



MEMPHIS AREA LEGAL SERVICES

Serving the counties of Shelby, Fayette, Lauderdale and Tipton

Volunteer Attorney Enrollment Form

Name: _____

Firm Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ **Facsimile:** _____ **BPR#** _____

E-mail: _____

Please list any languages other than English that you speak fluently:

Please check any panels and /or activities for which you wish to volunteer:

Advice Clinics

- Attorney of the Day – Thursday afternoon legal clinic held at the Shelby County Courthouse
- Saturday Legal Clinic – Saturday morning legal clinic held at the Benjamin L. Hooks Library
- MALS Other Advice/Referral/Intake Clinic

Referrals/Panels

- Nonprofit/Small Business Referrals
- General Pro Bono Referrals
- Advance Directives, Wills, Living Wills and Powers of Attorney
- Conservatorship or Guardian Ad Litem Panel

The following are areas in which we need help from volunteer attorneys. Please check all legal issues for which you are willing to accept pro bono referrals (please check all that apply):

Bankruptcy /Consumer Finance

- Bankruptcy (Chapter 7 only)
- Debtor Relief (Slow Pay Motions & Schedule of Exemptions)
- Collections/Repossessions/Deficiencies/Garnishments
- Contracts/Warranties
- Credit Access
- Collection Practices/Creditor Harassment
- Non-Mortgage Predatory Lending
- Unfair Sales Practices
- Loans/Installment purchases

Family/Seniors

- Divorce/Separation/Annulment (uncontested)
- Pro se Divorce
- Name Change
- Guardianship/Conservatorship
- Adoption (Relative only)
- Child Support
- Adverse Counsel Guardian Ad Litem
- Wills
- Probate Estate
- POA/Advance Directives

Civil/Individual Rights/Benefits

- Disability Rights
- Unemployment Compensation

- Wage Claims & FLSA Claims
- Other areas of Civil Law: _____

I am also willing to mentor other volunteer attorneys in the following areas: _____

I certify that I am a licensed attorney in good standing with the Tennessee Board of Professional Responsibility or am a licensed attorney in good standing with a state or protectorate of the United States of America. I understand that I am obligated to comply with all the rules of Professional Responsibility promulgated by the Tennessee and United States Courts and agree to abide by all laws or rules governing the conduct of attorneys in Tennessee. I understand that pursuant to Tennessee Supreme Court Rules, Rule 21, Section 4.07, I can be awarded CLE credits for Pro Bono hours donated. I understand that MALS will require that I submit a Case Closing form to obtain the CLE hours.

Volunteer Attorney Signature

Date: _____

Thank you for your cooperation in completing this form. We appreciate all your contributions of expertise and time and value greatly your support of Memphis Area Legal Services in our continuing efforts to provide quality legal representation to as many of our clients as possible. A copy of our Volunteer Attorney Handbook either will be sent to you or has been sent to you. The contents thereof are a part of and incorporated into this Volunteer Information and Enrollment form and we request that you consult that handbook for guidance on our policies and procedures.

Please send completed form/questions to:

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