



WHAT IS ABA FREE LEGAL ANSWERS™?

ABA Free Legal Answers™ is a virtual legal advice portal for users to pose legal questions online to volunteer attorneys:

- Users must meet income eligibility guidelines
- Questions must be regarding civil legal matters
- Answers will be provided by volunteer attorneys in the users' respective states
- Links will be provided to lawyer referral and other legal services projects for those not eligible or who need more in-depth legal representation

ABA Free Legal Answers™ increases services to low-income populations:

- ABA Free Legal Answers has, in just over one year of service, received over 61,500 legal questions, over 5,700 pro bono attorney registrations and has 42 jurisdictions committed to participating.
- Provision of brief advice can prevent larger legal crises from developing
- Allows users in rural areas to access legal resources from across the state
- Provision of brief advice allows legal services staff attorneys to focus on full representation

ABA Free Legal Answers™ increases pro bono opportunities:

- Convenient pro bono opportunity that attorneys can fit into their schedule
- Attorneys can log in and provide answers 24/7/365
- Reaches volunteer populations with restricted time in which to provide pro bono, such as stay-at-home parents, corporate attorneys, and government attorneys

The American Bar Association offers:

- Malpractice insurance for all volunteer attorneys
- A national staff person to maintain the site, manage the queue and collect and analyze data
- Web hosting, at no cost to participating states

HOW CAN I PARTICIPATE AS A PRO BONO ATTORNEY?

Provide Convenient Pro Bono Through ABA Free Legal Answers™!

- Attorneys licensed in a participating state and in good standing can provide pro bono services through ABA Free Legal Answers.
- Scan the QR code below or go to ABAFreeLegalAnswers.org and click on "Volunteer Attorney Registration."

With the mobile-friendly platform of ABA Free Legal Answers™, you can:

- Answer civil legal questions from the comforts of your home or office
- Collaborate amongst your colleagues and create rewarding partnerships with bar associations and law schools
- Refine your legal advice by researching relevant statutes, regulations and caselaw and/or confer with colleagues before submitting your response
- "Get your feet wet" with providing pro bono legal assistance



QUESTIONS?

If you are interested in learning more about how you can participate in ABA Free Legal Answers™, contact the ABA FLA National Administrator at abafreelegalanswers@americanbar.org.



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