

# Get Free Legal Answers.

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## How it Works.

### See if you qualify

Answer a few questions to see if you qualify to use this service.

### Ask a question

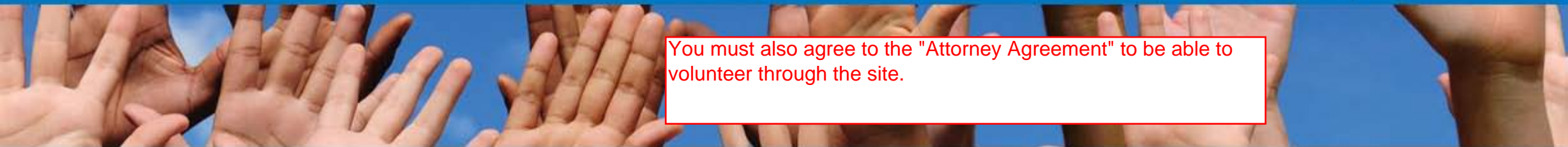
Ask our volunteer attorneys a specific question about your civil legal issue.

### Check your email

You'll receive an email telling you when your question receives a response.

### Log back in

See the response to your question; ask more questions.



You must also agree to the "Attorney Agreement" to be able to volunteer through the site.

### Attorney Agreement

ABA Free Legal Answers is a website operated by the American Bar Association (ABA) and by an entity or entities in the state where the client lives. The purpose of the website is to increase access to advice and information about non-criminal legal matters to those who cannot afford it. There is no fee for the use of the system or for the advice and information provided by the lawyer.

### Who Can Use ABA Free Legal Answers

Eligibility for use of ABA Free Legal Answers is limited to the following:

- The user must have household income less than 250% of the federal poverty level (with exceptions for certain states as requested by that state);
- The user may not have liquid assets exceeding \$5,000 in value (this includes your checking and savings account balances, as well as the value of any stocks or bonds);
- The user may not be incarcerated;
- The user may not request assistance with criminal law matters.

Before users are allowed to request legal advice, they will be asked questions to establish eligibility.

Users agree to answer those questions truthfully.

The information that users provide to these questions are confidential. Answers not associated with the client's name will be collected for data sharing. Attorneys will only see information associated with client's legal issue.

Users must provide their name, state and county in order to ask for advice.

If a user is not eligible to use the system, the user will be denied access to it and provided with some alternate resources for help.

### What Happens When Clients Use ABA Free Legal Answers

After eligibility is established, the user will create a secured account.

The user will post a request for legal advice/information and provide facts that will help the lawyer answer the question. Users will be able to go back to their posted question to add information. The lawyer may ask for additional information before responding to the user's request. The user will have a choice to respond to that request or not.

Lawyers must be licensed and in good standing in the state for which they have registered with ABA Free Legal Answers and must be authorized to give pro bono advice/information. Attorneys eligible under that criteria will be authorized to use the system and to respond to user's requests. Lawyers will only answer

### Accepting Pro Bono Cases

If a lawyer chooses to communicate with a client outside of the ABA Free Legal Answers website for the purposes of taking the client's case on a pro bono basis, lawyers are asked to contact their state and/or national administrator. The ABA does not provide malpractice insurance for your services beyond the legal guidance you provide on the ABA Free Legal Answers website. The lawyer may contact his/her state administrator to find out whether malpractice insurance is available to cover additional pro bono representation of the client and any applicable reporting requirements. We would like to keep track of the number of pro bono cases that are generated from the website so please let your state and/or national administrator know if you do decide to continue pro bono representation of your client.

If a lawyer decides to communicate outside of the ABA Free Legal Answers website and provide pro bono representation or services, the lawyer/client relationship formed on-line is ended. A new lawyer/client relationship is started when the lawyer communicates outside or provides pro bono services outside of ABA Free Legal Answers. The ABA is not liable for any communication services provided outside of the website.

### Lawyers Professional Liability Policy

Malpractice insurance coverage is limited to liability for only those claims that are made against you in relation to the legal guidance you provided on ABA Free Legal Answers. If you receive notice of a claim, you must provide the ABA national administrator written notice of the claim, with full details including the date received, the claimant's name and address (if known), the dates of the communications on ABA Free Legal Answers, and the alleged wrongful act as soon as practicable, but in no event later than thirty (30) days after the claim is first made.

The lawyer has reviewed the rules of professional conduct of his or her jurisdiction and believes that participation in this program is consistent with those rules. See, e.g. ABA Model Rules of Professional Responsibility.

I have adhered to any and all additional requirements by my state administrator for registration with this site.

This Use Agreement for Lawyers is subject to amendment or modification at any time. Any such amendment or modification will be accompanied by written notification to all registered lawyers of this site.

### Agreement

By clicking the "I Agree" button you agree:

- I have read the Use Agreement for Lawyers and I understand the terms of the Use Agreement.
- The information that I will provide is true and correct.
- If I do not agree to the Use Agreement for Lawyers, I will not be able to use the system.

I Agree

To agree to the site's terms, click on "I Agree" at the bottom of the "Attorney Agreement" page.



### Secure your account

Email Address

Please fill out the required information on the "Secure your account" page to complete registration.

Password

Must be 8 to 50 characters with at least one lowercase letter, one uppercase letter, and one number or symbol

Keep in mind that passwords must be between 8 and 50 character and must contain one lowercase letter, one uppercase letter, and one number or symbol.

Reenter Password

### Help us protect your info

Providing a security question and answer helps us keep your account secure.

Security Question

Security Answer

Security Hint

You can add a reminder to help you recall the answer to your security question



Thank you for signing up as a volunteer lawyer with us! As soon as your account has been verified and approved, you will be able to begin using the site to help others with their legal questions. This process can take up to 2-5 business days. You will receive an email when your account has been approved.

### Sign In

#### I am a Client User

Email Address

Password

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Remember me

Login

#### I am an Attorney

Email Address

Password

Remember me

Login



Once you have successfully completed the registration process, you should see this screen and message from LA.FreeLegalAnswers.org.



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Thank you for registering to provide advice and counsel via [Free Legal Answers](#).

Your username is: **your email address**

You will receive an email as soon as your account has been activated. This process can take up to five business days.

Thank you,

Free Legal Answers

**This is the email notification you will receive immediately after registering with LA.FreeLegalAnswers.org.**

**Just a reminder:**

You must be authorized to give pro bono advice in order to answer questions on this site. Are you currently authorized to give pro bono advice in your state?

Yes

No

Sign In

I am a Client User

Once your registration with the site is complete, each time you log in you will see the box above.

You must be licensed as an attorney in Louisiana to volunteer with LA.FreeLegalAnswers.org. Click "Yes" if you are a licensed Louisiana attorney. If you are not licensed in Louisiana, you will not be allowed to register with the site.

I am an Attorney

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Password

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