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## Lawyer Program Verification Form

*Participation in the program is reserved exclusively for members of the State Bar Association of North Dakota*

### INSTRUCTIONS:

- Please submit this form electronically to [debbie@sband.org](mailto:debbie@sband.org)
- Deadline date for 2018 is April 15, 2019.
- Please print your name legibly and exactly as you want it to appear on your certificate and provide only the address where you wish the certificate to be mailed

### APPLICATION INFORMATION

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ License Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Pro Bono Hours \_\_\_\_\_ Firm/Company Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby certify that, as provided in the attached reporting form, in 2018  
I provided 50 or more hours of legal services at no fee and without expectation of fee

1. Primarily to persons of limited means;
2. To organizations in matters that are designed primarily to address the needs of persons of limited means; or
3. Other activities as described in SBAND's official recognition program regarding pro bono public services

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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## Lawyer Program Reporting Form

TYPE OF MATTER*	COUNTY	HOURS
<i>e.g. Divorce</i>	<i>Burleigh</i>	22

**\*Types of Matters:**

- Family Law
- Criminal Law
- Probates/Estates/Planning
- Guardianship/Conservatorship
- Landlord/Tenant
- Housing Law
- Employment/Labor Law
- Real Estate Law
- Health Law
- Non-Profit Representation
- Debtor/Creditor
- Indian/Tribal Law
- Income Tax
- Domestic Violence
- Public Benefits
- Driver's License
- Document Preparation
- Presentations to Entities Serving
- Low-Income Individuals
- Other (Please Specify)

**SBAND DEFINITION REGARDING VOLUNTARY PRO BONO PUBLICO SERVICE FOR  
PURPOSES OF A RECOGNITION PROGRAM**

*(Modeled after Rule 6.1 of the ABA 's Model Rules of Professional Conduct)*

Every lawyer has a professional responsibility to provide legal services to those unable to pay. A lawyer should aspire to render at least 50 hours of pro bono publico legal services per year.

In fulfilling this responsibility, the lawyer should:

- (a) provide a substantial majority of the 50 hours of legal services without fee or expectation of fee to:
  - (1) persons of limited means; or
  - (2) charitable, religious, civic, community, governmental, and educational organizations in matters that are designed primarily to address the needs of persons of limited means; and
  
- (b) provide any additional services through:
  - (1) delivery of legal services at no fee or substantially reduced fee to individuals, groups, or organizations seeking to secure or protect civil rights, civil liberties, or public rights, or charitable, religious, civic, community, governmental, and educational organizations in matters in furtherance of their organizational purposes, where the payment of standard legal fees would significantly deplete the organization's economic resources or would be otherwise inappropriate;
  - (2) delivery of legal services at a substantially reduced fee to persons of limited means; or
  - (3) participation in activities for improving the law, the legal system, or the legal profession.

In addition, a lawyer should voluntarily contribute financial support to organizations that provide legal services to persons of limited means.

*NOTE: The purpose of this policy is to provide a definition of what is considered pro bona service for purposes of creating and implementing the Justice for All Lawyer Program.*