

An Update from the Lafayette Bar Foundation

PRO BONO HONOR ROLL

The following attorneys have volunteered with the Lafayette Bar Foundation in the past two months through various pro bono programs.

Joshua Barnhill
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Valerie Guidry
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Did You Know?



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Rule 6.1

Louisiana attorneys are encouraged to fulfill their professional obligations established by Rule 6.1 of the Rules of Professional Conduct, which set an aspirational goal of 50 hours of pro bono services per year.

CLE

CLE credits are available by providing pro bono legal services. **You can obtain 1 hour of CLE per 5 hours of pro bono representation** up to a maximum of 3 hours CLE for each calendar year.

Career Development

Taking pro bono cases provides career development & trial experience. It can also show a different side of yourself to potential employers and clients. The Lafayette Bar Foundation has volunteer opportunities for any level of participation, ranging from one hour a week to full civil cases.



Pro bono attorneys are generally elevated to the top of the docket at hearings.



You can use the Lafayette Bar Association meeting rooms to meet with your pro bono client.



Support and guidance are offered to novice volunteer attorneys. Acadiana Legal Service Corporation (ALSC) will co-counsel on cases when needed.



You can receive awards based on the number of cases and hours you volunteer.



All cases are covered by the Professional Liability Insurance of either ALSC or the Lafayette Bar Foundation.



You are providing a valuable service to the community and helping someone less fortunate.

For more information, contact:
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