

State-by-State Referrals

Arizona

Children's Law Center

305 S. Second Avenue

P.O. Box 21538

Phoenix, AZ 21538

Phone: 602-258-3434, ext. 266

Fax: 602-254-9059

Email: clsvlp@uswest.net

Contact: Roni Tropper, Esq., Coordinator

Substantive areas in which volunteer lawyers are needed: guardian ad litem for children in family court cases

Disability Advocacy Project

4520 N. Central Ave., Suite 575A

Phoenix, AZ 85012

Phone: 602-212-2724

Fax: 602-212-2606

Email: clskids@ix.netcom.com

Contact: Carla Waters, Staff Attorney

Substantive areas in which volunteer lawyers are needed: Supplemental Security Income

Arkansas

University of Arkansas Law School Legal Clinic

School of Law, University of Arkansas

Fayetteville, AK 72701

Phone: 501-575-3056

Fax: 501-575-2815

Email: mmcivor@comp.uark.edu

Contact: Marcea Mclvor, Professor & Director of Clinical Programs

Substantive areas in which volunteer lawyers are needed: law school program with cases in adoption, birth certificate/name changes, delinquency, family law, government benefits, guardianships, probate, Supplemental Security Income, and suspension, expulsion and truancy issues

California

Parent and Family Support Project Disability Rights Education And Defense Fund, Inc.

2212 Sixth St.

Berkeley, CA 94710
Phone: 510-644-2555
Fax: 510-841-8645
Email: n/a
Contact: Diane Lipton, Director

Substantive areas in which volunteer lawyers are needed: civil rights and special education

Inner City Law Center

1325 E. 7th St.
P.O. Box 21487
Los Angeles, CA 90021
Phone: 213-891-2880
Fax: 213-891-2888
Email: Slumbustrs@AOL.com Contact: Nancy Mintie, Founding Director

Substantive areas in which volunteer lawyers are needed: affirmative slum housing litigation on behalf of poor children and their families

Western Law Center for Disability Rights

919 S. Albany St.
Los Angeles, CA 90015
Phone: 213-736-1031
Fax: 213-736-1428
Email: ccodring@lmulaw.lmu.edu
Contact: Carol Codrington, Litigation Director

Substantive areas in which volunteer lawyers are needed: discrimination, social security and government benefits, prisoner's rights, special education, real estate, worker's compensation, and consumer law.

The Children's Legal Clinic

4540 Campus Drive, Suite 115
Newport Beach, CA 92660
Phone: 949-252-5310
Fax: 949-252-5309
Email: kidslaw@earthlink.net
Contact: Deborah Anderson Turner

Substantive areas in which volunteer lawyers are needed: guardianship, adoption, name changes, emancipation, and special education.

Legal Services of Northern California, Inc.

517 12th St.
Sacramento, CA 95814
Phone: 916-551-2150
Fax: 916-551-2196
Email: lsncexec@earthlink.net
Contact: Gary Smith, Deputy Director

Substantive areas in which volunteer lawyers are needed: family law

Children's Advocacy Institute

University of San Diego School of Law
5998 Alcalá Park
San Diego, CA 92110
Phone: 619-260-4806
Fax: 619-260-4753
Email: cpil@acusd.edu
Contact: Robert Fellmeth

Substantive areas in which volunteer lawyers are needed:

resource center and law school program with cases in poverty, health, disability, neglect, and policy impact cases (including amicus cases)

Child Care Law Center

973 Market St., Suite 550
San Francisco, CA 94103
Phone: 415-495-5498
Fax: 415-495-6734
Email: strohl@childcarelaw.com
Contact: Nancy Strohl, Executive Director

Substantive areas in which volunteer lawyers are needed:

varies depending on legal issues

National Center for Youth Law

114 Sansome St., Suite 900
San Francisco, CA 94104
Phone: 415-543-3307
Fax: 415-956-9024
Email: info@youthlaw.org
Contact: Amelia M. Martinez
Website: www.youthlaw.org

Substantive areas in which volunteer lawyers are needed:

public benefits, health, child welfare, housing, child support juvenile justice, and Supplemental Security Income

Volunteer Legal Services Program

Bar Association of San Francisco
465 California St., Suite 1100
San Francisco, CA 94104-1826
Phone: 415-982-1600
Fax: 415-982-1642
Email: rshigekane@sfbar.org
Contact: Rachel Shigekane

Substantive areas in which volunteer lawyers are needed:

family law and Supplement Security Income

Youth Law Center

114 Sansome St., Suite 950
San Francisco, CA 94104
Phone: 415-543-3379

Fax: 415-956-9022
Email: info_a_youthlawcenter.com
Contact: Mamie Yee, Paralegal

Substantive areas in which volunteer lawyers are needed:
civil rights, juvenile justice, and child welfare

Legal Advocates for Children and Youth

111 W. St. John St., #315
San Jose, CA 95113
Phone: 408-280-2416
Fax: 408-293-0106
Email: n/a
Contact: Shawn Schwarz

Substantive areas in which volunteer lawyers are needed:
guardianships, custody, visitation, domestic violence for pregnant and parenting teens, and school expulsion defense

The Alliance for Children's Rights

3333 Wilshire Blvd., Suite 550
Los Angeles, CA 90010
Phone: 213-368-6010
Fax: 213-368-6016
Email: n/a
Contact: Jane Kwon and Cynthia Billey

Substantive areas in which volunteer lawyers are needed:
guardianships, foster care adoptions

Public Counsel Law Center

601 South Ardmore Avenue
Los Angeles, CA 90005
Phone: 213-385-2977
Fax: 213-385-9089
Email: n/a
Contact: Karen Ullman

Substantive areas in which volunteer lawyers are needed:
guardianships, foster care adoptions

Colorado

National Association of Counsel for Children

Imhoff Pavilion, Suite 340
1825 Marion St.
Denver, CO 80218
Phone: 303-864-5320
Fax: 303-864-5351

Email: Advocate@NACCchildlaw.org
Contact: n/a

Substantive areas in which volunteer lawyers are needed:

NACC is a resource center and membership organization for child advocates.

Rocky Mountain Children's Law Center

7150 E. Montview Blvd., #1 Foote Hall
Denver, CO 80220
Phone: 303-871-6410
Fax: 303-871-6388
Email: n/a
Contact: Shari Shink, Executive Director

Substantive areas in which volunteer lawyers are needed:

domestic violence, dependency and neglect, foster care, adoption, and family law

Connecticut

Center for Children's Advocacy

University of Connecticut School of Law
65 Elizabeth St.
Hartford, CT
Phone: 860-570-5327
Fax: 860-570-5256
Email: mstone@law.uconn.edu
Contact: Martha Stone, Executive Director

Substantive areas in which volunteer lawyers are needed:

abuse and neglect and special education

Lawyers for Children America

151 Farmington Ave., RW4A
Hartford, CT 06156-3124
(also in Bridgeport and Stamford, CT)
Phone: 860-273-8341
Fax: 860-273-8340
Email: marald@aetna.com
Contact: Lesley Mara, Executive Director

Substantive areas in which volunteer lawyers are needed: abuse and neglect and peer mediation programs at schools

New Haven Legal Assistance Association, Inc.

426 State St.
New Haven, CT 06510
Phone: 203-946-4811
Fax: 203-498-9271
Email: nhlegal@earthlink.net
Contact: Patricia Kaplan, Executive Director

Substantive areas in which volunteer lawyers are needed: abuse and neglect, delinquency, emancipation, guardianships, homeless youth, Medicaid, mental health, special education, Supplemental Security Income, and suspension, expulsion, and truancy

The Children's Law Center

893 Main St., Box 13
Willimantic, CT 06226
Phone: 860-423-0885
Fax: 860-423-9110
Email: clc@snet.net
Contact: Judith Hyde, Executive Director

Substantive areas in which volunteer lawyers are needed: abuse and neglect, family law, and probate

District of Columbia

American Bar Association Center on Children and the Law

740 15th St., N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20005
Phone: 202-662-1740
Fax: 202-662-1755
Email: davidsonha@staff.abanet.org
Contact: Howard Davidson, Director
Website: www.abanet.org/child/home.html

Substantive areas in which volunteer lawyers are needed: The Center on Children and the Law is a resource center for child advocates in the field of abuse and neglect, adoption, custody, and kinship care and permanency planning.

American Bar Association Juvenile Justice Center

740 15th St., N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20005
Phone: 202-662-1515
Fax: 202-662-1501
Email: juvjus@abanet.org
Contact: Patty Puritz, Executive Director
Website: www.abanet.org/crimjust/juvjus/home.html

Substantive areas in which volunteer lawyers are needed: The Juvenile Justice Center is a resource center for advocates working in juvenile justice.

Children's Law Center

717 D St., N.W., Suite 210
Washington, D.C. 20004-2807
Phone: 202-783-9404
Fax: 202-783-9403
Email: n/a
Contact: n/a/

Substantive areas in which volunteer lawyers are needed: abuse and neglect, adoption, civil rights, family law custody disputes, government benefits, immigration, Medicaid, mental health, special education, and Supplemental Security Income

Children's Law Center

1200 19th Streetn NW, Suite 200
Washington, D.C. 20036
Phone: 202-467-4900 x12
Contact: LaShanda Taylor

Covington & Burling

1201 Pennsylvania Ave., N.W.
P.O. Box 7566
Washington, D.C. 20044
Phone: 202-662-5044
Fax: 202-778-5044
Email: n/a
Contact: Jan LeMessurier Flack, Coordinator, Public Service Activities

Substantive areas in which volunteer lawyers are needed: The law firm created a program to handle custody and adoption cases.

Juvenile Justice Clinic

Georgetown University Law Center
111 F St., N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20001
Phone: 202-662-9590
Fax: 202-662-9681
Email: jjc@law.georgetown.edu

Substantive areas in which volunteer lawyers are needed: law school program with cases in juvenile court

Lawyers for Children America

2445 M St., N.W., Suite 490
Washington, D.C. 20037-1420
Phone: 202-663-6818
Fax: 202-663-6363
Email: n/a
Contact: n/a

Substantive areas in which volunteer lawyers are needed: abuse and neglect and peer mediation programs at schools

Florida

Children First

Nova Southeastern University
Shepard Board Law Center
3305 College Avenue, #L325

Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33314
Phone: 954-262-6030
Fax: 954-262-3846
Email: zawiszac@nsu.law.nova.edu
Contact: Christina Zawisza, Legal Director

Substantive areas in which volunteer lawyers are needed: major litigation and legislative advocacy on a range of children's issues

Lawyers For Children America, Inc.

C/o Steel, Hector & Davis
200 South Biscayne Boulevard
Miami, FL 33131-2398
Phone: 305-577-4771
Fax: 305-577-7001
Email: n/a
Contact: n/a

Substantive areas in which volunteer lawyers are needed: abuse and neglect and peer mediation programs in school

Guardian Ad Litem Program

800 E. Kennedy Blvd., Room 206
Tampa, FL 33602
Phone: 813-272-5110
Fax: 813-272-6821
Email: n/a
Contact: Molly Langer, Program Director

Substantive areas in which volunteer lawyers are needed: juvenile dependency and family law

Legal Aid Society of Palm Beach County, Inc.

Families in Transition Project
423 Fern St., Suite 200
West Palm Beach, FL 33401
Phone: 561-655-8944
Fax: 561-655-5269
Email: n/a
Contact: Jean Connor, Supervising Attorney

Substantive areas in which volunteer lawyers are needed: homeless youth

Legal Aid Society of Palm Beach County, Inc.

Juvenile Advocacy Project
423 Fern St., Suite 200
West Palm Beach, FL 33401
Phone: 561-655-8944
Fax: 561-655-5269
Email: n/a
Contact: Michelle Hankey, Supervising Attorney

Substantive areas in which volunteer lawyers are needed: education, mental health, juvenile dependency, family law, and delinquency

Legal Aid Society of Palm Beach County, Inc.

Project Permanent Placement
423 Fern St., Suite 200

West Palm Beach, FL 33401

Phone: 561-655-8944

Fax: 561-655-5269

Email: n/a

Contact: Sara Alijewicz, Supervising Attorney

Substantive areas in which volunteer lawyers are needed: adoption, guardianships, and HIV positive children

Georgia

Atlanta Volunteer Lawyers Foundation

225 Peachtree St.

South Tower, Suite 1105

Atlanta, GA 30303

Phone: 404-521-0790

Fax: 404-521-3434

Email: dsegal@law.emory.edu

Webpage: www.law.emory.edu/PI/AVLF

Contact: Debbie Segal, Executive Director

Substantive areas in which volunteer lawyers are needed: guardian ad litem in custody cases

Georgia Legal Services Program

Advocacy for Invisible Children

1100 Spring St. N.W., Suite 200A

Atlanta, GA 30309

Phone: 404-206-5175

Fax: 404-206-5346

Email: lisa@glsp.org

Contact: Lisa Krisher, Director of Litigation

Substantive areas in which volunteer lawyers are needed: civil rights, homeless youth, Medicaid, mental health, Supplemental Security Income, and special education

Georgia Legal Services Program

Mothers in Prison Project

1100 Spring St. N.W., Suite 200A

Atlanta, GA 30309

Phone: 404-206-5175

Fax: 404-206-5346

Email: lisa@glsp.org

Contact: Lisa Krisher, Director of Litigation

Substantive areas in which volunteer lawyers are needed: abuse and neglect and foster care services

Long Aldridge & Norman - Guardian ad Litem Program

One Peachtree Center
303 Peachtree St., Suite 5300
Atlanta, GA 30308
Phone: 404-527-8530
Fax: 404-527-4198
Email: Debel@lanlaw.com
Contact: Debby Ebel, Pro Bono Coordinator

Substantive areas in which volunteer lawyers are needed: Law firm program which involves employees of the firm from all departments in cases needing guardian ad litem for children.

Atlanta Legal Aid, Relative Caregiver Project

151 Spring Street
Atlanta, GA 30303
Phone: 404-614-3953
Contact: Sherry Neal, Director

Hawaii

Disabled Rights Legal Project

P.O. Box 34578
Honolulu, HI 96837
Phone: 808-527-8055
Fax: 808-531-3215
Email: n/a
Contact: Susan Cooper, Managing Attorney

Substantive areas in which volunteer lawyers are needed: special education

Illinois

Chicago Bar Association

Chicago Bar Foundation
321 S. Plymouth Ct.
Chicago, IL 60604
Phone: 312-554-1206
Fax: 312-554-1203
Email: n/a
Contact: Linda Rio, Community Services Director

Substantive areas in which volunteer lawyers are needed: adoption, domestic relations, domestic violence, guardianship, and estate planning

Children and Family Justice Center

357 E. Chicago Ave.
Chicago, IL 60611

Phone: 312-503-0396
Fax: 312-503-0953
Email: e-curtis@nwu.edu
Contact: Bernardine Dohrn, Director

Substantive areas in which volunteer lawyers are needed: law school program with cases in delinquency, Supplemental Security Income, and children's asylum

Children's Advocacy Project

Children's Lawyers' Committee for Civil Rights Under Law, Inc.
100 N. LaSalle St., Suite 600
Chicago, IL 60602
Phone: 312-630-9744
Fax: 312-630-1127
Email: n/a
Contact: n/a

Substantive areas in which volunteer lawyers are needed: civil rights, education, and lead poisoning

Children's and Institutionalized Persons Project

Roger Baldwin Foundation of ACLU, Inc.
180 N. Michigan Ave., Suite 2300
Chicago, IL 60601-1287
Phone: 312-201-9740
Fax: 312-201-9760
Email: n/a
Contact: Benjamin Wolf, Director

Substantive areas in which volunteer lawyers are needed: class action litigation to reform public bodies serving children

Mandel Legal Aid Clinic

University of Chicago Law School
6020 S. University
Chicago, IL 60637
Phone: 773-702-9611
Fax: 773-702-2063
Email: rn_stone@uchicago.edu
Contact: Randolph Stone, Clinical Professor of Law & Director

Substantive areas in which volunteer lawyers are needed: law school program with cases in delinquency, government benefits, homeless youth, Supplemental Security Income, employment discrimination, and mental health

Indiana

Valparaiso University Law School Clinic

651 S. College
Valparaiso, IN 48383
Phone: 219-465-7903

Fax: 219-465-7897
Email: n/a
Contact: Barbara Schmidt

Substantive areas in which volunteer lawyers are needed: law school program with cases in abuse and neglect, domestic relations, and public benefits

Iowa

Youth Law Center

218 6th Avenue, Suite 706
Des Moines, IA 50309
Phone: 515-244-1172
Fax: 515-244-4370
Email: ylc@youthlawcenter.org
Contact: Kathryn Miller, Executive Director

Substantive areas in which volunteer lawyers are needed: research and writing

Louisiana

New Orleans Pro Bono Project

601 St. Charles Avenue
New Orleans, LA 70130
Phone: 504-581-4043
Fax: 504-566-0518
Email: n/a
Contact: Rachel Piercey, Executive Director

Substantive areas in which volunteer lawyers are needed: abuse and neglect cases, family law

Maryland

Advocates for Children and Youth

34 Market Place, Suite 500
Baltimore, MD 21202
Phone: 410-547-9200
Fax: 410-547-8690
Email: layers@acy.org
Contact: Lina Ayers, Program Director

Substantive areas in which volunteer lawyers are needed: suspension and expulsion

Maryland Disability Law Center

1800 N. Charles St., Suite 202
Baltimore, MD 21201

Phone: 410-727-6352
Fax: 410-727-6389
Email: leslie@primanet.com
Contact: Leslie Seid Margolis

Substantive areas in which volunteer lawyers are needed: special education

Public Justice Center

500 E. Lexington St.
Baltimore, MD 21202
Phone: 410-625-9409
Fax: 410-625-9423
Email: pjustice@clark.net
Contact: Linda Speert, Director of Institutional Advancement

Substantive areas in which volunteer lawyers are needed: in all areas of children's law that result in systemic change through impact litigation, public education, and legislative advocacy

University of Maryland Law School Clinic

500 W. Baltimore St.
Baltimore, MD 21201
Phone: 410-706-3295
Fax: 410-706-5856
Email: n/a
Contact: Susan Leviton, Professor

Substantive areas in which volunteer lawyers are needed: law school program with cases in abuse and neglect, delinquency, guardianships, and special education

University of Maryland School of Law

Family Law Clinic
1420 N. Charles St.
Baltimore, MD 21201
Phone: 410-837-5657
Fax: 410-333-3053
Email: n/a
Contact: Jane C. Murphy, Assoc. Professor and Director

Substantive areas in which volunteer lawyers are needed: law school program with cases in family law

Massachusetts

Juvenile Justice Center

Suffolk University Law School
56 Temple St.
Boston, MA 02114
Phone: 617-573-8100
Fax: 617-742-2139

Email: tdemarco@acad.suffolk.edu
Contact: Tony DeMarco, Director

Substantive areas in which volunteer lawyers are needed: law school program with cases in delinquency, special education, and suspension and expulsion

Volunteer Lawyers Project

29 Temple Place
Boston, MA 02111
Phone: 617-423-0648
Fax: 617-423-0061
Email: LGirton@GBLS.org
Contact: Lynn Girton, Chief Counsel

Substantive areas in which volunteer lawyers are needed: Supplemental Security Income and representation of relatives/friends raising children

Children's Law Center of Massachusetts

156 Broad St., Suite 212
P.O. Box 710
Lynn, MA 01903
Phone: 781-581-1977
Fax: 781-598-9364
Email: n/a
Contact: Pamela Tamet, Manager of Pro Bono Programming

Substantive areas in which volunteer lawyers are needed: special education, school suspension and expulsion, and Supplemental Security Income

Youth Advocacy Project

Committee for Public Counsel Services
11 Roxbury St.
Roxbury, MA 02119
Phone: 617-445-5640
Fax: 617-541-0904
Email: n/a
Contact: n/a

Substantive areas in which volunteer lawyers are needed: juvenile delinquency

Michigan

Child Advocacy Law Clinic

University of Michigan Law School
312 Legal Research
Ann Arbor, MI 48109-1215
Phone: 734-763-5000
Fax: 734-647-4042
Email: duquette@umich.edu
Contact: Donald Duquette, Clinical Professor of Law & Director

Substantive areas in which volunteer lawyers are needed: law school program with cases in child advocacy

Minnesota

Children and the Law Section

Minnesota State Bar Association
514 Nicollet Mall, Suite 300
Minneapolis, MN 55402
Phone: 612-333-1183
Toll Free: 800-882-6722
Fax: 612-333-4927
Email: n/a
Contact: n/a

Substantive areas in which volunteer lawyers are needed: volunteers staff high school legal clinics

Children's Law Center of Minnesota

1463 W. Minnehaha Avenue, #3
St. Paul, MN 55104
Phone: 651-644-4438
Fax: 651-646-4404
Email: clcm@wavetech.net
Contact: Gail Chang Bohr, Executive Director

Substantive areas in which volunteer lawyers are needed: foster care, abuse and neglect, truancy, and independent living for children in foster care

Legal Aid Society of Minneapolis

2929 4th Avenue South
Minneapolis, MN 55408
Phone: 612-827-3774
Fax: 612-827-7890
Email: n/a
Contact: Irene M. Opsahl, Supervising Attorney - Youth Law Project

Substantive areas in which volunteer lawyers are needed: school suspension and expulsion and protection order proceedings

Nebraska

Civil Clinical Law Program

University of Nebraska College of Law
172 Welpton Courtroom
Lincoln, NE 68583-0902
Phone: 402-472-3271
Fax: 402-472-3228

Email: kruser@unlinfo.unl.edu
Contact: Kevin Buser, Clinical Professor of Law

Substantive areas in which volunteer lawyers are needed: law school program with cases in adoption, birth certificate/name change, family law custody dispute, and immigration

New Jersey

Covenant House Youth Advocacy Center

14 William St.
Newark, NJ 07102
Phone: 973-286-3402
Fax: 973-621-7658
Email: alloyd65@aol.com
Contact: Angela Lloyd, Senior Staff Attorney

Substantive areas in which volunteer lawyers are needed: family law custody disputes, housing, and public benefits

New York

The Children's Law Center

1 Boerum Place
Brooklyn, NY 11201
Phone: 718-522-3333
Fax: 718-522-7376
Email: n/a
Contact: Carol Sherman, Executive Director

Substantive areas in which volunteer lawyers are needed: family law, domestic violence, and matrimonial law

Covenant House New York

460 West 41st, 7th Floor
New York, NY 10036
Phone: 212-613-0301
Fax: 212-239-8781
Email: LNOBLE@covcorp.org
Contact: Laura L. Noble, Deputy Director, Advocacy and Legal Services

Substantive areas in which volunteer lawyers are needed: immigration, family, housing and public benefits. Experience preferred, but not required.

Education Law Clinic/Legal Assistance Program

State University of New York, Buffalo Law School
P.O. Box 9
Getzville, NY 14068-0009

Phone: 716-645-2167
Fax: 716-645-2900
Email: saran@msmail.buffalo.edu
Contact: Melina Saran

Substantive areas in which volunteer lawyers are needed: law school program with cases in special education, suspension, expulsion, and truancy issues (for children with disabilities)

Agenda for Children Tomorrow

c/o ACS
80 Lafayette St., Room 1425
New York, NY 10013
Phone: 212-266-3392
Fax: 212-266-3227
Email: actnet1@earthlink.net
Contact: Eric Brettschneider, Executive Director

Substantive areas in which volunteer lawyers are needed: incorporations, advise non-profits, family law, juvenile justice, and child welfare

Children's Rights Inc.

404 Park Avenue South, 11th floor
New York, NY 10016
Phone: 212-683-2210
Fax: 212-683-4015
Email: clevine@childrensrights.org
Contact: Craig Levine, Staff Attorney

Substantive areas in which volunteer lawyers are needed: child welfare, juvenile justice, and mental health

The Door

A Center of Alternatives, Inc.
121 Avenue of the Americas
New York, NY 10013-1510
Phone: 212-941-9090
Fax: 212-941-0714
Email: n/a
Contact: n/a

Substantive areas in which volunteer lawyers are needed: adoption, birth certificate/name change, civil rights, contracts, delinquency, emancipation, family law, government benefits, homeless youth, immigration, mental health, protection orders, special education, Supplemental Security Income, and suspension, expulsion, and truancy

Juvenile Rights Clinic

New York University School of Law
Fuchsberg Hall
249 Sullivan St.
New York, NY 10012
Phone: 212-998-6430
Fax: 212-995-4031

Email: n/a
Contact: n/a

Substantive areas in which volunteer lawyers are needed: law school program with cases in juvenile delinquency

Lawyers for Children, Inc.

110 Lafayette St., 8th floor
New York, NY 10013
Phone: 212-966-6420
Fax: 212-966-0531
Email: n/a
Contact: n/a

Substantive areas in which volunteer lawyers are needed: abuse and neglect, adoption, family law custody disputes, law guardian, HIV positive children, homeless youth, and voluntary foster care approval and review

New York Lawyers for the Public Interest, Inc.

30 W. 21st St., 9th floor
New York, NY 10010
Phone: 212-727-2270
Fax: 212-727-2296
Email: nylpi@aol.com
Contact: Wendy Brennan, Director of Private Bar Involvement

Substantive areas in which volunteer lawyers are needed: special education and transactional work on behalf of community based organizations, many of which serve children

Volunteers of Legal Service

54 Greene St.
New York, NY 10013-2603
Phone: 212-966-4400
Fax: 212-249-2362
Email: volsprobono@worldnet.att.net
Contact: Sara Efron, Assistant Director

Substantive areas in which volunteer lawyers are needed: foster care and immigration

Welfare Law Center

275 Seventh Ave., Suite 1205
New York, NY 10001
Phone: 212-633-6967
Fax: 212-633-6371
Email: freedman@welfarelaw.org
Contact: Henry Freedman, Executive Director

Substantive areas in which volunteer lawyers are needed: impact litigation and other legal representation seeking systemic change in programs related to basic income support

Children's Rights and Family Law Clinic

Syracuse University College of Law
P.O. Box 6543

Syracuse, NY 13217-6543
Phone: 315-443-4582
Fax: 315-443-3636
Email: aoburton@law.syr.edu
Contact: Professor Angela Burton, Director

Substantive areas in which volunteer lawyers are needed: law school program with cases in public benefits, housing, special education, suspension, emancipation, guardianships, AIDS-related issues, and family law

North Carolina

Children's Law Center
404 E. Trade St.
Charlotte, NC 28202
Phone: 704-331-9474
Fax: 704-331-9796
Email: n/a
Contact: Phillip Redmond, Jr.

Substantive areas in which volunteer lawyers are needed: education, custody, and abuse and neglect

Guardian ad Litem
P.O. Box 2448
Raleigh, NC 27602
Phone: 919-662-3591
Fax: 919-661-4862
Email: ilene.nelson@aoc.state.nc.us
Contact: Ilene Nelson or Kella Hatcher

Ohio

Prokids
2601 Melrose Avenue
Cincinnati, OH 45206
Phone: 513-281-2000
Fax: 513-487-6444
Email: prokids@fuse.net
Contact: Tracy Cook, Litigation Director

Substantive areas in which volunteer lawyers are needed: court appointed special advocates in abuse and neglect cases

Oklahoma

Oklahoma Institute for Child Advocacy

420 N.W. 13th St., Suite 101

Oklahoma City, OK 73103

Phone: 405-236-5437

Fax: 405-236-5439

Email: anne4kids@aol.com

Contact: Anne Roberts, Executive Director

Substantive areas in which volunteer lawyers are needed: to work with legislators and policy makers to draft language for new laws

Oklahoma Lawyers for Children

228 Robert S. Kerr Avenue, Suite 210

Oklahoma City, OK 73102

Phone: 405-232-4453

Fax: 405-236-0560

Email: eaglenk@ibm.net

Contact: Don R. Nicholson II, President

Substantive areas in which volunteer lawyers are needed: to assist Oklahoma County Public Defenders in representing children in the abuse and neglect system.

Oregon

Juvenile Rights Project

123 NE 3rd, #310

Portland, OR 97232

Phone: 503-232-2540

Fax: 503-231-4767

Email: n/a

Contact: Ellen Jones, Administrator

Substantive areas in which volunteer lawyers are needed: n/a

Pennsylvania

Disability Law Clinic

Dickinson School of Law

45 N. Pitt St.

Carlisle, PA 17013

Phone: 717-243-3696

Fax: 717-243-3639

Email: n/a

Contact: Professor Robert Rains

Substantive areas in which volunteer lawyers are needed: law school program with cases in disability law

Family Law Clinic

Dickinson School of Law
45 N. Pitt St.

Carlisle, PA 17013
Phone: 717-243-3696
Fax: 717-243-3639
Email: n/a

Contact: Professor Robert Rains

Substantive areas in which volunteer lawyers are needed: law school program with cases in abuse and neglect, child support, name changes, and family law custody disputes

Education Law Center, PA

801 Arch St., Suite 610
Philadelphia, PA 19107
Phone: 215-238-6970

Fax: n/a
Email: n/a
Contact: n/a

Substantive areas in which volunteer lawyers are needed: Medicaid, early periodic screening, diagnosis, and treatment, mental health, special education, suspension, expulsion, and truancy

Philadelphia Volunteers for the Indigent Program ("VIP")

1424 Chestnut St.
Philadelphia, PA 19102-2505
Phone: 215-981-3787
Fax: 215-564-0845
Email: phillyvip@phillyvip.org
Contact: Margaret deMarteleire

Substantive areas in which volunteer lawyers are needed: adoption, custody, name change, special education/discipline, Supplemental Security Income, and immigration

Education Law Center, PA

1901 Law & Finance Building
429 4th Avenue
Pittsburgh, PA 15219

Phone: 412-391-5225
Fax: 412-391-4496
Email: n/a
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Substantive areas in which volunteer lawyers are needed: Medicaid, early periodic screening diagnosis and treatment, mental health, special education, suspension, expulsion, and truancy

Tennessee

Vanderbilt Legal Clinic

Vanderbilt University School of Law

21st Avenue south
Nashville, TN 37240
Phone: 615-322-4964
Fax: 615-343-6562
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Substantive areas in which volunteer lawyers are needed: law school program with cases in abuse and neglect, special education, and delinquency

Texas

Children's Justice Center of El Paso

905 Noble Street
El Paso, TX 79902
Phone: 915-542-1134 and 915-542-1029
Fax: 915-544-7080
Email: n/a
Contact: Linda Y. Chew, Director of Legal Services

Children's Rights Clinic

University of Texas Law School
727 East Dean Keeton St.
Austin, TX 78705
Phone: 512-232-1290
Fax: 512-475-8874
Email: cbryant@mail.law.utexas.edu
Contact: Cynthia Bryant, Supervising Attorney

Substantive areas in which volunteer lawyers are needed: law school program with cases in custody disputes

Dallas Volunteer Attorney Program

1515 Main Street
Dallas, TX 75201
Phone: 214-748-1234, ext. 3316
Fax: 214-698-1106
Email: Aliciah@lsnt.org
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Substantive areas in which volunteer lawyers are needed: family law, estate planning, probate, real estate, guardianship, bankruptcy, employment, consumer

Juvenile Justice Clinic

University of Texas Law School
727 East Dean Keeton St.
Austin, TX 78705
Phone: 512-282-1382
Fax: 512-471-6988
Email: psigman@mail.law.utexas.edu
Contact: Pamela Jackson Sigman, Director

Substantive areas in which volunteer lawyers are needed: law school program with cases in delinquency

Legal Advocates for Minors Project ("LAMP")

Legal Services of North Texas
1515 Main Street

Dallas, TX 75201

Phone: 214-748-1234, ext. 3120

Fax: 214-748-1159

Email: Wendys@lsnt.org

Contact: Wendy Smith Castellana, Attorney Project Coordinator for LAMP

Substantive areas in which volunteer lawyers are needed: legal advice and mentoring for at-risk youth. Knowledge of juvenile law and truancy would be helpful

South Texas Pro Bono Asylum Representation Project

301 E. Madison

Harlington, TX 78550

Phone: 210-425-9231

Fax: 210-428-3731

Email: probartx@worldnet.att.net

Contact: Steven Lang

Substantive areas in which volunteer lawyers are needed: immigration

Houston Young Lawyers Association - Adoption Committee

3000 One Shell Plaza

Houston, TX 77002

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Fax: 713-229-1522

Email: tadolph@bakerbotts.com

Contact: Tom Adolph, Chair

Substantive areas in which volunteer lawyers are needed: adoption

Utah

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Brigham Young University

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Contact: Susan Griffith, Assistant Director of Externships

Substantive areas in which volunteer lawyers are needed: students "shadow" lawyers in juvenile court

Virginia

Youth Advocacy Clinic

Mental Disabilities Law Clinic
T.C. Williams School of Law
University of Richmond
Richmond, VA 23173
Phone: 804-289-8921
Fax: 804-287-6489
Email: n/a
Contact: Kelley Bartges and Advienne Volenik, Co-Directors

Substantive areas in which volunteer lawyers are needed: law school program with cases in delinquency, suspension, expulsion, truancy, abuse and neglect, and special education

National Center for Missing and Exploited Children

2101 Wilson Blvd.
Suite 550
Arlington, VA 22201-3052
Phone: 703-235-3900
Toll Free: 800-843-5678
Fax: 703-235-4067
Email: n/a
Website: www.missingkids.com
Contact: Nancy Hammer, Staff Counsel

Substantive areas in which volunteer lawyers are needed: child custody and parental abduction of children in international cases; and resource center on missing and exploited children

Virginia Poverty Law Center

201 W. Broad St., Suite 302
Richmond, VA 23220
Phone: 804-782-9430
Fax: 804-649-3746
Email: n/a
Contact: Priscilla Budeiri, Staff Attorney

Substantive areas in which volunteer lawyers are needed: juvenile justice, health care, and special education

Wisconsin

Legal Action of Wisconsin, Inc.

230 W. Wells, #800
Milwaukee, WI 53203
Phone: 414-278-7722 (x3016)
Fax: 414-278-7126
Email: met@legalaction.org
Contact: Mary Triggiano, Managing Attorney

Substantive areas in which volunteer lawyers are needed: children in need of protection and services, Supplemental Security Income, and special education

Wyoming

University of Wyoming Legal Services Program

P.O. Box 3035, University Station

Laramie, WY 82071

Phone: 307-766-2104

Fax: 307-766-6417

Email: n/a

Contact: John Burman

Substantive areas in which volunteer lawyers are needed: law school program with cases in abuse and neglect, adoption, family law custody disputes, and guardianships