

Volunteer Law Clerk

TEXASLAWHELP.ORG

Pro bono Opportunity

*Volunteer remotely from home, school, or anywhere
with an internet connection.*

OVERVIEW

Texas Legal Services Center (TLSC) is a non-profit legal office that provides free legal services to low-income Texans. TLSC manages TexasLawHelp.org, a statewide website that provides free and reliable legal information and resources. In 2014, more than 1.1 million unique people visited TexasLawHelp.org, and 5,920 visitors received free navigation assistance.

HOW YOU CAN HELP – VOLUNTEER OPTIONS

Website Navigation (LiveChat Representative)

Over instant chat, Volunteer Law Clerks can directly help website visitors navigate the website and find the correct information and resources for their individual legal issue. LiveChat software training is simple and will be provided at no cost to volunteers. Legal advice would not be provided by Volunteer Law Clerks. No Attorney-Client relationship would be formed. Law Clerks may volunteer for an hour or more per session.

Drafting Content

Volunteers can draft new informative legal information publications. These publications cover common legal issues such as divorce, child support, and eviction.

Email Correspondence or Website Management

Volunteers may respond to visitors' emails and/or monitor the website for functionality and troubleshooting.

QUALIFICATIONS

- Law student in accredited law school
- Interest in helping low-income Texans
- A stable Internet Connection

- The Volunteer Law Clerk will collect pro bono hours for all time spent volunteering.
- Membership to Pro Bono College (recognition by the State Bar of Texas and other benefits) upon completion of 75 pro bono hours.
- Possible course credit and networking opportunities.
- Real-time exposure to the realities of practicing law.
- Flexible scheduling and the ability to volunteer remotely.
- Guaranteeing that low-income Texans are gaining access to the legal system with correct information and referrals.

If interested please email Elliot Fontenette at efontenette@tlsc.org