

LEGAL VOLUNTEERS COMING TOGETHER FOR GOOD.

JUF Evelyn R. Greene Legal Services provides individuals and families in need with access to free and much-needed legal representation.

The program is staffed entirely by volunteer attorneys who generously donate their time and expertise every year to provide pro bono legal assistance in civil matters. The **JUF Lawyers Network** works hard to recruit volunteers who contribute toward this important initiative.

HOW DOES THE PROGRAM WORK?

Our program coordinator contacts volunteer attorneys to connect them to clients in need throughout the community. We are not an advice clinic—attorneys handle the cases from start to finish. Volunteers commit to staffing at least two cases per year.

Attorneys and clients mutually decide on times and locations to meet or speak. Meeting space is also available from CVLS.

WHAT TYPES OF CASES?

We provide legal assistance in civil cases. The program does not handle criminal matters (other than simple misdemeanors) or cases which generate fees. Some of the more common practice areas include:



Bankruptcy



Housing

Building Codes, Evictions, Foreclosures, Landlord-Tenant



Family Law

Adoption, Child Support Visitation, Divorce/Custody, Guardianship, Orders of Protection



Administrative

Public Aid, SSI, Immigration, Medicare/Medicaid



Probate

Estates, Wills, Powers of Attorney, Guardianship



Consumer Matters

WHO CAN VOLUNTEER FOR THE PROGRAM?

All attorneys are encouraged to volunteer regardless of their area of concentration. Ideally, clients are matched with attorneys who focus on or have an interest in the area of the client's legal need(s).

ADDED RESOURCES & SUPPORT FROM CVLS

We are a clinic of Chicago Volunteer Legal Services (CVLS), an organization with over 50 years of experience in connecting Chicago attorneys to volunteer opportunities around the city.

CVLS provides:

- Administrative support
- Malpractice insurance for all participants
- Training and legal resources for attorneys who are handling cases outside their area of concentration
- Access to staff attorneys who can provide assistance to volunteers
- CLE credits for participating in training sessions
- Meeting space for clients and attorneys to confer in person

ATTORNEYS OF ALL PRACTICE AREAS NEEDED!

Contact our Program Coordinator
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