Earn Pro Bono MCLE Credits

Earn MCLE credits for volunteering with a Qualified Legal Service Provider (QLSP)!

Legal services that count for Pro Bono MCLE credits include:

- Ghostwriting
- Drafting pleadings, briefs, declarations or orders
- Document review
- Conducting legal research
- Negotiating
- Making limited appearances
- Advising on court procedures and courtroom behavior
- · Coaching on strategy or role playing
- Preparing exhibits
- Organizing discovery materials
- Drafting contracts and agreements
- Providing legal guidance or opinions
- Providing direction to resources such as local and state rules

Benefits of volunteering:

- Earn 24 CLE credits
- Access to free CLE seminars
- Transition into Emeritus Pro Bono Status
- Court fees waived for clients through a QLSP (GR 34)

Get authenticated to access free public service seminars!

Email publicservice@wsba.org and include:

- Your name
- Bar number
- Name of the organization you volunteer with

QLSP Criteria

Qualified Legal Service Providers (QLSP) are not-for-profit legal service organizations whose primary purpose is to provide legal services to low-income clients in Washington state. QLSPs must:

- **Provide at least two hours of CLE-accredited training** for their volunteers (either live or recorded seminar).
- Have a client financial screening mechanism in place to ensure clients are low-income.
- Either provide malpractice insurance for volunteers or have a policy in place to require that all volunteers have alternative malpractice insurance.
- Be in Washington state or predominantly serve Washington state residents.

QLSP'S (as of August 2016)

Benton-Franklin Legal Aid Society www.bflegalaid.org

Blue Mountain Action Council Volunteer Attorney Program www.bmacww.org

Center for Children & Youth Justice, Lawyers Fostering Independence ccyj.org/initiatives/lawyers-fosteringindependence

Center for Justice cforjustice.org

Chelan-Douglas County Volunteer Attorney Services www.cdcvas.org

Clallam-Jefferson County Pro Bono Lawyers www.cjcpbl.org

Clark County Volunteer Lawyers Program www.ccvlp.org

Columbia Legal Services columbialegal.org

Cowlitz Wahkiakum Legal Aid cwlap.org

Dependency CASA Program www.familylawcasa.org

Eastside Legal Assistance Program www.elap.org

Family Law Domestic Violence Clinic University Legal Assistance ghammer@lawschool.gonzaga.edu

Innocence Project NW Clinic www.law.washington.edu/Clinics/ IPNW

International Refugee Assistance Project - Seattle University Law School Chapter law.seattleu.edu/student-life/student-

organizations/international-refugeeassistance-project

KIND, Kids in Need of Defense supportkind.org

King County Bar Association, Pro Bono Services www.kcba.org/pbs

Kitsap Legal Services kitsaplegalservices.org

LAW Advocates www.lawadvocates.org

Legal Action Center www.ccsww.org/site/ PageServer?pagename=housing_ legalactioncenter

Legal Voice www.legalvoice.org

Lewis County Bar Legal Aid www.lcbla.org

Native American Law Center/ Tribal Public Defense Clinic www.law.washington.edu/clinics/tribal

Northwest Consumer Law Center http://www.nwclc.org

Northwest Immigrant Rights Project www.nwjustice.org

Northwest Justice Project www.nwjustice.org

Olympic Legal Access, P.S. www.olympiclegalaccess.org

Open Door Legal Services www.opendoorlegalservices.org

Seattle Community Law Center www.seattlecommlaw.org

Seattle University School of Law Peterson Law Clinic www.law.seattleu.edu/academics/ skills-programs/law-clinic

Skagit County Volunteer Lawyer Program communityactionskagit.org

Snohomish County Legal Services www.snocolegal.org

Solid Ground www.solid-ground.org

Spokane County Bar Association Volunteer Lawyers Program www.spokanebar.org/vlp.html

Tacoma-Pierce County Bar Association Volunteer Legal Services Program www.tacomaprobono.org

Team Child www.teamchild.org Thurston County Volunteer Legal Services www.tcvls.org

Unemployment Law Project www.unemploymentlawproject.org

University Legal Assistance www.law.gonzaga.edu/academics/ law-clinic/legal-help

University of Washington School of Law Federal Tax Clinic www.law.washington.edu/Clinics/Tax

Wayfind www.wayfindlegal.org

Washington Defender Association www.defensenet.org

Whitman County Legal Services cacwhitman.com

Yakima County Volunteer Attorney Services yakimavas.org/home/default.html

YWCA Sexual Violence Legal Service www.ywcaworks.org/programs/svls?

Interested in becoming a QLSP?

For more information, please email: publicservice@wsba.org or visit: tinyurl.com/becomeqlsp