

VOLUNTEER LAWYERS PROJECT
Pro Bono Attorney Enrollment Form and Questionnaire

Name/Bar Number: _____

Firm: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Please indicate the substantive areas of law in which you are willing to consider referrals:

- Family law (our greatest area of need)
- Guardian *ad litem*
- Protection from abuse cases

Limited representation for family law matters:

- attend case management conferences
- attend mediations
- assist with negotiations
- draft/review settlement agreements

Bankruptcy:

- Chap. 7 [a fee of \$50 is paid by the client]
- Chap. 13 [attorney may petition trustee for additional fees of up to \$500]
- Debt collection defense
- Other consumer cases
- Foreclosure defense
- Other real property cases
- Evictions
- Education issues (special ed./discipline matters)
- Wills/estates
- Guardianship cases
- Affirmative tort [in the limited situation where the client has been unable to retain an attorney without VLP assistance. The attorney may enter into a contingent fee agreement with the client, with the fee not to exceed 25% of the recovery.]

- Tort defense
- Unemployment compensation
- Tax matters
- SSDI and SSI denials, terminations, and overpayments [Attorneys who accept cases for which a contingent fee is permitted (25% of retroactive benefits in denial cases) must also accept termination and overpayment cases.]

Other _____

I will accept cases in the following geographic areas:
Counties:

Other (e.g., limited courts):

I would like to be asked to accept cases through your direct referral program, rather than be called by a Lawyer of the Day. I will accept ____ cases per month/year (please circle time period).

I would like to be asked to accept cases through e-mail, rather than be called by a Lawyer of the Day.

I wish to participate as a Lawyer of the Day (currently requires coming to the Portland or Bangor office).

I may wish to participate as a Lawyer of the Day. Please tell me more about this program.

Although I am unable to accept cases or act as "Lawyer of the Day," I am willing to volunteer in some other pro bono capacity for the VLP.

I speak the following languages (other than English!)

Comments:

Please return this form to:

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