



IDAHO VOLUNTEER LAWYERS PROGRAM

Idaho Volunteer Lawyers Program

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What is IVLP and what do we do?

- Provides a safety net for low-income and at-risk individuals and families who require civil legal services and cannot afford to pay for them
- IVLP advocates for more than 5,000 applicants each year
- IVLP recruits volunteer attorneys to assist in cases for low-income individuals
- Screen and connect qualified applicants with pro bono attorneys
- Coordinate legal clinics statewide (in person and by telephone)
 - *Low-income, domestic violence, priority case types

Who can we help?



IVLP assists those who are at or below 125% of the Federal Poverty Level

- Financial Eligibility
- Approximately 290,000 Idahoans live in poverty (100% Federal Poverty Level).
- Approximately 1 in 3 Idahoans live below 200% of the Federal Poverty Level.
 - If these Idahoans run into a legal issue, they are typically on their own.

Idaho Rule of Professional Conduct 6.1

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 legal services per year.



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In fulfilling this responsibility, the lawyer should provide a substantial majority of the (50) hours of legal services without fee or expectation of fee or at a substantially reduced fee to persons of limited means or organizations designed primarily to address the needs of persons of limited means.

Pro Bono Opportunities

- Case Representation
 - Various areas of law (Family, Wills & Estates, Debt Collection, Housing)
 - Litigation, brief service
- Clinics
 - Lawyer in the Library (Ada, Canyon, Elmore, and Kootenai Counties)
 - Telephone Advice and Counsel
 - IMLA
- Mentorship or CLE Presenter



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- Paladin's mission is to increase access to justice by helping legal programs and firms run more efficient pro bono programs.
- User Friendly
- Case representation, in-person clinics, telephone clinics, and other pro bono opportunities



How to Navigate Paladin




Idaho Volunteer Lawyers Program Opportunity List

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Search keywords, organizations and locations

Engagement Types Practice Areas Causes & Communities Location Needs Who Should Volunteer

Showing 1 - 20 of 39 opportunities Sort by




PRO BONO MATTER • LITIGATION New!

Case Representation - Gem County

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Varies
 Gem County, ID
 Idaho license

Practice Areas: Family Law Causes & Communities: Children & Youth Domestic & Sexual Violence Survivors Families



PRO BONO MATTER • LITIGATION New!

Case Representation - Canyon County

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Varies
 Canyon County, ID
 Idaho license

Practice Areas: Family Law Causes & Communities: Children & Youth Domestic & Sexual Violence Survivors Families

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Case Representation - Gem County

Case Number 109460 • Last Updated: Jul 29, 2024

Description

Client is seeking legal assistance in filing for termination of parental rights. OP is and will be incarcerated for a long period of time. After the termination, client is seeking guidance on Step-Parent adoption.

Categories

Training and Support

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Training is not provided	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Supervising attorney is not required
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CLE credit is not available	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Supervising attorney is not provided


Clicking "Express Interest" will submit your interest and send you an email with next steps.

Timing
Varies by Case

Location
Gem County, ID
Work must be performed in-person in or near Gem County, ID.

Who should volunteer

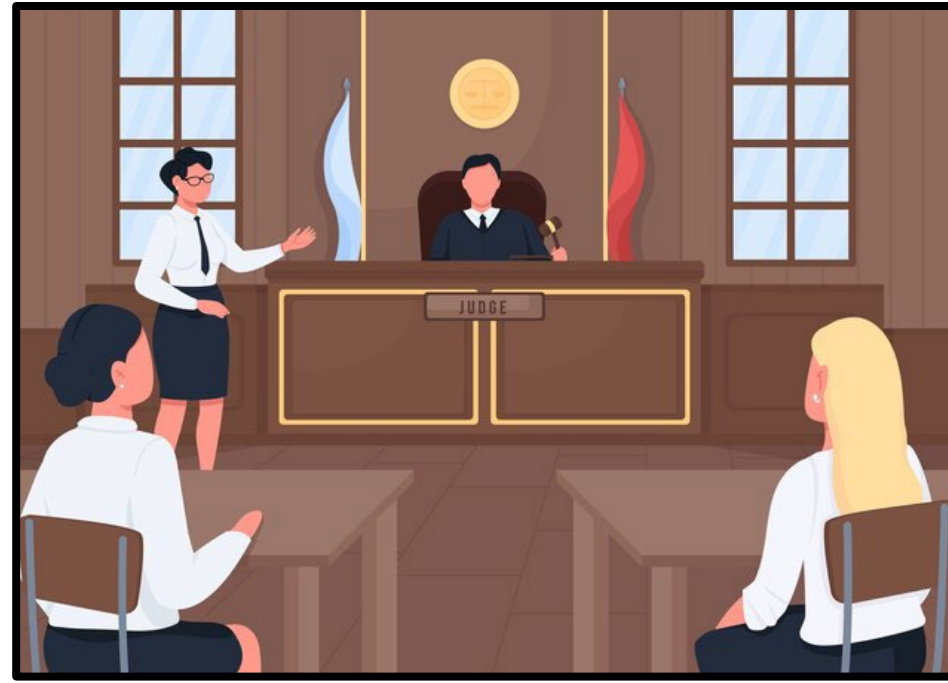
License Requirements
Idaho



About Idaho Volunteer Lawyers Program

IVLP provides a safety net for low-income and at-risk individuals and families in Idaho who require civil legal services and cannot afford to pay for them. IVLP advocates for more than 5,000 applications each year, providing referrals and resources for self-represented litigants. IVLP recruits volunteer attorneys to assist in cases where the applicant's ability to meet basic human needs are at risk, including access to housing, food, income, or safety. Our volunteer attorneys staff free legal clinics across the Treasure Valley, offer advice and counsel state-wide via telephone clinics and provide legal services ranging from limited action to full legal representation. IVLP provides support, malpractice insurance and free CLE opportunities to their volunteers.

What do we do for attorneys?



- Screen applicants for financial and case-type eligibility, perform in depth case investigation and legal review
- Match volunteer attorneys with eligible applicants
- Provide malpractice insurance
- Connect attorneys with mentors and other resources to assist when taking a case in a new area of law
- Offer free CLE trainings for volunteer attorneys
- Forms



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Celebrate Pro Bono Week October 21st - 26th

We invite you to join us in celebrating Pro Bono Week! There will be various volunteer opportunities available throughout the week and you can sign up to volunteer for an event by clicking the link below.

**Monday - Eviction Defense CLE and Happy Hour at the
Boise Brewing Company**

**Tuesday - Meridian Lawyer in the Library -
Family Law Focused**

**Wednesday - Association of Corporate Counsel
Legal Clinic at the Downtown Boise Library**

**Thursday - Idaho Military Legal Alliance
Quarterly Wills Clinic**

Friday - Shaila Buckley Law Personal Emergency Planning Clinic

Click the link to visit our website Paladin and browse volunteer opportunities:

[Paladin \(joinpaladin.com\)](http://Paladin(joinpaladin.com))

Pro Bono Week

Volunteer Today!

There is a great need to assist low-income Idahoans with access to free legal services!

- Scan the QR Code to visit Paladin and browse volunteer opportunities.



Any questions?



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