



LEGAL SERVICES OF EASTERN MISSOURI, INC.

Volunteer Attorney Application

Yes! I would like to volunteer to provide high quality legal services and equal access to civil justice to low-income clients!

Name: _____

Missouri Bar Number & Year Admitted: # _____

Law School & Year JD Obtained: _____

Current Employer Name & Address: _____

E-mail address: _____

Telephone Number & Fax (if any): _____

Are these the addresses you will use for LSEM and/or client communications?

If not, please provide the contact information that we should use:

Following are the *primary* (but not exclusive) areas of greatest volunteer attorney need. Please note that we provide services in civil legal matters only; we do not provide representation in criminal proceedings.

Upon request, our staff attorneys provide free, certified Continuing Legal Education in each of these areas to our volunteer and prospective volunteer attorneys. Please indicate the areas in which you may be willing to provide legal services:

- _____ Orders of Protection
- _____ Divorce for victims of domestic violence (no children)
- _____ Divorce for victims of domestic violence (including child custody)
- _____ Child custody/visitation/support modifications
- _____ Parental rights proceedings (St. Louis County only)
- _____ Guardianships - disabled adult (uncontested only ____ or also contested____)
- _____ Guardianships - child (uncontested ____ or also contested ____)
- _____ Housing - (conditions issues)
- _____ Housing - (eviction actions by private landlords)
- _____ Other housing-related real estate matters
- _____ Estate Matters
 - ____ Wills ____ Health Care Directives ____ Beneficiary Deeds
- _____ Name changes
- _____ Public benefits
 - _____ SSD/SSI disability benefits ____ SSD/SSI overpayments ____ Medicaid
- _____ Unemployment benefits appeals
- _____ Veterans' benefits (Do you hold a VA attorney accreditation? _____)
- _____ Children's education rights
- _____ Immigration/Naturalization
- _____ Consumer rights
- _____ Debt collection
- _____ Not-for-profits serving low-income communities & low-income entrepreneurs
 - ___ general corporate ___ employment policies ___ intellectual property ___ leases
- _____ Internal Revenue disputes

Please describe other civil legal areas, not listed above, in which you may be willing to provide volunteer legal services and any special skills or certifications you hold:

Are you conversant in any languages other than English? If so, please list:

Are you willing to handle legal matters that may require court appearances? _____

In which of the following counties are you willing to accept cases?

_____ Franklin County

_____ Jefferson County

_____ Lincoln County

_____ St. Charles County

_____ St. Louis City

_____ St. Louis County

_____ Warren County

_____ Other MO counties, please list _____

Do you agree to record and report to LSEM your time spent on each client matter? (monthly reporting in total hourly increments is sufficient for LSEM purposes) _____

Please certify the following, for purposes of our insurance carrier:

____ I currently am a member in good standing of the Missouri Bar

____ I have not been subject to disbarment or suspension of my law license in any jurisdiction;

OR ____ I have been subject to disbarment or suspension of my law license and attached is a brief explanation of the circumstances and final outcome.

I hereby certify that the foregoing information is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge:

_____, 2016
Signature Date

How did you learn about our Volunteer Lawyers Program? (colleague, CLE, event, etc.)

Please return this completed application as an attachment to an e-mail message to Patti Hageman (pahageman@lsem.org) or mail the materials to: Patti Hageman, Director, Volunteer Lawyers Program, Legal Services of Eastern Missouri, Inc., 4232 Forest Park Avenue, St. Louis, MO 63108. If you have questions, please e-mail pahageman@lsem.org or call 314-256-8707. Thank you! We look forward to having you on our team!