

ARKANSAS PRO BONO PARTNERSHIP MEMBER RESOURCES

Access the website at www.arkansaslegalservices.org. Under the Pro Bono heading on the lower right-hand side, click member login and enter your username and password. You will then be directed to the Member side of the website, which is a resource for legal services providers, pro bono attorneys, and other poverty law advocates to find legal information and share ideas about issues and cases. Inside the Legal Library you will find Client Letters, Court Forms and Fact Sheets edited by legal services attorneys and staff across the state. There are currently **754** documents available in the following categories in the Member's Online Legal Library.

Member's Online Legal Library Table of Contents

Bankruptcy	Employment Law	Public Utilities
Consumer Law	Family Law	Social Security
Criminal Law	Food Programs	Welfare
Disability	General Pleadings	Wills and Estates
Education	Housing Law	Office Documents
Elder Law	Public Benefits	Miscellaneous

On the left-hand side of the Members home page is a link for the Poverty Law Practice Manual. This is a desk reference for legal services program staff, and private attorneys working with the legal services programs in Arkansas. It offers practical, basic information on selected matters that can arise in the course of representing low-income Arkansans. The Manual is available for download in PDF format. It is also available for collaborative editing in Wiki format. We encourage you to contribute to the collective knowledge of the member users by adding, removing and editing the Manual's content.

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Family Law	Juvenile Law	Rights of Individuals
Civil Procedure	Landlord/Tenant Law	Social Security Disability
Consumer Law	Public Benefits	Unemployment
Migrant Workers		

Case Referrals

The Partnership includes four pro bono programs, each with a pro bono coordinator. When cases come into the legal aid program offices, if they cannot be handled by staff attorneys, they are referred to pro bono volunteers for representation. The pro bono coordinator in each program receives the cases and then contacts the volunteer through his or her preferred contact method to determine if they would like to accept a case. Every attempt is made to match up volunteers with their preferred type of cases.

Pro Bono Newsletter Case Alerts Service

On a monthly basis, the Partnership sends via an email newsletter a list of the cases that are available for referral. From this newsletter, read the case reviews to determine which ones are of interest to you. Under the case synopsis, click the link "I am interested." This link generates an email to the pro bono coordinator handling the case. The subject line of the email includes the case number. The coordinator will contact you to transfer the file.

JOINING THE PARTNERSHIP

Register online at www.arkansaslegalservices.org. Under the Pro Bono heading on the lower right-hand side click the Volunteer link. Fill out the volunteer form on the screen with your correct information. You will then be sent an email informing you of your username and password. You will then have access to all the member resources and will be available to take cases. It's that easy!

We look forward to working with you to increase access to justice for Arkansas' neediest citizens.

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