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Volunteer Lawyers Program
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Upcoming ACT 2 Events

Please register at www.lasclev.org/registration

ACT 2 Brief Advice Clinic

Thursday, October 27th, 2:30pm-4:30pm
Cleveland Public Library, Downtown Branch

Jewish Volunteer Network IMPACT! Clinic

Sunday, November 6th, 9:00am-12:00pm
Green Road Synagogue, Beachwood

Volunteer Opportunities: How Can You Help?

Please email probono@lasclev.org for logistics, including training information

■ Upcoming Clinics (Limited time commitment)

For October clinics and volunteer opportunities, see the attached
Celebrate *Pro Bono* Month Calendar

General Brief Advice Clinics:

Saturday, November 5th, 9:30-11:30am • Memorial Nottingham Branch of CPL

Wednesday, November 9th, 2:00-4:00pm • Ashtabula County Catholic Charities

Thursday, November 17th, 2:00-4:00pm • Oberlin Community Services

Saturday, December 10th, 9:30-11:30am • Rice Branch of CPL

Assisted Pro Se Clinics:

Divorce Clinic: **Friday, November 4th, 10:00am-12:00pm** • Lorain County Justice Center

Divorce Clinic: **Friday, November 18th, 10:00-11:30am** • CMBA

■ In-House Volunteering

These opportunities involve working directly with Legal Aid staff on
Volunteer Lawyers Program projects or in substantive practice groups.
The time commitment for these roles varies, but most require several
days a month. Email probono@lasclev.org for details.

■ Extended Service to Individual Clients

Legal Aid is always looking for volunteers to help clients beyond brief advice.
These matters are on a variety of civil legal issues with varying time
commitments.

ACT 2 Update: Celebrate *Pro Bono* Week

The last week of October is the American Bar Association's Celebrate *Pro Bono* Week. Each year, Legal Aid's Volunteer Lawyers Program staff schedules a wide variety of volunteer opportunities during the month of October.

This year, we are including a special opportunity for ACT 2 volunteers: a Brief Advice Clinic staffed by ACT 2 attorneys. As detailed above, the clinic will be Thursday, October 27th, 2:30pm-4:30pm. We will meet with clients in the main library's newly renovated Stokes Wing. We welcome seasoned clinic volunteers, as well as those who have never attended a clinic before. Legal Aid staff will be there to support you as you meet with clients and work with your fellow ACT 2 volunteers.

CLE for *Pro Bono* Reminders

As you may know, in the state of Ohio you are eligible to receive Continuing Legal Education credits for *pro bono* work. You can receive up to six CLE credits, one credit for every six hours of work. As we near the end of the year, you will receive a letter from Legal Aid with information about reporting your credits.

Thank
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to presenters from the
recent ACT 2 CLE:

Deborah Coleman,
Pat McGraw,
Jeff Pollock, John Kirn