

## *Pro Bono Aspirational Standard*

### *Oregon State Bar Bylaw 13.1*

*Pro bono publico or pro bono service includes all uncompensated services performed by lawyers for the public good. Such service includes civic, charitable and public service activities; as well as activities that improve the law, the legal system and the legal profession. The direct provision of legal services to the poor, without an expectation of compensation, is one type of pro bono service.*

*Each lawyer in Oregon should endeavor annually to perform 80 hours of pro bono services. Of this total, the lawyer should endeavor to devote 20 to 40 hours or to handle two cases involving the direct provision of legal services to the poor, without an expectation of compensation.*

*If a lawyer is unable to provide direct legal services to the poor, the lawyer should endeavor to make a comparable financial contribution to an organization that provides or coordinates the provision of direct legal services to the poor.*

***Remember to report your pro bono hours for the annual  
OSB Pro Bono Roll Call.***

*[www.osbar.org/probono](http://www.osbar.org/probono)*



## Introduction

In 1989, the members of the Oregon State Bar adopted an aspirational standard that each lawyer in Oregon should endeavor to perform 80 hours of pro bono services annually, including 20 to 40 hours, or two cases, in direct legal services to the poor. In addition, Section 4.4 of the OSB Statement of Professionalism states that it is a principle of professional practice to engage in pro bono activities, and that all lawyers share an obligation to make legal services available to all members of society.

Oregon lawyers contribute more than a million dollars annually to the Campaign for Equal Justice to help fund legal aid offices around the state and ensure equal access to justice regardless of economic limitations. In 2006, Oregon lawyers reported more than 36,000 hours of direct legal representation to the Oregon State Bar Pro Bono Roll Call, and this was probably only a fraction of the hours provided without recognition. Yet, despite efforts by some attorneys and law firms, volunteer services meet only a small portion of the need for low-income residents.

According to the Oregon Legal Needs Study (2000), more than 470,000 low-income Oregonians cannot afford to pay for legal advice and representation in civil matters. Existing legal aid programs can help less than 20% of the need. In Multnomah County alone there are 110,000 low-income residents who simply cannot afford a lawyer. The need extends not only to low-income residents but also to civic, charitable and other public-service organizations.

The tremendous need for legal assistance translates into countless opportunities for Oregon lawyers. While not exhaustive, this handbook is intended to be a guide to some of the opportunities in Oregon, and a stepping-stone for greater involvement among lawyers. Any amount of pro bono service would make a profound difference in the bar's involvement in Oregon. You can commit to pro bono representation without a large time commitment. Some clients just need basic advice on how to respond to a landlord, creditor or neighbor. Many pro bono programs offer training for attorneys to gain a solid understanding of the areas of law that most affect low-income persons. Some organizations have bar-certified pro bono programs that offer Professional Liability Fund (PLF) insurance coverage to volunteers. Certified programs are denoted with a single asterisk.

The organizations in this handbook offer a variety of pro bono opportunities to match most practice areas. Each listing includes information on available training, whether volunteers must carry PLF malpractice coverage, and how much time you might expect to devote if you volunteer with a particular program. To volunteer your services, contact the organization of your choice directly.

The information in this handbook was current at the time of printing, but many new opportunities and changes arise between printings. Up-to-date information is available on the Oregon State Bar Pro Bono website at:

**[www.osbar.org/probono](http://www.osbar.org/probono)**

The need in Oregon is great. But the need creates a tremendous opportunity to demonstrate our belief in equal access to justice, professionalism, and commitment to public service. In short, we have the opportunity to be proud of being lawyers.

Thank you for helping to provide legal services to all Oregon residents.

**For additional information about pro bono, contact  
the Oregon State Bar Pro Bono Program at:**

(503) 431-6355 or (800) 452-8260 ext. 355

Email: [probono@osbar.org](mailto:probono@osbar.org)

or visit the OSB Pro Bono website: [www.osbar.org/probono](http://www.osbar.org/probono)



**Pro Bono Reporting Form: Group Volunteer Legal Representation**  
**RECORD KEEPING FORM (DO NOT RETURN TO THE BAR)**

INSTRUCTIONS: You may wish to use this form to record your pro bono activities for participation in the Pro Bono Roll Call, (which will enter you automatically into the Pro Bono Challenge) by entering the number of pro bono hours you provided as a volunteer legal representative. Please use whole numbers and do not double count a pro bono activity in more than one category. It is fine to estimate. Please remember to report your pro bono activities by visiting the OSB website, under Member Login.

Participation in the Pro Bono Roll Call is voluntary. Your pro bono service helps you fulfill the Pro Bono Aspirational Standard in OSB Bylaw 13.1 The reporting period is January 1, 2007 through December 31, 2007.

The deadline for reporting is January 31, 2007. Please coordinate with your law firm if your firm is reporting on behalf of its attorneys.

<b>Attorney Name:</b>	<b>Attorney Firm:</b>	<b>Bar Number:</b>
<b>Client:</b>	<b>Case or Matter:</b>	<b>Hours:</b>
<b>In which Oregon county did you provide pro bono direct legal representation?</b>		

**1. I provided direct representation to clients in the above listed matter (check all that apply):**

a.)  **Through an OSB Certified Pro Bono Program below:**

<input type="checkbox"/> Catholic Charities	<input type="checkbox"/> Lewis and Clark Legal Clinic
<input type="checkbox"/> Center for NonProfit Legal Services	<input type="checkbox"/> Lewis and Clark Small Business Legal Clinic
<input type="checkbox"/> Columbia County Legal Aid Program	<input type="checkbox"/> Oregon Advocacy Center
<input type="checkbox"/> Community Development Law Center	<input type="checkbox"/> Oregon Law Center
<input type="checkbox"/> Immigration Counseling Service	<input type="checkbox"/> Oregon State Bar Military Assistance Panel
<input type="checkbox"/> Lane County Law and Advocacy Center	<input type="checkbox"/> SOAR Asylum Project
<input type="checkbox"/> Legal Aid Services of Oregon	<input type="checkbox"/> St. Andrew Legal Clinic

b.)  **Through another organization (please specify):**

c.)  **Directly (not through a pro bono program)**

**2. Did you perform all of these hours with your current firm?** (This information allows the Pro Bono Challenge to recognize outstanding pro bono service by Oregon law firms.)

<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Not applicable:</b> I do not work for a law firm.	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>No:</b> I performed some of these hours with a different firm. (Please list below)  FIRM _____ Hours _____
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Yes:</b> I performed all of these hours with the current firm in my bar record.	

PRO BONO CHALLENGE INFORMATION - In coordination with the Pro Bono Roll Call, the OSB Oregon New Lawyers Division sponsors an annual Pro Bono Challenge. The Pro Bono Challenge tallies the hours reported in the Volunteer Legal Representation category of the Pro Bono Roll Call. Winners are recognized for contributing the most hours in each Challenge group: Active Member, Active Pro Bono, Active Emeritus, Law Student, Law School, and Law Firm (small, medium, and large).

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## How This Handbook is Organized

*Pro bono opportunities are listed geographically, beginning with statewide opportunities and followed by opportunities available in each county. There are four ways you can find a particular program:*

- 1) The table of contents lists the names of all programs organized geographically. If the program you are looking for is not listed in your county, check the Statewide list.
- 2) The Alpha Listing Index lists the names of all programs in alphabetical order. This index also includes a list of pro bono resources.
- 3) The Substantive Listing Index lists all programs organized into the following categories: business, civil rights and criminal rights; disability; environmental; family law and domestic violence shelters; immigration; legal aid programs; mediation; youth; and other specialized programs. This index also includes a list of pro bono resources.
- 4) The OSB Certified Pro Bono Program Index includes only those programs certified under Bylaw 13.2.

\* Indicates that the program is an OSB Certified Program and that the program may provide malpractice coverage for PLF exempt attorneys engaged in the practice of pro bono service for the program. Attorneys should always check to make sure the coverage is still in effect.

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## I. PRO BONO RESOURCES

The Oregon Court Reporters Association and the Oregon Paralegal Association have members willing to donate their time and expertise to attorneys providing pro bono representation for low-income clients. Both organizations have set up a system for referrals.

### EquiMerit MediLegal Resources, LLC

:: Contact: Jami Krietzman, RN, CLNC  
503-690-4313 or  
800-996-9197  
Email: jkrietzman@equimerit.com

Certified Legal Nurse Consultants who are knowledgeable of the healthcare system and its inner workings to assist attorneys with reviewing and analyzing medical records and other documents to interpret their relevance, develop reports and chronologies to highlight significant medical events clarifying how they fit into an overall case analysis, and research and apply authoritative medical nursing literature. Other services are also available.

### Legal Nurse Consulting

:: Contact: Meghan Brace  
(503) 290-8386  
Email: RN\_Solutions@yahoo.com  
OPPORTUNITIES: RN services to help attorneys understand issues such as chart audits.

### Oregon Court Reporters Association Pro Bono Program

:: Contact: Susan Walker  
(503) 631-7222  
Email: heritagesw@aol.com

Two to four hour depositions. No expedited orders. Mileage may be required if no reporter is located within the city limits.

### Oregon Paralegal Association Pro Bono Program

Hitt Hiller Monfils Williams LLP  
411 SW 2nd Ave., Suite 400, Portland, OR 97204  
:: Contact: Kelley Kolibaba  
Pro Bono Committee Chair  
(503) 243-2957  
Email: dkelly@hittandhiller.com

We have over 300 members who can provide pro bono support services to attorneys. Examples of OPA pro bono assignments include proofreading and formatting documents, word processing, cite checking, preparing envelopes for large mailings, notarizing, file organization, answering telephones, community service.

### Oregon State Bar Lawyer to Lawyer Program

5200 SW Meadows Rd., Lake Oswego, OR 97035

:: Contact: Jonathan Benson  
(800) 452-8260 ext. 408  
(503) 620-0222 ext. 408  
Email: Jbenson@osbar.org

Get legal advice for your pro bono work.

### EquiMerit MediLegal Resources, LLC

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## II. PRO BONO OPPORTUNITIES

### Statewide

#### 1000 Friends of Oregon

534 SW 3rd Ave., Ste. 300  
Portland, OR 97204

:: Contact: Mike Collmeyer  
(503) 497-1000  
Email: mc@friends.org

OPPORTUNITIES: Cases involving land use law Help worthy clients support, enforce and defend the Oregon land use Planning Program.

TRAINING: Informal mentoring or other assistance available if required.

OTHER: Must have PLF coverage. Land use law experience helpful but not required.

#### ACLU of Oregon

P.O. Box 40585, Portland, OR 97240

:: Contact: Jann Carson  
Associate Director, Legal Program Director  
(503) 227-3186  
Email: info@aclu-or.org

OPPORTUNITIES: Civil liberties and civil rights law.

TRAINING: Occasional formal training opportunities on particular civil liberties or civil rights issues.

## **Catholic Charities Immigration Legal Services\***

901 SE Oak St. Ste. 105, Portland, OR 97214

[www.catholiccharitiesoregon.org](http://www.catholiccharitiesoregon.org)

:: **Contact:** Sara Scott

(503) 542-2855 ext. 36

Email: [saramscott@gmail.com](mailto:saramscott@gmail.com)

:: **Contact:** Chanpone Sinlapasi-Okemura

(503) 542-2855 ext. 41

Email: [chanpone@catholiccharitiesoregon.org](mailto:chanpone@catholiccharitiesoregon.org)

**OPPORTUNITIES:** A wide variety of immigration cases, including removal defense, family visas, self-petitions by battered spouses, and others. Volunteers may perform any level of assistance ranging from discrete tasks up to full representation in immigration court.

**TRAINING:** Informal and as needed, through experienced immigration attorney. Extensive library of training materials. Occasional opportunities for formal seminars, when offered in the region.

**OTHER:** Spanish (or other) language skills greatly appreciated! Agency provides insurance. No specific time commitments.

## **Citizen Review Board (CRB) – Oregon Judicial Department**

(Except Gilliam, Sherman, and Wheeler Counties)

:: **Contact:** Kelly Merrick

Volunteer Support Specialist

(503) 731-4578

Email: [Kelly.M.Merrick@ojd.state.or.us](mailto:Kelly.M.Merrick@ojd.state.or.us)

**OPPORTUNITIES:** Citizen Review Board (CRB) members volunteer one weekday per month to conduct case reviews for children and youth in out of home placements in the custody of the Department of Human Services and the Oregon Youth Authority. Serving in the county where they live or work, volunteers interact with parents, foster care providers, case workers, attorneys, therapists, and other legal or interested parties to the child or youth's case. The CRB has a dual statutory mandate to conduct case reviews and to make recommendations on policies, procedures, and laws relating to substitute care. CRB volunteers actively promote conditions which ensure every child lives in a safe, secure, healthy, permanent home, preserving families whenever possible. In cases of youth offenders, volunteers work to ensure public safety and reformation, helping youth offenders become successful and productive members of society. Created in 1985, the Citizen Review Board program now operates with approximately 400 volunteers throughout the state of Oregon.

**TRAINING:** A sixteen hour orientation training is provided as the final phase of application.

**OTHER:** All volunteers are appointed by the Chief Justice of the Oregon Supreme Court, and must complete a screening and application process.

## **Classroom Law Project Mock Trial**

620 SW Main Ste. 102, Portland, OR 97205

[www.classroomlaw.org](http://www.classroomlaw.org)

:: **Contact:** Toni Kelich

(503) 224-4424

Email: [office@classroomlaw.org](mailto:office@classroomlaw.org)

**OPPORTUNITIES:** Coaching mock trial teams and judging regional and state competitions.

**TRAINING:** Lunch hour training.

**OTHER:** Competitions are held in the spring. Time commitment to coach mock trial team varies by school.

## **Community Development Law Center (CDLC)\***

921 SW Washington, Suite 454, Portland, OR 97205

:: **Contact:** Leon Laptook

(503) 471-1180

Email: [leon.laptook@lasoregon.org](mailto:leon.laptook@lasoregon.org)

**OPPORTUNITIES:** This project of the Campaign for Equal Justice and Legal Aid Services of Oregon assists nonprofit organizations involved in housing and other community development activities. The CDLC provides legal advice and representation, group training and one-on-one technical assistance to its nonprofit clients. The CDLC has a wide range of pro bono opportunities for attorneys interested in working with nonprofits to increase affordable housing for Oregon's low-income residents. Limited dispute resolution and no litigation.

**TRAINING:** None.

**OTHER:** PLF coverage for pro bono referrals is provided for exempt attorneys; no specific time commitment.

## **Immigration Counseling Service\***

519 SW Park Ave. Suite 610, Portland, OR 97205

[www.immigrationcounseling.org](http://www.immigrationcounseling.org)

:: **Contact:** Barbara Babcock

(503) 221-1689 ext. 103

Email: [bbabcock@immigrationcounseling.org](mailto:bbabcock@immigrationcounseling.org)

**OPPORTUNITIES:** Cases involving family unity defense and unification, protection from persecution, deportation defense, and protection for victims of domestic violence.

**TRAINING:** Experienced attorneys available.

**OTHER:** Foreign language helpful, but not required.

Agency provides insurance for exempt attorneys.

## **Legal Aid Services of Oregon and the Oregon Law Center\***

These organizations coordinate the pro bono programs in 32 counties in Oregon through local offices. Please see each county for the appropriate office.

**OPPORTUNITIES:** Varied opportunities available ranging from brief consultations to full case representation for low-income clients on cases involving general practice legal issues including: restraining orders, family, house, consumer, senior, civil rights, employment, administrative and individual rights.

**TRAINING:** Access to program training materials, state and national back-up centers, sample pleadings, research, etc. as needed.

**OTHER:** PLF coverage for pro bono referrals is provided for exempt attorneys; no specific time commitment.

## National Lawyers Guild

3430 SE Belmont St. Ste. 101, Portland, OR 97214

:: **Contact:** **Stu Sugarman**

(503) 234-2694

Email: [blc@hevanet.com](mailto:blc@hevanet.com)

OPPORTUNITIES: Criminal defense work of non-violent civil disobedience protesters.

TRAINING: Mentor attorneys available.

OTHER: Must have PLF coverage. Time commitment varies.

## Northwest Constitutional Rights Center

520 SW 6th Ave., Suite 1050, Portland, OR 97205

[www.nwrc.org](http://www.nwrc.org)

:: **Contact:** **Alejandro Qeral**

(503) 295-6400

Email: [info@nwrc.org](mailto:info@nwrc.org)

OPPORTUNITIES: The Northwest Constitutional Rights Center is a unique advocacy and legal organization that safeguards the rights of political activists, communities of color, and immigrants through public interest litigation, advocacy, and education. We offer varied pro bono opportunities ranging from delivering a Protect Your Rights workshop or serving on a civil rights speaking panel to advocacy for individuals who have filed complaints against police officers with Portland's Independent Police Review Division or full case representation on cases involving public records requests, police misconduct or racial profiling.

TRAINING: On-job training, reference materials, and staff attorney available.

OTHER: Time commitment varies.

## Northwest Coalition for Alternatives to Pesticides

PO Box 1393, Eugene, OR 97440

[www.pesticide.org](http://www.pesticide.org)

:: **Contact:** **Megan Kemple**

(541) 344-5044 ext. 20

Email: [info@pesticide.org](mailto:info@pesticide.org)

OPPORTUNITIES: Research assistance to support litigation against federal and state agencies regarding pesticide use, registration and regulation.

TRAINING: Reference materials and mentor attorneys available.

OTHER: Must have PLF coverage for case representation. Time commitment varies.

## Oregon Advocacy Center (OAC), Disability Law\*

620 SW 5th Ave., 5th floor, Portland, OR 97204

[www.oradvocacy.org](http://www.oradvocacy.org)

:: **Contact:** **Barbara Herget**

(503) 243-2081

Email: [welcome@oradvocacy.org](mailto:welcome@oradvocacy.org)

OPPORTUNITIES: Representation of individuals with disabilities, with issues related to special education, abuse and neglect, access and individual rights.

TRAINING: Mentor attorneys available; other training as needed.

OTHER: OAC is a nonprofit, law office providing free advocacy services to people who have a legal issue related to their disability. Volunteer attorneys need to have PLF coverage; time commitment varies as case requires.

## Oregon State Bar Lawyer to Lawyer Program

5200 SW Meadows Rd., Lake Oswego, OR 97035

:: **Contact:** **Jonathan Benson**

(503) 620-0222 ext. 419

Email: [jbenson@osbar.org](mailto:jbenson@osbar.org)

OPPORTUNITIES: Volunteers provide brief advice and counsel to other attorneys seeking help with any type of legal question.

TRAINING: None.

OTHER: Must have PLF coverage. Time commitment varies, including as little as 15-minute phone consultation.

## Oregon State Bar Military Assistance Panel\*

5200 SW Meadows Rd., Lake Oswego, OR 97035

:: **Contact:** **Jonathan Benson**

(503) 620-0222 ext. 402

Email: [kpulju@osbar.org](mailto:kpulju@osbar.org)

OPPORTUNITIES: Volunteer panelists should expect to give at least one hour of advice and counseling regarding the Soldiers' and Sailors' Civil Relief Act (SSCRA), Oregon's consumer protection laws, and general information on the rights of families with a member in active duty to a client free of charge. It is up to the attorney and client to decide whether to continue the attorney/client relationship beyond the pro bono consultation.

TRAINING: A series of one- to two-hour video training sessions covering specific legal issues addressed by SSCRA and applicable provisions of the state's consumer protection laws.

OTHER: The state bar will maintain a list of pro bono attorneys and lawyers offering reduced fees who are available to assist Oregon's mobilized service members and their dependents. The list will be available to both the National Guard's JAG Corps and individual military personnel.

## Oregon State Bar Problem Solvers Program\*

5200 SW Meadows Rd., Lake Oswego, OR 97035

:: **Contact:** **Jon Benson**

(503) 620-0222 ext. 419

Email: [jbenson@osbar.org](mailto:jbenson@osbar.org)

OPPORTUNITIES: Volunteer panelists should expect to give at least 30 minutes of advice and counseling to Oregon youth. The program is available free of charge to any Oregon youth aged 11-17. Volunteers can specify the substantive practice area(s) they want to cover. The legal issues can run the gamut. However, the most common issues involve domestic relations, consumer law, criminal, employment, DMV and school discipline. The population served by this program generally has no access to legal services and little experience with courts and the justice system.

TRAINING: Written information provided.

OTHER: No PLF required. Volunteers receive free PLF coverage

## Oregon Wildlife Federation

3430 SE Belmont, Portland, OR 97214

:: Contact: Paul Loney

(503) 234-2694

Email: blc@hevanet.com

OPPORTUNITIES: Criminal defense work of non-violent civil disobedience protesters.

TRAINING: Mentor attorneys available; other training as needed.

OTHER: Must have PLF coverage. Any time commitment is acceptable.

## Volunteer Defense Counsel for Bar Disciplinary Proceedings

### Oregon State Bar

5200 SW Meadows Road, Lake Oswego, OR 97035

:: Contact: Danielle Edwards

(503) 620-0222, Ext. 426

Email: dedwards@osbar.org

OPPORTUNITIES: The Oregon State Bar is looking for members who are willing to volunteer their time to assist lawyers who are being investigated or prosecuted for disciplinary violations. Volunteers will provide (pro bono) representation for accused lawyers in disciplinary matters, as their time and availability permit. Volunteer defense counsel are not screened, but are expected to be familiar with the disciplinary rules and the disciplinary process. The bar does not require the volunteer defense counsel to provide any particular level of services. It is anticipated that most of the volunteer services will be of a consultative nature in the early stages of an investigation or prosecution. Volunteer defense counsel and their clients will determine by agreement the scope, nature, and charges for defense services to be provided.

TRAINING: None.

OTHER: The bar will maintain a list of pro bono attorneys offering to serve as defense counsel.

## Baker

### May Day, Inc.

1931 Court Ave., Baker City, OR 97814

:: Contact: Executive Director

(541) 523-9472

Email: mayday@bakervalley.net

OPPORTUNITIES: Advice and representation for restraining orders, respondent hearings, divorce, child custody, other family law issues and general civil practice issues.

TRAINING: Advocacy training on domestic violence, sexual violence, and child abuse issues.

OTHER: Must have PLF coverage. Time commitment varies.

## Oregon Law Center\*

225 SW 1st Ave. #6, Ontario, OR 97914

:: Contact: David Henretty

(541) 889-3121

Email: dhenretty81419@yahoo.com

## Benton

### Legal Aid Services of Oregon\*

433 4th Ave. SW, Albany, OR 97321

:: Contact: Tamie Smith

(541) 926-8678

toll-free 800-817-4605

Email: tamie.smith@lasoregon.org

## Clackamas

### Bradley-Angle House

PO Box 14694, Portland, OR 97293

www.bradleyangle.org/whatcanudo/whatcanudo.htm

:: Contact: Karla K. McFarland

(503) 282-9940

Email: karlam@bradleyangle.org

OPPORTUNITIES: Divorce, custody, temporary restraining orders, civil harassment suits, landlord-tenant law and immigration law.

TRAINING: Offers 39 hour training programs three times each year on domestic violence and related issues.

OTHER: Must have PLF Coverage. Time commitment varies.

### Community Solutions for Clackamas County

ACCESS Employment Services

112 Eleventh Street

Oregon City, OR 97045

:: Contact: Heather Chavin Plank

(503) 655-8845

Email: heatherpla@co.clackamas.or.us

OPPORTUNITIES: ACCESS Employment Services assists parents receiving public assistance in becoming job ready and finding stable employment. Many of our clients come from backgrounds of extreme poverty, domestic violence, and abuse. As there are many resources for clients in family law, our greatest need is for assistance with expunction paperwork. Willing volunteers would review criminal records and assist with paperwork and processing of expunction documentation.

TRAINING: None.

OTHER: Our preference would be a commitment of several hours each month but any assistance including one-time assistance would make a difference in the lives of our clients.

### Legal Aid Services of Oregon\*

421 High St. Ste. 110, Oregon City, OR 97045

:: Contact: **Sonya Hildebrandt**

(503) 655-2518

Email: [Sonya.hildebrandt@lasoregon.org](mailto:Sonya.hildebrandt@lasoregon.org)

### St. Andrew Legal Clinic, Family Law\*

421 High St. #210, Oregon City, OR 97045

[www.salcgroup.org](http://www.salcgroup.org)

:: Contact: **Elaine Hamm**

(503) 557-9800

Email: [ehamm@salcgroup.org](mailto:ehamm@salcgroup.org)

OPPORTUNITIES: Provide intake and consultation services in the area of family law only in clinic setting.

TRAINING: Written information and on-site training. First visit spent observing only. Mentor attorneys available.

OTHER: PLF coverage not required for exempt attorneys; flexible time commitment clinics held every Wednesday and alternate Tuesdays.

### Refugee and Immigrant Family Strengthening Program

10301 NE Glisan Street, Portland, OR 97220

[www.irco.org](http://www.irco.org)

:: Contact: **Cathy Olivero-Relang**

(503) 234-1541 EXT. 179

Email: [cathyr@mail.irco.org](mailto:cathyr@mail.irco.org)

OPPORTUNITIES: A Domestic Violence Program of Immigrant and Refugee Community Organization (IRCO). Cases involving immigration law such as assisting domestic violence survivors self-petition under the Violence Against Women Act (VAWA), U-visas, and T-visas. Cases involving contested protective orders, divorce and child custody proceedings.

TRAINING: We provide a formal and or informal 40 hour domestic violence training as necessary that includes a segment on domestic violence within immigrant and refugee communities.

OTHER: Must have PLF coverage. No specific time commitment. Language skills greatly appreciated.

## Clatsop

### Clatsop County Women's Resource Center

1010 Duane St., Ste. 207, Astoria, OR 97103

:: Contact: **Director**

(503) 325-3426

OPPORTUNITIES: Assistance with contested restraining orders and stalking complaints, courtroom advocacy, divorce and custody issues.

TRAINING: Materials available from trainings by Legal Aid Services of Oregon.

OTHER: Must have PLF coverage, time commitment of one or two cases per month.

### Legal Aid Services of Oregon\*

230 NE 2nd Ave., Ste. A, Hillsboro, OR 97124

:: Contact: **Leslea S. Smith**

(503) 648-7163 ext. 105

Email: [leslea.smith@lasoregon.org](mailto:leslea.smith@lasoregon.org)

## Columbia

### Columbia County Legal Aid Program\*

PO Box 1400, St. Helens, OR 97051

:: Contact: **Holly Barbour**

(503) 397-1628

Email: [ccla@ados.com](mailto:ccla@ados.com)

OPPORTUNITIES: Cases involving family law and landlord-tenant.

### Legal Aid Services of Oregon\*

230 NE 2nd Ave., Ste. A, Hillsboro, OR 97124

:: Contact: **Leslea S. Smith**

(503) 648-7163 ext. 105

Email: [leslea.smith@lasoregon.org](mailto:leslea.smith@lasoregon.org)

### St. Andrew Legal Clinic, Family Law\*

232 NE Lincoln St. Ste. H, Hillsboro, OR 97124

[www.salcgroup.org](http://www.salcgroup.org)

:: Contact: **Susana Alba**

(503) 648-1600

Email: [salba@salcgroup.org](mailto:salba@salcgroup.org)

OPPORTUNITIES: Provide intake and consultation services in the area of family law only in clinic setting. Now handling Columbia County family law cases.

TRAINING: Written information and on-site training. First visit spent observing only. Mentor attorneys available.

OTHER: PLF coverage not required for exempt attorneys; flexible time commitment clinics held every Wednesday and alternate Tuesdays.

## Coos

### Women's Safety and Resource Center

PO Box 791, North Bend, OR 97459

[www.womensafety.org](http://www.womensafety.org)

:: Contact: **Judy Moody**

(541) 756-5964

Email: [judy Moody@womensafety.org](mailto:judy Moody@womensafety.org)

OPPORTUNITIES: Legal issues related to divorce, custody, temporary restraining orders, domestic violence/sexual assault.

TRAINING: Quarterly volunteer orientations. Manuals are provided to volunteers.

OTHER: Must have PLF coverage. No specific time commitment. Organization also has a shelter.

## Oregon Law Center\*

455 S 4th, Ste. 5, PO Box 1098, Coos Bay, OR 97420

:: Contact: **Mark Vincent**

(541) 269-2616 ext. 201

Email: marksvincent2003@yahoo.com

## Crook

### Central Oregon Battering and Rape Alliance

1425 NW Kingston, Bend, OR 97701

www.cobra-dvsa.org

:: Contact: **Toni Ryan**

(541) 382-9227

Email: toni@COBRA-DVSA.org

OPPORTUNITIES: Short legal consultations; contested restraining orders; issues concerning contested divorce or custody.

TRAINING: A thirty (30) hour training program to potential volunteers and interested people in the community is available.

OTHER: Must have PLF coverage. Time commitment varies.

### Legal Aid Services of Oregon\*

1029 NW 14th, Bend, OR 97701

:: Contact: **Denise Newman**

(541) 385-6950

Email: denise.newman@lasoregon.org

### Women's Safety and Resource Center

PO Box 791, North Bend, OR 97459

www.womensafety.org

:: Contact: **Judy Moody**

(541) 756-5964

Email: judymoody@womensafety.org

OPPORTUNITIES: Legal issues related to divorce, custody, temporary restraining orders, domestic violence/sexual assault

TRAINING: Quarterly volunteer orientations. Manuals are provided to volunteers.

OTHER: Must have PLF coverage. No specific time commitment. Organization also has a shelter.

## Oregon Law Center\*

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:: Contact: **Mark Vincent**

(541) 269-2616 ext. 201

Email: marksvincent2003@yahoo.com

## Deschutes

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www.cobra-dvsa.org

:: Contact: **Toni Ryan**

(541) 382-9227

Email: toni@COBRA-DVSA.org

OPPORTUNITIES: Short legal consultations; contested restraining orders; issues concerning contested divorce or custody.

TRAINING: A thirty (30) hour training program to potential volunteers and interested people in the community is available.

OTHER: Must have PLF coverage. Time commitment varies.

### Legal Aid Services of Oregon\*

1029 NW 14th, Bend, OR 97701

:: Contact: **Denise Newman**

(541) 385-6950

Email: denise.newman@lasoregon.org

## Douglas

### Women's Safety and Resource Center

PO Box 791, North Bend, OR 97459

www.womensafety.org

:: Contact: **Judy Moody**

(541) 756-7864

Email: judymoody@womensafety.org

OPPORTUNITIES: Legal issues related to divorce, custody, temporary restraining orders, domestic violence/sexual assault.

TRAINING: Quarterly volunteer orientations. Manuals are provided to volunteers.

OTHER: Must have PLF coverage. No specific time commitment. Organization also has a shelter.

### Legal Aid Services of Oregon\*

#### Volunteer Lawyers Project

700 SE Kane St., PO Box 219, Roseburg, OR 97470

:: Contact: **Sharon Lee Schwartz**

(541) 673-1182 ext. 205

Email: sharonlee.schwartz@lasoregon.org

## Gilliam

### Legal Aid Services of Oregon\*

365 SE 3rd St., Pendleton, OR 97801

:: Contact: **Arron Guevara**

(541) 966-1420

Email: arron.guevara@lasoregon.org

### Legal Aid Services of Oregon\*

421 High St. Ste. 110, Oregon City, OR 97045

:: Contact: **Sonya Hildebrandt**

(503) 655-2518

Email: sonya.hildebrandt@lasoregon.org

## Oregon Law Center\*

1029 NW 14th, PO Box 1098, Coos Bay, OR 97420

:: Contact: Mark Vincent

(541) 269-2616 ext. 201

Email: marksvincent2003@yahoo.com

## Grant

### Oregon Law Center\*

225 SW 1st Ave. #6, Ontario, OR 97914

:: Contact: David Henretty

(541) 889-3121

Email: dhenretty81419@yahoo.com

### Oregon Law Center\*

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:: Contact: David Henretty

(541) 889-3121

Email: dhenretty81419@yahoo.com

## Hood River

### Helping Hands

PO Box 441, Hood River, OR 97031

:: Contact: Executive Director

(541) 386-4808

Email: hhands@gorge.net

OPPORTUNITIES: Advice and representation on child custody, divorce and restraining order hearings.

TRAINING: None.

OTHER: Must have PLF coverage; no specific time commitment.

### Legal Aid Services of Oregon\*

421 High St. Ste. 110, Oregon City, OR 97045

:: Contact: Sonya Hildebrandt

(503) 655-2518

Email: sonya.hildebrandt@lasoregon.org

## Jackson

### Center for NonProfit Legal Services\*

225 W Main St., Medford, OR 97501

:: Contact: Debra FJ Lee

(541) 779-7292

Email: lee.debra@charterinternet.com

OPPORTUNITIES: Handling of conflict overflow cases representing the adverse party. Cases are usually in the areas of family law, housing, consumer, employment immigration, individual rights and public benefits law.

TRAINING: Training manuals provided; information sharing with experienced practitioners.

## Jefferson

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1425 NW Kingston, Bend, OR 97701

www.cobra-dvsa.org

:: Contact: Toni Ryan

(541) 382-9227

Email: toni@COBRA-DVSA.org

OPPORTUNITIES: Short legal consultations; contested restraining orders; issues concerning contested divorce or custody.

TRAINING: A thirty (30) hour training program to potential volunteers and interested people in the community is available.

OTHER: Must have PLF coverage. Time commitment varies.

### Legal Aid Services of Oregon\*

1029 NW 14th, Bend, OR 97701

:: Contact: Denise Newman

(541) 385-6944

Email: denise.newman@lasoregon.org

## Josephine

### Oregon Law Center\*

424 NW 6th St. #102, PO Box 429, Grants Pass, OR 97526

:: Contact: Eric Dahlin

(541) 476-2154

Email: olcgp@yahoo.com

## Klamath

### Legal Aid Services of Oregon\*

1029 NW 14th, Bend, OR 97701

:: Contact: Denise Newman

(541) 385-6944

Email: denise.newman@lasoregon.org

## Lake

### Legal Aid Services of Oregon\*

1029 NW 14th, Bend, OR 97701

:: Contact: Denise Newman

(541) 385-6944

Email: denise.newman@lasoregon.org

## Lane

### Woman's Safety and Resource Center

PO Box 791, North Bend, OR 97459

www.womensafety.org

:: Contact: **Judy Moody**

(541) 756-5964

Email: judymoody@womensafety.org

OPPORTUNITIES: Legal issues related to divorce, custody, temporary restraining orders, domestic violence/sexual assault.

TRAINING: Quarterly volunteer orientations. Manuals are provided to volunteers.

OTHER: Must have PLF coverage. No specific time commitment. Organization also has a shelter.

### Lane County Legal Aid Stop Violence Against Women Project\*

376 E 11th Avenue, Eugene, OR 97401

:: Contact: **Donna Riddle**

(541) 342-6056 ext.157

Email: driddle@lclas.org

OPPORTUNITIES: Represent survivors of domestic violence/sexual assault in protective orders, visitation, custody, dissolution, other family law or related matters.

TRAINING: On the job, legal advocates are available to provide support to clients and assist in preparing clients for court.

### Lane County Legal Aid\*

Volunteer Lawyers Program

376 E 11th Ave., Eugene, OR 97401

:: Contact: **Ralph Saltus**

(541) 342-6056 ext. 140

Email: rsaltus@lclac.org

OPPORTUNITIES: Civil law cases for low income clients, serve seniors and victims of domestic violence done on appointment basis.

TRAINING: On the job. Volunteers have use of law library and expertise of legal services attorneys.

OTHER: Minimum time commitment is 2 hours.

### Sexual Assault Support Services

591 W 19th Avenue, Eugene, OR 97401

www.sass-lane.org

:: Contact: **Chris Lira or Maria Palicedino**

(541) 484-9791

Email: sass@efn.net

OPPORTUNITIES: Assist with civil protective orders including stalking orders. Civil cases for family law, sexual abuse & harassment. Work with public policy, legislative issues and legal research.

TRAINING: SASS Initial Training (15 hours) on Sexual Assault/Child Sexual Abuse. Written materials and mentor attorneys available.

OTHER: Must have PLF coverage. Commit to one case every two years.

## Lincoln

### Legal Aid Services of Oregon\*

304 SW Coast Hwy, PO Box 1970, Newport, OR 97365

:: Contact: **Linda Gast**

(541) 265-2833

Email: linda.gast@lasoregon.org

## Linn

### Legal Aid Services of Oregon\*

433 4th Ave. SW, Albany, OR 97321

:: Contact: **Tamie Smith**

(541) 926-8678

Toll Free: 800-817-4605

Email: tamie.smith@lasoregon.org

## Malheur

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Email: mayday@bakervalley.net

OPPORTUNITIES: Advice and representation for restraining orders, respondent hearings, divorce, child custody, other family law issues and general civil practice issues.

TRAINING: Advocacy training on domestic violence, sexual violence, and child abuse issues.

OTHER: Must have PLF coverage. Time commitment varies.

### Oregon Law Center\*

225 SW 1st Ave. #6, Ontario, OR 97914

:: Contact: **David Henretty**

(541) 889-3121

Email: dhenretty81419@yahoo.com

## Marion

### Marion-Polk Legal Aid Service Volunteer Lawyers Project\*

A Regional Office of Legal Aid Services of Oregon

1655 State St., Salem, OR 97301

:: Contact: **Michael A. Keeney**

(503) 581-5265 ext. 17

Email: Michael@mplas.org

:: or **Kelly Noor**

(503) 581-5265 ext. 25

OPPORTUNITIES: Full-service volunteer lawyer project for general civil practice with a variety of panels of lawyers

volunteering in a number of areas. Also opportunities for retired or semi-retired lawyers to perform pro bono services for seniors.

**TRAINING:** Occasional CLE's sponsored by the VLP and the pro bono committee of the Marion County Bar Association that are free to VLP volunteers. Staff attorneys provide mentoring when needed.

**OTHER:** PLF coverage not required; time commitment varies.

## Morrow

### Domestic Violence Services

PO Box 152, Pendleton, OR 97801  
www.domesticviolenceservices.com

**:: Contact: Valerie Morrow**  
(541) 276-3322

Email: dvfpen@oregontrail.net

**OPPORTUNITIES:** Advice and representation on temporary restraining orders.

**TRAINING:** Can provide training and materials on domestic violence issues.

**OTHER:** Must have PLF coverage. No specific time commitment required.

### Legal Aid Services of Oregon\*

365 SE 3rd St, Pendleton, OR 97801

**:: Contact: Arron Guevara**  
(541) 966-1420

Email: arron.guevara@lasoregon.org

## Multnomah

### Bradley-Angle House

PO Box 14694, Portland, OR 97293  
www.bradleyangle.org/whatcanudo/whatucando.htm

**:: Contact: Karla K. McFarland**  
(503) 282-9940

Email: karlam@bradleyangle.org

**OPPORTUNITIES:** Divorce, custody, temporary restraining orders, civil harassment suits, landlord-tenant law, and immigration law.

**TRAINING:** Offers 39 hour training programs three times each year on domestic violence and related issues.

**OTHER:** Must have PLF Coverage. Time commitment varies.

### Catholic Charities/El Programa Hispano

451 NW 1st St., Gresham, OR 97030

**:: Contact: Laura Bradshaw**  
(503) 669-8350 x243

Email: laurabradshaw@hotmail.com

**:: or Eoin Bastable**  
(503) 669-8350 x233

**OPPORTUNITIES:** El Programa Hispano/Low Income Tax Clinic (LITC) invites CPAs, attorneys, or enrolled agents to be part of our Tax Expert Representative Group. Volunteers may advocate and represent low income Latino taxpayers who have controversy with the IRS.

**OTHER:** El Programa Hispano provides direct Spanish translation to all those cases that might require this service.

### CASA for Children

1401 NE 68th Ave., Portland, OR 97213

**:: Contact: Jenny Bae**  
(503) 988-4181

Email: jennifer.j.bae@co.multnomah.or.us

**OPPORTUNITIES:** Representation of CASA (Court-appointed Special Advocates) when a CASA's position is being

challenged or when there are complex legal issues.

Attorneys can also volunteer to become CASAs

**TRAINING:** CASA Training. No additional training on legal issues.

**OTHER:** PLF coverage required.

### Classroom Law Project Court Tours

620 SW Main Ste. 102, Portland, OR 97205

www.classroomlaw.org

**:: Contact: Toni Kelich**  
(503) 224-4424

Email: office@classroomlaw.org

**OPPORTUNITIES:** Lead tours of courthouse and justice center and teach Oregon's youth about how our legal system operates.

**TRAINING:** One hour training in September at the CLP office, lunch is provided.

**OTHER:** Tours are given Tuesday through Thursday from 8 am - 12 pm. Must commit to one morning a month.

### Volunteer Lawyers Project at Legal Aid Services of Oregon, Multnomah County\*

921 SW Washington, Suite 500, Portland, OR 97205

**:: Contact: Cathy Keenan**  
(503) 224-4086

Email: catherine.keenan@lasoregon.org

**:: or Contact: Lynne Lloyd**  
(503) 224-4086

Email: lynne.lloyd@lasoregon.org

**OPPORTUNITIES: Bankruptcy Clinic:** The Oregon State Bar Debtor-Creditor Section and the VLP developed a class and clinic to provide information and representation to low-income individuals who are considering bankruptcy or who are already in U.S. Bankruptcy Court as pro se litigants. The project consists of two components, a class addressing bankruptcy issues and a clinic during which a volunteer attorney meets with each client for 30 minutes. Anyone may attend the 45-minute class, taught by a member of the bankruptcy bar or bench. Clients are screened for financial eligibility by VLP staff. Volunteer attorneys meet with clients, help them assess whether bankruptcy

is appropriate, and if so, provide ongoing representation. The clinic alternates between a Beaverton site, a Gresham site, and a downtown Portland location each month. The OSB Debtor-Creditor Section is responsible for recruiting the volunteer attorneys. Six (6) attorneys and one (1) speaker are typically scheduled for each clinic. Clinics are held on the third Tuesday of the month from 6:30-9:00p.m. Training materials are available.

**Domestic Violence Project:** The Domestic Violence Project matches pro bono attorneys with victims of domestic violence for representation in contested Family Abuse Prevention Act (FAPA) restraining order hearings, Elderly Persons and Persons with Disabilities Abuse Prevention Act and stalking order hearings. These cases tend to have short timelines, limited issues and require a court appearance. Attorneys sign up in advance to be available to take a case on a specific day (restraining order hearings are generally held on Mondays and Thursdays.) This project is an excellent volunteer opportunity for young lawyers, for lawyers seeking court experience, and for attorneys who cannot commit to taking long-term cases. Videotaped and written training materials are available.

**Pro Se Assistance Project:** Attorneys provide pro bono consultations to individuals served by the Family Court Facilitation Program who require 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. at the Multnomah County Courthouse. 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. We are seeking attorneys with family law experience to volunteer for this project.

**Senior Law Project:** The Senior Law Project (SLP) began in 1978 to provide seniors with access to basic legal advice. Volunteer lawyers meet with clients who are over the age of 60 or who are married to someone over 60, at 9 senior center locations in Multnomah County. Volunteer attorneys provide 30-minute consultations for up to 6 clients at each clinic. All clients over 60 are eligible for free 30-minute consultations, regardless of their income. SLP attorneys typically provide continuing pro bono services for only those clients who meet VLP financial eligibility requirements. The VLP sponsors a monthly Elder Law Discussion Group to provide information and support on issues of interest to the attorney volunteers. SLP is the VLP's largest project, with over 25 clinics each month.

**ProBonoOregon Listserv:** Legal service offices or certified pro bono programs around the state post cases to the listserv every Thursday. Only pre-approved organizations may post cases, with each program posting only one email per week. Postings are sent to individual attorneys or pro bono coordinators for internal distribution within firms. An attorney who is interested in accepting a pro bono opportunity contacts the listing office for full case information. Listings include the type of case and a brief description that does not include highly identifying facts or parties. 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.

**Legal Aid Night Clinic:** The firm of Stoel Rives, LLP sponsors an evening clinic every other Thursday from 5:30-7:30 p.m. The clinic is held at the offices of Stoel Rives and every other clinic is open to volunteer attorneys outside the Stoel Rives firm. Two volunteer attorneys are scheduled for each clinic. Eight appointment slots are available each clinic. Clients are screened by the VLP for financial eligibility. Volunteer attorneys take cases in the following areas: consumer issues, small claims cases, criminal record expungements, landlord/tenant damage claims, Social Security cases, estate planning, uncontested guardianships, uninsured motorist defense, veterans' benefits, and nonprofit incorporation. The volunteer attorneys typically provide continuing legal representation to clients with meritorious cases.

OTHER: PLF coverage is available for all of these projects. All of these projects are OSB-certified and 40 hours or more of service may qualify volunteers for recognition by the OSB.

### **Lewis and Clark Legal Clinic\***

310 SW 4th Ave., Ste. 1018, Portland, OR 97204

:: **Contact:** Richard Slottee

(503) 768-6500

OPPORTUNITIES: Assist and mentor students in representation of low-income clients in family law, consumer, and employment issues. Provide assistance in developing micro business.

TRAINING: Backup assistance provided by clinical professors.

OTHER: Must have PLF Coverage. Time commitment varies.

### **Lewis and Clark Law School Small Business Legal Clinic (SBLC) \***

222 NW Fifth Street, Portland, OR 97209

[www.lclark.edu/dept/blaw/sbhc.html](http://www.lclark.edu/dept/blaw/sbhc.html)

:: **Contact:** Professor Maggie Finnerty

(503) 768-6940

Email: [Finnerty@lclark.edu](mailto:Finnerty@lclark.edu)

OPPORTUNITIES: Staffed by a clinical law professor and student interns, the SBLC assists low income, women and minority entrepreneurs with all manner of business transactional work, including:

- Choice of entity and entity creation (including drafting of articles of incorporation and organization, bylaws and partnership agreements)
- Contract review and drafting (real estate and leases, noncompetition and employment contracts, franchises, licensing agreements)
- Debt problems (obtaining, reviewing and correcting credit reports)
- Business financing (review of lending contracts and advice about loans)
- Compliance with consumer, licensing and regulatory issues
- Copyright and trademark creation

In addition to its teaching clinic, the SBLC operates the SBLC pro bono project, providing opportunities for business transactions lawyers to meet with clients at the SBLC on selected days. The SBLC sets up appointments and runs conflict checks. Lawyers are able to specify time slots that work for them to come to the office and meet with pre-screened clients. Volunteer law students who earn pro bono honors credit are available to assist pro bono attorneys.

TRAINING: The SBLC runs brown-bag training series.

OTHER: Call Clinical Law Professor Maggie Finnerty for additional information on volunteer times and for additional information.

### **Multnomah Bar Association Young Lawyers Section – Attorneys for Youth**

1300 SW 5th Ave., Ste 2300, Portland, OR 97201

:: Contact: Kelly Struhs,  
Stoll, Stoll, Berne, Lokting & Schlacter  
(503) 227-1600  
Email: kstruhs@ssbls.com

OPPORTUNITIES: Volunteer attorneys are placed on an on-call list, which is made available to organizations serving homeless and near-homeless teens and teens in job-training programs. Attorneys agree to respond quickly to questions about criminal, family, victim's rights, immigration, landlord/tenant and employment law but are under no obligation to provide continuing representation to the clients. Time commitment is flexible.

TRAINING: Materials and a resource list are provided.

OTHER: PLF coverage required

### **Multnomah Bar Association Young Lawyers Section – Non Profit Project**

111 SW 5th Avenue, Ste. 3400, Portland, OR 97204

:: Contact: Ashley Hohimer, Miller Nash LLP  
(503) 205-2312  
Email: ashley.hohimer@millernash.com

OPPORTUNITIES: Nonprofit corporations are screened and paired with volunteer attorneys who handle single-issue, non-litigation business law matters, such as contracts, corporate governance and real estate. Typical projects include reviewing bylaws, articles of incorporation, employment agreements and leases and providing advice on employment and intellectual property matters. This is a great opportunity for transactional lawyers.

OTHER: PLF Coverage Required

### **Multnomah County Court Guardianship Appointments – Multnomah County Courthouse**

1021 SW 4th Ave, Portland, OR 97204

:: Contact: Helga Barnes  
(503) 988-3538  
Email: Helga.M.Barnes@ojd.state.or.us

OPPORTUNITIES: Court appointment to represent individuals contesting appointment of guardian or conservator.

TRAINING: None.

OTHER: Knowledge of area of law. Please submit a letter regarding your legal background.

### **Multnomah County Courthouse Mediation Program**

1021 SW 4th Ave., Portland, OR 97204

:: Contact: Judith Chambliss or Jacqueline Abel  
(503) 988-3318

Email: mediation.coordinator@ojd.state.or.us

OPPORTUNITIES: Mediation of small claims and landlord tenant issues for Multnomah County courts.

TRAINING: Orientation offered every six months. Material available.

### **Oregon Law Center Pro Bono Program\***

921 SW Washington St., Suite 516, Portland, OR 97205

:: Contact: Lori Alton  
(503) 473-8326

Email: lorialton@yahoo.com

OPPORTUNITIES: OLC sponsors neighborhood legal clinics for the Portland Metro area that provide assistance with a wide range of civil law matters. Opportunities also exist for in house pro bono assistance as well as special projects.

### **Oregon Law Center Children's Representation Project**

Attorneys are appointed by the court to represent children who are involved in custody disputes in Multnomah County. Cases are placed at the request of the Multnomah County Family Law Court. Attorneys with family law experience are especially needed for this project.

### **Oregon Law Center Neighborhood Legal Clinic**

Weekly clinics are conducted from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. in Portland. Each clinic services three to four clients. Common legal needs include collection, contract, landlord/tenant, unemployment, small estates and insurance defense issues. Currently, there are two clinics, one of which is geared toward Spanish-speaking clients.

### **Oregon Post Adoption Resource Center**

621 SW Morrison St., Suite 450 Portland, OR 97205

:: Contact: Kelly DeLany, Program Manager  
(503) 241-0722

Email: kdelany@nwresource.org

OPPORTUNITIES: Providing training on establishing wills and/or trusts for families who have adopted children through a state child welfare system.

TRAINING: None

OTHER: ORPARC serves families throughout the state of Oregon, so training opportunities are in all areas of the state. ORPARC trainings usually last for approximately two hours.

### **Portland Women's Crisis Line**

PO Box 42610, Portland, OR 97242

www.pwcl.org

:: Contact: Meg MacDougal  
(503) 232-4190

Email: info@pwcl.org

OPPORTUNITIES: Legal advocacy for victims of domestic and sexual violence: protective orders, custody issues, divorce, stalking orders.

TRAINING: Mentor attorneys available. Materials available through Legal Aid Services of Oregon.

OTHER: Must have PLF coverage. Time commitment varies.

### **Refugee and Immigrant Family Strengthening Program**

10301 Northeast Glisan Street, Portland, OR 97220  
www.irco.org

:: **Contact: Cathy Olivero-Relang**  
(503) 234-1541 ext. 179

Email: cathyr@mail.irco.org

OPPORTUNITIES: A Domestic Violence Program of Immigrant and Refugee Community Organization (IRCO). Cases involving immigration law such as assisting domestic violence survivors self-petition under the Violence Against Women Act (VAWA), U-visas, and T-visas. Cases involving contested protective orders, divorce and child custody proceedings.

TRAINING: We provide a formal and or informal 40 hour domestic violence training as necessary that includes a segment on domestic violence within immigrant and refugee communities.

OTHER: Must have PLF coverage. No specific time commitment. Language skills greatly appreciated.

### **St. Andrew Legal Clinic, Family Law\***

807 NE Alberta St., Portland, OR 97211

www.salcgroup.org

:: **Contact: Joel Overlund**  
(503) 281-1500

Email: joverlund@salcgroup.org

OPPORTUNITIES: Provide intake and consultation services in the area of family law only in clinic setting.

TRAINING: Written information and on-site training. First visit spent observing only. Mentor attorneys available.

OTHER: PLF coverage not required for exempt attorneys; flexible time commitment clinics held every Wednesday and alternate Tuesdays.

### **WaterWatch of Oregon**

213 S.W. Ash St., Suite 208, Portland, OR 97204

:: **Contact: John DeVoe**  
(or current Executive Director)  
(503) 295-4039 x 22

Email: john@waterwatch.org

OPPORTUNITIES: Advocate for protection and restoration of in stream flows in Oregon's rivers and streams by representing individuals and organizations in water right proceedings before administrative agencies and courts.

TRAINING: Experienced attorneys will mentor and train.

OTHER: Some cases may require PLF coverage; others may not.

### **Volunteers of America Home Free**

527 SE Alder, Portland, OR 97214  
www.voar.org/service/children.html

:: **Contact: Rosemary Chitala**  
(503) 771-5503, ext. 113  
Email: rosemaryc@voar.com

OPPORTUNITIES: Advocates provide support and information at the Multnomah County Court restraining order room (Room 211A) to individuals seeking domestic violence restraining orders and elder and disabled abuse prevention orders. Volunteers attend restraining order hearings and provide some follow-up assistance. Volunteers do not give legal advice or "represent" clients.

OTHER: PLF coverage not required.

## **Polk**

### **Marion-Polk Legal Aid Service Volunteer Lawyers Project\***

A Regional Office of Legal Aid Services of Oregon  
1655 State St., Salem, OR 97301

:: **Contact: Michael A. Keeney**  
(503) 581-5265 ext. 17

Email: Michael@mplas.org

:: **or Contact: Kelly Noor**  
(503) 581-5265 ext. 25

OPPORTUNITIES: Full-service volunteer lawyer project for general civil practice with a variety of panels of lawyers volunteering in a number of areas. Also opportunities for retired or semi-retired lawyers to perform pro bono services for seniors.

TRAINING: Occasional CLE's sponsored by the VLP and the pro bono committee of the Marion County Bar Association that are free to VLP volunteers. Staff attorneys provide mentoring when needed.

OTHER: PLF coverage not required; time commitment varies.

## **Sherman**

### **Legal Aid Services of Oregon\***

421 High St. Ste. 110, Oregon City, OR 97045

:: **Contact: Sonya Hildebrandt**  
(503) 655-2518  
Email: sonya.hildebrandt@lasoregon.org

## **Tillamook**

### **Legal Aid Services of Oregon\***

230 NE 2nd Ave., Ste. A, Hillsboro, OR 97124

:: **Contact: Leslea S. Smith**  
(503) 648-7163 ext. 105  
Email: leslea.smith@lasoregon.org

## Tillamook County Women's Crisis Center

PO Box 187, Tillamook, OR 97141

:: Contact: **Kathleen Marvin**

(503) 842-9486; (800) 992-1679

Email: TCWCC2@pacifier.com

OPPORTUNITIES: Representation for divorce, custody, temporary restraining orders, domestic partnerships and anti-stalking orders.

TRAINING: Training program and manual for volunteers.

OTHER: Must have PLF coverage. Time commitment varies.

## Umatilla

### Domestic Violence Services

PO Box 152, Pendleton, OR 97801

www.domesticviolenceservices.com

:: Contact: **Valerie Morrow**

(541) 276-3322

Email: dvfpen@oregontrail.net

OPPORTUNITIES: Advice and representation on temporary restraining orders.

TRAINING: Can provide training and materials on domestic violence issues.

OTHER: Must have PLF coverage. No specific time commitment required.

### Legal Aid Services of Oregon\*

365 SE 3rd St., Pendleton, OR 97801

:: Contact: **Arron Guevara**

(541) 966-1420

Email: arron.guevara@lasoregon.org

## Union

### May Day, Inc.

1931 Court Ave., Baker City, OR 97814

:: Contact: **Executive Director**

(541) 523-9472

Email: mayday@bakervalley.net

OPPORTUNITIES: Advice and representation for restraining orders, respondent hearings, divorce, child custody, other family law issues and general civil practice issues.

TRAINING: Advocacy training on domestic violence, sexual violence, and child abuse issues.

OTHER: Must have PLF coverage. Time commitment varies.

### Legal Aid Services of Oregon\*

365 SE 3rd St., Pendleton, OR 97801

:: Contact: **Arron Guevara**

(541) 966-1420

Email: arron.guevara@lasoregon.org

## Shelter from the Storm

(Services for Victims of Domestic/Sexual Violence)

PO Box 173, La Grande, OR 97850

:: Contact: **Brenda Lawson**

(541) 963-7226

Email: shelter@ucinet.com

OPPORTUNITIES: Advice and representation in family protective orders, child custody, divorce, sexual assault.

TRAINING: 30 hour training (with manual) on issues of domestic violence and sexual assault, advocacy techniques and community resources.

OTHER: Must have PLF coverage. Time commitment varies. Wallowa

### Legal Aid Services of Oregon\*

365 SE 3rd St., Pendleton, OR 97801

:: Contact: **Arron Guevara**

(541) 966-1420

Email: arron.guevara@lasoregon.org

## Wasco

### Legal Aid Services of Oregon\*

421 High St. Ste. 110, Oregon City, OR 97045

:: Contact: **Sonya Hildebrandt**

(503) 655-2518

Email: sonyahildebrandt@lasoregon.org

## Washington

### Bradley-Angle House

PO Box 14694, Portland, OR 97293

www.bradleyangle.org/whatcanudo/whatcanudo.htm

:: Contact: **Karla M. McFarland**

(503) 282-9940

Email: karlam@bradleyangle.org

OPPORTUNITIES: Divorce, custody, temporary restraining orders, civil harassment suits, landlord-tenant, and immigration law.

TRAINING: Offers 39 hour training programs three times each year on domestic violence and related issues.

OTHER: Must have PLF Coverage. Time commitment varies.

### CASA for Children

1401 NE 68th Ave., Portland, OR 97213

:: Contact: **Jenny Bae**

(503) 988-5115

Email: Jennifer.j.Bae@co.multnomah.or.us

OPPORTUNITIES: Representation of CASA (Court-Appointed Special Advocates) when a CASA's position is being challenged or when there are complex legal issues. Attorneys can also volunteer to become CASAs.

TRAINING: CASA Training. No additional training on legal issues.

OTHER: PLF coverage required.

## Legal Aid Services of Oregon\*

230 NE 2nd Ave., Ste. A, Hillsboro, OR 97124

:: Contact: Leslea S Smith

(503) 648-7163 ext. 105

Email: leslea.smith@lasoregon.org

## Refugee and Immigrant Family Strengthening Program

10301 Northeast Glisan Street, Portland, OR 97220

www.irco.org

:: Contact: Cathy Olivero-Relang

(503) 234-1541 EXT. 179

Email: cathyr@mail.irco.org

OPPORTUNITIES: A Domestic Violence Program of Immigrant and Refugee Community Organization (IRCO). Cases involving immigration law such as assisting domestic violence survivors self-petition under the Violence Against Women Act (VAWA), U-visas, and T-visas. Cases involving contested protective orders, divorce and child custody proceedings.

TRAINING: We provide a formal and or informal 40 hour domestic violence training as necessary that includes a segment on domestic violence within immigrant and refugee communities.

OTHER: Must have PLF coverage. No specific time commitment. Language skills greatly appreciated.

## St. Andrew Legal Clinic, Family Law\*

232 NE Lincoln St. Ste. H, Hillsboro, OR 97124

www.salcgroup.org

:: Contact: Susana Alba

(503) 648-1600

Email: salba@salcgroup.org

OPPORTUNITIES: Provide intake and consultation services in the area of family law only in clinic setting. Now handling Columbia County family law cases.

TRAINING: Written information and on-site training. First visit spent observing only. Mentor attorneys available.

OTHER: PLF coverage not required for exempt attorneys; flexible time commitment clinics held every Wednesday and alternate Tuesdays.

## Wheeler

## Legal Aid Services of Oregon\*

365 SE 3rd St., Pendleton, OR 97801

:: Contact: Arron Guevara

(541) 966-1420

Email: arron.guevara@lasoregon.org

## Legal Aid Services of Oregon\*

421 High St. Ste. 110, Oregon City, OR 97045

:: Contact: Sonya Hildebrant

(503) 655-2518

Email: sonya.hildebrant@lasoregon.org

## Yamhill

## Family Crisis Shelter and Services

(Henderson House)

PO Box 26, McMinnville, OR 97128

Non-Confidential Office:

610 SE 1st St., McMinnville, OR 97128

:: Contact: Kate Smith

(503) 472-0244 or (877) 227-5946

Email: director@hendersonhouse.org

OPPORTUNITIES: Legal services for victims of domestic violence.

TRAINING: Volunteer training sessions offered twice a year.

OTHER: Must have PLF coverage

## Legal Aid Services of Oregon\*

230 NE 2nd Ave., Ste. A, Hillsboro, OR 97124

Contact: Leslea S Smith

(503) 648-7163 ext. 105

Email: leslea.smith@lasoregon.org

## Legal Aid Services of Oregon\*

720 E 3rd St., McMinnville, OR 97128

:: Contact: Lynda Bevier

(503) 472-9561

Email: lynda.bevier@lasoregon.org

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Court Tours	11
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Community Solutions for Clackamas County	6
Lewis and Clark Legal Clinic*	12
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**OSB Certified Pro Bono Programs**

The following organizations are OSB Certified Pro Bono Programs as described in Oregon State Bar Bylaw 13.2. Because of their OSB certified status, most provide free PLF coverage for voluntary attorneys who are otherwise exempt from coverage.

Attorneys with Active Emeritus and Active Pro Bono status are permitted to provide pro bono legal services only to indigent clients referred by these programs. To maintain the Active Pro Bono status, members are required to provide at least 40 hours of pro bono annually to one or more of these programs. There is no hour requirement for Active Emeritus members.

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