



Pro Bono Dues Waiver Request

Please complete the information below. Call the ABA Service Center at 1-800-285-2221 if you have any questions.

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Please check all boxes that apply and fill in the calendar year below:

Yes, I am retired and/or inactive and not currently in the active (paid) practice of law.

Yes, I certify that I have completed 500 hours of pro bono legal services work as defined by Rule 6.1 of the ABA Model Rules of Professional Conduct, including a minimum of 250 hours of which involved the direct representation of persons of limited means or organizations that provide service to those individuals, service on boards or organizations serving the poor, or serving as non-compensated legal staff for those organizations.

This work was completed in the _____ calendar year (between January and December) which entitles me to receive a waiver of ABA membership dues for the subsequent membership year.

Please sign and date below. *Thank you.*

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Return to: AMERICAN BAR ASSOCIATION
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ABA MODEL RULES OF PROFESSIONAL CONDUCT

Rule 6.1: Voluntary Pro Bono Service

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 which 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.