid Services of Oregon. The clinic is designed to help low-income, eligible clients in Douglas County complete court expungement paperwork. Volunteer attorneys meet with eligible clients to complete the court paperwork necessary for filing. The clinic provides one-time brief service. The clinics are held quarterly. For more information, contact the Douglas County LASO office at (541) 673-1181 or e-mail joanmarie.michelsen@lasoregon.org.

Gilliam County

- ❖ **Pendleton Pro Bono Program.** The Pendleton LASO office provides pro bono opportunities for active and retired attorneys. The opportunities include providing 30-minute consultations (with no strings attached) to legal aid clients on a variety of civil law issues (housing, family, consumer law). LASO does most all the administrative work and the lawyer just gives advice or brief services. The other opportunity is to take cases for full representation. For more information, contact the Pendleton Legal Aid office at (541) 276-6685 or e-mail arron.guevara@lasoregon.org.
- ❖ **Pendleton LASO Bankruptcy Clinic.** The Pendleton Bankruptcy Clinic serves clients in living in Gilliam, Morrow, Umatilla, Union, Wallowa, or Wheeler Counties. The Oregon State Bar Debtor-Creditor Section and LASO sponsor this project. The project consists of two components, a bankruptcy class and an attorney referral system. Anyone may attend the 1 ½ hour class, taught by a member of the bankruptcy bar or bench. Interested class participants are screened and referred to pro bono attorneys to file their bankruptcy. The clinic occurs periodically when class registration is full. For more information, contact the Pendleton Legal Aid office at (541) 276-6685 or e-mail arron.guevara@lasoregon.org.

Grant County

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Harney County

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Hood River County

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Jackson County

- ❖ **Center for NonProfit Legal Services.** The Center for NonProfit Legal Services (CNPLS) office provides pro bono opportunities for volunteer attorneys. Pro bono opportunities available range from brief advice to accepting cases for full representation. Special projects include the Immigration Law Project and Protect our Veterans Project. For more information, contact the CNPLS office at (541) 779-7291 or e-mail debralee@cnpls.net.

Jefferson County

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Josephine County

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Klamath County

- ❖ **Klamath Falls Pro Bono Program.** The Klamath Falls LASO office provides pro bono opportunities for active and retired attorneys. Pro bono opportunities available range from brief advice to accepting cases for full representation. For more information, contact the Klamath Falls LASO office at (541) 273-0533 or e-mail drew.hartnett@lasoregon.org.

Lake County

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Lane County

- ❖ **Lane County Bankruptcy Project.** The Lane County Bankruptcy Project serves clients living in Lane County. Volunteer attorneys meet with clients, help them assess whether bankruptcy is appropriate, and if so, provide ongoing representation. For more information contact Erika Hente at (541) 485-1017 x 140 or e-mail ehente@oregonlawcenter.org.
- ❖ **Lane County Oregon Law Center Senior Law Service.** Lane County's Senior Law Service is dedicated to providing access to justice for people over 60. Senior Law Service places pro bono attorneys directly in the community via a network of senior centers, connecting Lane County seniors with the legal help they need. Pro Bono attorneys meet with seniors over the age of 60 at a network of senior centers throughout Lane County. For more information contact Jean Beachdel at (541) 485-1017 x 131 or e-mail jbeachdel@oregonlawcenter.org.

Lincoln County

- ❖ **Lincoln County Pro Bono Program.** The Lincoln County LASO office provides pro bono opportunities for active and retired attorneys. Pro bono opportunities available range from brief advice to accepting cases for full representation. For more information, contact the Lincoln LASO office at (541) 265-5305 or e-mail blair.bobier@lasoregon.org.

Linn County

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Malheur County

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Marion County

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- ❖ **Salem LASO Bankruptcy Clinic.** The Salem Bankruptcy Clinic serves clients living in Marion and Polk counties. The Oregon State Bar Debtor-Creditor Section and LASO sponsor this project. The project consists of two components, a bankruptcy class and a legal clinic during which volunteer attorneys each meet with two clients for 30-minute appointments. Anyone may attend the 45-minute class, taught by a member of the bankruptcy bar or bench. Volunteer attorneys meet with clients, help them assess whether bankruptcy is appropriate, and if so, provide ongoing representation. The every-other-month clinic is held from 6:15-9:00 p.m. on the last Thursday of the month. 3-5 attorneys and one speaker are typically scheduled for each clinic. For more information contact Angelica Vega at (503) 581-5265 or e-mail angelica.vega@lasoregon.org.

Morrow County

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- ❖ **Family Law Forms Help.** Volunteer family law attorneys provide limited assistance to clients requiring discrete family law legal advice or document review. Attorneys are scheduled to meet with three clients, each for a 45-minute appointment. Clinics are held from 2:30 to 5:00 p.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays at Legal Aid. Attorneys respond to discrete family law questions and/or review documents prepared by unrepresented litigants. Attorneys are NOT expected to provide ongoing representation to clients and clients sign a retainer agreement detailing the limited scope of the attorney-client relationship. Volunteer attorneys must have family law experience to volunteer for this project. For more information contact Erin White at (503) 224-4086 or e-mail erin.white@lasoregon.org.
- ❖ **Family Law Forms Help Facilitation Clinic.** Attorneys with little (or no) family law experience can volunteer and help clients complete their pro se court documents. Once the paperwork is completed, clients may attend the PROSAP clinic to meet with an experienced family law attorney. Facilitation clinics take place on Wednesdays from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. at Legal Aid. For more information contact Erin White at (503) 224-4086 or e-mail erin.white@lasoregon.org.
- ❖ **Senior Law Project.** The Senior Law Project consists of 25 monthly legal clinics held at nine senior center locations in Multnomah County. Volunteer lawyers meet with clients who are 60 or over (or who are married to someone 60 or over). The lawyers provide 30-minute consultations, on any civil legal issues, for up to six clients per clinic. All clients 60 or over are eligible for a free 30-minute consultation, regardless of their income. SLP volunteers provide continuing pro bono services for only those clients who meet LASO's financial eligibility requirements. LASO coordinates a monthly Elder Law Discussion Group to provide information and support. For more information contact Jill Mallery at (503) 224-4086 or e-mail jill.mallery@lasoregon.org.
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- ❖ **Legal Aid Night Clinic.** Attorneys from Stoel Rives, LLP and Dunn Carney LLP exclusively staff the Night Clinic in a partnership with LASO. The attorneys screen the cases and provide legal representation to clients. The clinics are held on the 2nd and 4th Thursday of the month from 5:30-7:30 p.m. Two volunteer attorneys from the law firms are scheduled for each clinic and each attorney meets with up to four clients per clinic. The following issues are referred: consumer law, small claims advice, criminal record expungements, landlord/tenant damage claims, estate planning, and uncontested guardianships.

Polk County

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Tillamook County

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Umatilla County

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Washington County

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- ❖ **Hillsboro Oregon Law Center Senior Law Project.** The Senior Law Project consists of a monthly clinic held at the Hillsboro Community Center. Volunteer lawyers meet with clients who are 60 or over. The volunteer attorney provides a free 30-minute consultation, on any civil legal issue, for up to six clients per clinic. All clients 60 or over are eligible for a free 30-minute consultation, regardless of their income. For more information contact Maria Sias at (503) 640-4115 or e-mail msias@oregonlawcenter.org.

- ❖ **Domestic Violence Project.** The Domestic Violence Project (DVP) matches pro bono attorneys with survivors of domestic violence for representation in contested restraining order hearings. These cases tend to have short timelines, involve limited issues and require a court appearance. Attorneys sign up in advance to be available to take a case on a specific date (restraining order hearings are generally on Mondays and Thursdays). The project provides representation to clients in Clackamas, Multnomah and Washington Counties. DVP is an excellent volunteer opportunity for new lawyers, lawyers seeking litigation experience, and attorneys who cannot commit to taking long-term cases. This project covers a discrete area of law and most volunteers are not family law practitioners. DVP volunteers are not expected to assist clients with ongoing family law issues. For more information contact Erin White at (503) 224-4086 or e-mail erin.white@lasoregon.org.
- ❖ **Bankruptcy Clinic.** The Oregon State Bar Debtor-Creditor Section and LASO sponsor this project. The project consists of two components, a bankruptcy class and a legal clinic during which volunteer attorneys each meet with two clients for 30-minute appointments. Anyone may attend the 45-minute class, taught by a member of the bankruptcy bar or bench. Volunteer attorneys meet with clients, help them assess whether bankruptcy is appropriate, and if so, provide ongoing representation. The monthly clinic is held from 6:15-9:00 p.m. and alternates between sites in Beaverton, east Portland and downtown Portland. 12-15 attorneys, one mentor and one speaker are typically scheduled for each clinic. For more information contact Jill Mallery at (503) 224-4086 or e-mail jill.mallery@lasoregon.org.

Wheeler County

- ❖ **Pendleton Pro Bono Program.** The Pendleton LASO office provides pro bono opportunities for active and retired attorneys. The opportunities include providing 30-minute consultations (with no strings attached) to legal aid clients on a variety of civil law issues (housing, family, consumer law). LASO does most all the administrative work and the lawyer just gives advice or brief services. The other opportunity is to take cases for full representation. For more information, contact the Pendleton Legal Aid office at (541) 276-6685 or e-mail arron.guevara@lasoregon.org.
- ❖ **Pendleton LASO Bankruptcy Clinic.** The Pendleton Bankruptcy Clinic serves clients living in Gilliam, Morrow, Umatilla, Union, Wallowa, or Wheeler Counties. The Oregon State Bar Debtor-Creditor Section and LASO sponsor this project. The project consists of two components, a bankruptcy class and an attorney referral system. Anyone may attend the 1 ½ hour class, taught by a member of the bankruptcy bar or bench. Interested class participants are screened and referred to pro bono attorneys to file their bankruptcy. The clinic occurs periodically when class registration is full. For more information, contact the Pendleton Legal Aid office at (541) 276-6685 or e-mail arron.guevara@lasoregon.org.

Yamhill County

- ❖ **OLC Hillsboro Regional Office Pro Bono Project.** The Hillsboro Regional Office of OLC provides pro bono opportunities for active and retired attorneys. Pro bono opportunities available range

from brief advice to accepting cases for full representation. For more information, contact the Hillsboro OLC office at (503) 640-4115 or e-mail hekemper@oregonlawcenter.org.

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Statewide Projects

- ❖ **Oregon Law Center Law Firm Clinics.** OLC works with law firms to create recurrent, scheduled pro bono opportunities for their attorneys. The firms assist our offices statewide by both in house and long distance phone consultations and appropriate follow up legal assistance. Typical issues are consumer, landlord-tenant, taxes, records expungement, ID assistance, small estate documents, etc. For more information, contact Lori Alton at (503) 473-8326 or email lalton@oregonlawcenter.org.
- ❖ **Statewide Student Loan Forgiveness Project.** The Statewide Student Loan Project screens student loan debtors for eligibility through a supplemental questionnaire completed by each regional/local offices. If eligible, client pairs with an attorney from a small panel of volunteers who will attempt to discharge the debt through the bankruptcy court process
- ❖ **Statewide Family Law Project.** The Family Law Project connects rural clients in need of family law advice and document preparation with family law attorneys throughout Oregon via Skype appointments. Attorneys sign-up for an appointment time and date on an online calendaring tool and will receive conflict information and Skype contact information directly from the local office setting up the appointment. No additional representation beyond initial 45-minute consultation/documentation preparation is required, unless otherwise agreed to between attorney and client.
- ❖ **Miller Nash Graham & Dunn Virtual Clinic.** The Virtual Clinic connects pro bono attorneys from MNG&D with rural clients from the Bend and Coos Bay service areas via video conference and Skype. Initial appointments are advice and consultation only, but attorneys may agree to further representation. Case types include landlord-tenant, consumer, small estate and small claims cases. For further information contact Andrea Malone at andrea.malone@lasoregon.org.

- ❖ **Statewide Tax Clinic.** The Statewide Low Income Taxpayer Clinic provides advice and representation to low income clients who have a tax controversy with the IRS and related cases with Oregon Department of Revenue. Pro bono tax cases are referred through a listserv. An attorney interested in taking the case responds to the email and is then provided with conflict checking information. Cases cover a range of state and federal personal income tax issues including collections, examinations (audits), innocent spouse claims, and tax court cases. Volunteer opportunities are also available for recent graduates and new members of the Bar. For more information, contact Sarah Lora at sarah.lora@lasoregon.org.

- ❖ **ProBonoOregon Listserv.** Legal service offices around the state post cases to this listserv one time per week. An attorney who is interested in accepting a pro bono opportunity contacts the listing office for full case information. Listings include the area of law, type of case, assistance expected and a brief description of the issue. Conflict information is discussed with interested attorneys when they contact the listing office. This project allows pro bono attorneys to take a pro bono case when it fits best with their schedule. Sign up for the listserv on Legal Aid's website, www.oregonadvocates.org.

- ❖ **Legal Aid Foreclosure Help** is a collaborative project of three of Oregon's legal services agencies. We provide free legal help in-house to low-income homeowners facing mortgage default and foreclosure, as well as tenants whose homes face foreclosure. Moderate income clients (those with incomes of 200-400% of poverty level) are referred to volunteer attorneys for assistance. We ask our attorney volunteers to commit to giving a one-hour consultation to a referred client at no charge. Beyond the initial consultation, attorneys have the option of providing additional representation, either on a pro bono basis or for a reduced or sliding scale fee. Attorneys may negotiate the terms of any additional representation with the client, but in accord with the pro bono nature of the project, attorneys must certify that any assistance they provide will be on a reduced fee basis or sliding scale fee. Pro bono volunteers are provided with mentorship and expert training and support on foreclosure avoidance. We make an effort to place referrals according to the needs of the homeowner's case and the self-assessed skill level of the volunteer lawyer. If you would like to join the referral panel, please contact Hope Del Carlo at hdelcarlo@lasoregon.org.