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The Legal Aid Society
of Cleveland
Since 1905

Volunteer Lawyers Program
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December 2016 - January 2017

Upcoming ACT 2 Events

We are currently planning our 2017 CLE calendar for ACT 2.
More information coming soon!

Volunteer Opportunities: How Can You Help?

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

■ Upcoming Clinics (Limited time commitment)

General Brief Advice Clinics:

- **Saturday, January 21st**, 9:30-11:30am • Carnegie West Branch of CPL
- **Saturday, February 11th**, 9:30-11:30am • Memorial Nottingham Branch of CPL

Assisted Pro Se Clinics:

- Divorce: **Friday, January 13th**, 10:00-11:30am • CMBA
- Divorce: **Wednesday, January 25th**, 9:30am-12:30pm • Lake County Courthouse
- Expungement: **Thursday, February 2nd**, 4:30-6:30pm • LASC Downtown

■ 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 Open Call: In-House Probate Volunteer

Legal Aid is looking for ACT 2 volunteers with probate experience to work in-house on the Volunteer Lawyers Program's Estate Planning project. Currently, the Estate Planning project is successfully serving clients seeking standard wills, advanced directives, and property transfers. A probate expert will help us to expand the scope of the project and serve more clients in this area.

Legal Aid will provide training, malpractice insurance, mentoring, office resources, and administrative support, as well as any other assistance you may need. Volunteers will work with Legal Aid staff, as well as other ACT 2 volunteers, and should plan come in to Legal Aid's downtown office on a regular basis – once a week is preferred.

The Volunteer Lawyers Program is always looking for in-house ACT 2 volunteers to work on a wide variety of projects. We are currently developing several projects that are well-suited for ACT 2 volunteers, including an upcoming debtor/creditor project.

Please contact Rachel Riemenschneider at rriemenschneider@lasclev.org or 216-861-5358 if interested.

Thank You!

Thank you to everyone who attended the Legal Aid Society of Cleveland's Annual Luncheon & Report to the Community. Your support is so appreciated! Special congratulations to the ACT 2 volunteers who were presented with awards:

John Kirn (Legacy of Justice) and **Patrick McGraw** (Access to Justice).

2016 Volunteer Award Winners

