



## Knowing the Need and Acknowledging the Assistance: 2019 Pro Bono Summit

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In October, the Nebraska Pro Bono Collaborative hosted the 2019 Pro Bono Summit during the Nebraska State Bar Association Annual Meeting. Judge Frankie Moore, Chief Judge of the Court of Appeals, Sixth Judicial District, and Judge James Doyle II, of the Eleventh Judicial District's District Court, spoke about their work on the Self Represented Litigation Committee and ways legal professionals can better serve low-income Nebraskans. Subsequently, Jim Calloway, Director of the Oklahoma Bar Association's Management Assistance Program, presented ways attorneys can make their practice more accessible to low-income individuals by utilizing tools such as limited scope representation.

After Calloway's presentation, representatives from Creighton University School of Law, University of Nebraska College of Law, Disability Rights Nebraska, Immigrant Legal Center, the Nebraska Coalition to End Sexual and Domestic Violence, Women's Center for Advancement, Nebraska Appleseed, Legal Aid of Nebraska, and the Nebraska State Bar Association's Volunteer Lawyers Project hosted a panel discussion on each of their organizations.

The Summit wrapped up with Nebraska Supreme Court Chief Justice Heavican and Justice Stacy acknowledging and thanking Nebraska attorneys who engaged in pro bono work throughout the past year.

The NSBA also announced "Thankful Thursdays" at the Summit. Follow NSBA social media every Thursday to see legal professionals who are making significant contributions to pro bono work in Nebraska.

Many interested attorneys could not attend the Summit. Therefore, we asked member organizations of the Nebraska Pro Bono Collaborative:

### **What do you wish legal professionals knew about volunteering with your organization?**

Here are answers from some of the organizations in need of pro bono volunteers:

#### **ACLU**

Free expression, racial justice, immigration, voting rights, LGBTQ equality, reproductive freedom, police practices, prison reform. Every day in Nebraska, the ACLU is called upon to defend all the individual liberties and freedoms guar-

anteed to all of us in the Constitution and the Bill of Rights. Invest your time, talent, and treasure to help us defend people's rights. Here are some ideas to get you started: Donate, start a fundraiser, become a member, take action, join the board of directors and/or board committees, serve as a volunteer lawyer. The ACLU of NE is always in need of additional volunteer lawyers with a passion for civil liberties and civil rights to help us screen cases, consult on strategy, serve as cooperating counsel, facilitate amicus briefs, participate in moot courts, conduct court watching, and other matters to expand capacity and efficacy of our legal program.

More information at: <https://www.aclunebraska.org/en/about/how-you-can-help>

#### **Legal Aid of Nebraska**

Legal Aid of Nebraska "makes equal justice happen" for low-income Nebraskans each year as the only non-profit law firm providing free civil legal services across the entire state. Focusing on four areas (Children and Families; Debt and Finance; Housing; Income and Benefits), in 2018 Legal Aid received approximately 18,000 requests and provided legal help in over 12,000 cases. Pro bono participation is a key part of this crucial civil legal assistance, so important to the health, safety and stability of low-income children and families statewide. Legal Aid appreciates and welcomes pro bono involvement from attorneys and law firms across the state. Opportunities range from providing advice and forms in a clinic setting to full representation. With malpractice insurance, training and mentoring to facilitate the best attorney/client interaction, and focus on outcomes, volunteering with Legal Aid is a highly rewarding experience.

For more information, please contact Christine Stolarskyj at [cstolarskyj@legalaidofnebraska.org](mailto:cstolarskyj@legalaidofnebraska.org).

#### **Nebraska Coalition to End Sexual and Domestic Violence**

Volunteering with the Nebraska Coalition to End Sexual and Domestic Violence will be emotionally challenging. That challenge is rewarded with the realization that you have helped to bring the scales of justice back into balance for some of the most vulnerable people in our state and through that you gain the opportunity and privilege to see someone begin to flourish when the representation is complete.



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## The Veterans Legal Support Network

Veterans come from our society and return to it after their service, be it four or 24 years later. It should be no surprise that they, like all other Nebraskans, have legal needs that often cannot be met. Veterans Legal Support Network (VLSN) tries to meet a niche need for upgrading less than honorable discharges Veterans received following their service. Those discharges severely limit options, such as educa-

tional, vocational, treatment needs, and the ability to receive disability compensation. More broadly, Veterans often trust other Veterans to answer questions and provide advice. This is the other part of what VLSN tries to do. We find resources, legal and otherwise, for Veterans that are having problems that may or may not be legal but usually have a legal tinge to them.

More information at: <https://www.vlsn.org/>

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## Pro Bono Current Events

### **National Pro Bono Month & Week**

October is National Pro Bono Month, and National Pro Bono Week was celebrated the week of October 21 this year. Legal Professionals celebrated in a variety of ways.

#### Husch Blackwell Nebraska Free Legal Answers Clinic

On October 23, Attorneys from Omaha's Husch Blackwell invited the Volunteer Lawyers Project to host a Nebraska Free Legal Answers Clinic at their offices. Volunteer attorneys enjoyed pizza, learned about pro bono opportunities in Nebraska, and registered for and answered questions submitted through [ne.freelegalanswers.org](http://ne.freelegalanswers.org). If you would like to host a Nebraska Free Legal Answers Clinic for a group of attorneys or have questions, please contact Laurie Heer Dale at [lheerdale@nevlp.org](mailto:lheerdale@nevlp.org).

#### Nebraska College of Law

During National Pro Bono Month, Nebraska College of Law celebrated in a variety of ways. The Career Development Office and Equal Justice Society hosted a "Justice Jam" where area pro bono and public interest leaders answered the question "Why I fight for Justice". The Nebraska Coalition to End Sexual and Domestic Violence, the Volunteer Lawyers Project, and Leadership Lincoln all came to campus to present on their work. Students, Faculty, and Staff engaged in a "Community Conversations" lunch regarding immigration. Finally, students celebrated public interest and pro bono work at a pot luck event at Professor Anthony Schutz's home.

#### Lawyers in the City in Lincoln

To culminate National Pro Bono Week, The Center for Legal Immigration Assistance ("CLIA"), Lincoln Commission on Human Rights, Legal Aid of Nebraska, Nebraska Appleseed, University of Nebraska College of Law, and the NSBA's Volunteer Lawyers Project hosted the first ever Lawyers in the City event in Lincoln at Lutheran Family Service's Health 360. Fourteen attorneys, 12 law students, and five other legal professionals served 23 individuals at Health 360. Volunteers also answered twenty "Nebraska Free Legal

Answers" questions. Much of that work would not have been possible without CLIA's amazing Spanish and Arabic interpreters, as several applicants spoke other languages. A paralegal team also volunteered and helped uncounted individuals by explaining the questions they had were not civil legal matters and often pointing them in the correct direction to receive help.

OUTNebraska and The Nebraska Commission for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing were also present to ensure appropriate services for the communities they serve.

#### Legal Aid of Nebraska Set-Aside Clinic

For National Pro Bono Week, Legal Aid of Nebraska hosted a "Set-Aside & Record Sealing Clinic" on Saturday, October 26 in Omaha. The clinic sought to reduce the impact criminal and juvenile records have for individuals seeking employment, education, housing, and other opportunities. Thirty-three people came seeking help. Seventy-five petitions were drafted, 63 of which were filed and 50 of which have already been granted.

#### Legal Aid of Nebraska Name Change Clinic

On Thursday, November 21, Legal Aid of Nebraska and partnering organizations served 23 individuals through a "Name Change Clinic". Joan Watke Stacy kicked off the clinic by teaching a class on legal procedures and common issues transgendered individuals face when they seek to legally change their names. Then, individuals met with attorney and law student volunteers to complete the proper legal forms and for an overview of the process.

#### Creighton University School of Law Presentation

On November 11, Laurie Heer Dale, Volunteer Lawyers Project Director, presented to Creighton University School of Law students on how and why pro bono work is essential to a successful career and community. The presentation covered the Nebraska Rules of Professional Conduct as well as practical tips and guidance on ways students can continue incorporating pro bono in their legal practice.



## Training to Support Pro Bono Practice

### Getting Started with Pro Bono Representation CLE

On October 9, representatives from the NSBA Limited Scope section, Public Interest Law section, and Volunteer Lawyers Project provided a presentation on how to initiate and carry out pro bono representation in the areas of highest unmet legal need in Nebraska. It included a walk-through of relevant Supreme Court forms, general pro bono practice advice, a refresher on limited scope representation, and information on resources available to support pro bono legal assistance. The purpose of this presentation was to equip attorneys interested in providing pro bono services with the tools they need to get started.

### Just the Basics CLE

Legal Aid of Nebraska and The Volunteer Lawyers Project partnered to host five free CLEs across Nebraska this fall to help attorneys learn how to incorporate pro bono, particularly through legal clinics, into their practice. The “Just the Basics” CLE focused on areas where people often need pro bono legal services, including: family law, protection orders, consumer law, landlord tenant issues, and FEMA benefit appeals. The CLEs were in Omaha, Lincoln, Norfolk, Grand Island, and North Platte. Approximately 150 attorneys attended. The CLE will be hosted in the Scottsbluff area in the spring of 2020.

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## VLP News

### VLP offers a “Low Bono” Opportunity to Nebraska Lawyers through Program Aimed at Assisting Victims of Crime

The Nebraska State Bar Association Volunteer Lawyers Project (VLP) was awarded federal Victim of Crime Act (VOCA) funding to implement the EVOLVES (Essential Volunteers Offering Legal Services to Victims Ensuring Safety) project. Through this project, VLP aims to increase legal services to Nebraska rural, minority, and elder victims of abuse, domestic violence, sexual assault, stalking, and human trafficking by referring cases to volunteer attorneys to represent victims in family law, consumer, and immigration matters on a reduced fee basis (\$60 per hour). This project is similar to VLP’s former LAPTOP program.

For more information, or if you are interested in providing legal assistance to victims on a reduced-fee basis, contact Laurie Heer Dale at (402) 742-8133 or [lheerdale@nevlp.org](mailto:lheerdale@nevlp.org).

### University of Nebraska College of Law Pro Bono Research Fellow Program

The University of Nebraska College of Law’s Pro Bono Research Fellows Program is a free service to private attorneys in need of research assistance on pro bono legal matters. The program matches interested law students with pro bono attorneys on research projects that range from small assignments taking

only a few hours, to larger projects that may last an entire semester. Research fellows work directly with the pro bono attorney and may assist beyond research in some circumstances. For new assignments, a member of the College of Law Library Faculty will provide one-on-one research guidance at the beginning of the assignment, as well as on-going support, as needed. Attorneys may apply for research assistance by completing an online application located at: <https://law.unl.edu/ProBonoResearch/>

For questions about the program, contact Kala Mueller, Director of Public Interest Programs, [kalamueller@unl.edu](mailto:kalamueller@unl.edu).

### Heart Ministry Center Expands Its Services to Offer a Free Legal Clinic

Heart Ministry Center, located at 2222 Binney Street, Omaha, provides food, clothing, and health care to persons severely affected by poverty in the Omaha area. Through the efforts of volunteer attorneys and law students at Creighton University School of Law, they also offer free legal advice, limited scope legal services, and referrals on Wednesdays from 10:00 am – 12:30 pm. Legal services provided are intended to be brief and generally include family, landlord-tenant, and consumer law matters. If you are interested in volunteering to assist at the Heart Ministry Center’s legal clinic, contact David Ernst, partner at Pansing Hogan Ernst & Bachman LLP, for more information about the clinic and how to register. You may reach him at [dernst@pheblaw.com](mailto:dernst@pheblaw.com) or (402) 397-5500.



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*Volunteers at the Lawyers in the City event in Lincoln.*



*Jeff Eastman presenting at the Just the Basics CLE in North Platte.*



*Lea Wroblewski presenting at the Just the Basics CLE in Lincoln.*



*Mindy Rush Chipman volunteers at the Name Change Clinic.*



*Alex Lierz volunteers at the Name Change Clinic.*



*Volunteers at the Legal Aid of Nebraska Set-Aside Clinic*



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## Pro Bono Partners

Volunteers make access to justice a reality for those of limited means. VLP extends its gratitude to the following pro bono partners who provided pro bono services in 2019.

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(April 2019)

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### Creighton Will Clinic

(March 2019)

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## Pro Bono Partners

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