## COVID-19 Pro Bono Volunteer Opportunities (as of 4/27/2020)

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| **Central Louisiana Pro Bono Project**  
Rapides, Vernon, and Avoyelles | - Ongoing: Self-Help Desk, 2nd Friday of every month, 2 hours, notary and advice for legal docs  
- Need help reaching more of the public under the quarantine orders  
- Would like to add more Pro Bono Attorneys to work files | Laura Swantner  
probonopro.laura@yahoo.com  
(318)449-9778 |
| **Justice and Accountability Center of Louisiana**  
New Orleans | - Expungement and re-entry legal clinics held virtually  
- More information on volunteer opportunities is [here](#) | Joshua Branch  
Joshua@JACLouisiana.org  
(504) 322 4050 |
| **Lafayette Bar Association and Foundation**  
Lafayette, Acadia and Vermilion Parishes | - Pro bono cases and online legal information seminars  
- Focus on presenting legal information seminars to the public. | Marilyn Lopez  
337-237-4700 ext 102  
marilyn@lafayettebar.org |
| **Louisiana Appleseed** (statewide) | - 22+ volunteer projects available, ranging from 3-10 hours’ commitment  
- Example tasks: developing a bulletin educating landlords on eviction moratorium compliance, developing scripts to help DV clients navigate the court system, researching a memo on best practices for client access in the prison system, and more  
- Full list of opportunities available at: [https://www.louisianaappleseed.org/volunteer](https://www.louisianaappleseed.org/volunteer) | Register [online](#), then email Adrienne Wheeler at awheeler@louisianaappleseed.org with your preferred volunteer project. |
| **Louisiana State Bar Association – LA.FreeLegalAnswers.org** | - [Free Legal Answers](https://www.la.freelegalanswers.org) is an online platform that allows attorneys to volunteer their legal expertise virtually to low income users who post civil legal questions to the site. | Sign up online [here](#) or contact Rachael.Mills@lsba.org or 504-619-0104 |
| **New Orleans Pro Bono Project**  
Orleans and Jefferson parishes | - Answering self-help questions via email and through self-help hotline  
- Producing videos, live stream, and use other technologies to inform the public on legal resources (e.g., tutorials, clinics, Q&A); Learn more by watching this [video](#) | Staff Emails: [http://probono-no.org/staff](http://probono-no.org/staff)  
Self Help Hotline: 504.581.4043 x 216  
Learn more [here](#) |

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| Orleans Public Defenders | - Release Consortium: providing limited scope representation for new arrestees, including advocacy in bond reductions, releases, and first appearances. Mostly remote unless a client meeting (via video) or a visit at the jail is necessary. Training provided.  
- Representation Consortium: representing clients throughout the life of the case. Must be a qualified criminal defense attorney with minimal need for training. | Conflict Administrator Amelia Hoppe ahoppe@opdla.org with what consortium you would like to be a part of, the amount of criminal defense experience you have, and if you are limited to juvenile (delinquency/CINC) or adult cases. |
| Orleans Parish | | |
| Southeast Louisiana Legal Services (SLLS) | - Legal advice via email, phone, skype or other online tools  
- Research, co-counseling, and extended services  
- Learn more [here](#) | Attorneys contact Elena Perez at eperez@slls.org or 504-529-1000 x231; students contact Rebecca Rubenstein at volunteer@slls.org |
| 22 parishes in Southeast LA | | |
| SLLS Northshore Pro Bono Project | - Serving clients via email, phone/text, Skype or other videoconferencing tools, Online Intake  
- Service area includes St. Tammany, Tangipahoa, and Washington Parishes | Cynthia Bordonaro cbordonaro@slls.org 985-893-0076 x 519 |
| St. Tammany and Washington parishes | | |
| Southwest Louisiana Bar Foundation | - Research/document preparation; FAQ/charts on COVID-19 related legal issues in various areas of practice  
- Telephone/virtual advice clinics  
- Representation in non-fee generating civil cases using virtual meetings and e-signatures | [www.swlabf.org/contactus](http://www.swlabf.org/contactus) |
| Allen, Beauregard, Calcasieu, Cameron and Jefferson Davis parishes | | |
| Southwest Louisiana Law Center | - Need attorneys to take on cases  
- Operating by phone for initial inquiry, then e-mail intake, then phone appointment | Mark Judson mjudson@swla-law-center.com 337-436-3308 |
| Located in Lake Charles | | |

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