

VOLUNTEER ATTORNEYS NEEDED
for
WABASH VALLEY
COUNSEL IN THE COURT

Contact the program coordinator at rala.dist10probono@gmail.com
for more information or to sign up

Volunteer Attorneys Will Provide
Free Legal Advice for Family Law Matters
&
Assistance with Paper Work/Court Forms

1st and 3rd Friday each Month*

*except county holidays, closure due to inclement weather or other unforeseen event

9:00 AM to 11:00 AM*

*Clients of the clinic will be allowed to sign up from 9 am – 11 am

Volunteers should anticipate working with clients until approximately 11:45 am

Vigo County Courthouse
3rd Floor, outside Superior Court II

Please note: The legal assistance provided is only brief advice and paperwork assistance. The attorney will not provide representation beyond the brief advice delivered during the advising session.

Due to the walk-in nature of the service, attorneys will not be required to perform a full conflict-of-interest check before helping. Per Rule 6.5 of the Rules of Professional Conduct, conflicts arising from volunteering at CITC are not imputed to the volunteer's firm. However, the volunteer will have to treat personally advised clients from CITC as a former client with regard to their personal conflicts. Previous volunteers have rarely found this to be a problem, and a volunteer can opt out of helping any particular client for any reason.

Volunteers providing legal assistance at CITC are covered by District 10 Pro Bono's malpractice insurance.

Hours at the clinic are reportable pro bono. We can track those hours for you for when you report your pro bono at the end of the year.

Doing two clinic sessions in a year, allows you to attend 6 hours of CLE for free when District 10 presents CLE events.

Solicitation of business is not allowed at the clinic, but objective referral recommendations are encouraged. And if a client expresses interest in retaining you, takes your card, and initiates contact with you after the clinic is over, that is perfectly appropriate. While the majority of clinic attendees will likely be in no financial position to retain an attorney, helping those clinic attendees who can rationally understand when and how to access attorney services is a part of the function of the clinic.