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## **VOLUNTEER APPLICATION**

**INSTRUCTIONS:** *Please complete in full and return with a current resume.* The information requested is required for provision of professional liability insurance coverage by Community Lawyers' Inc. For attorneys, your license status will be confirmed and periodically reviewed based on your State Bar of California record.

**Check the one that applies to you:**

Attorney       Law Student       Paralegal Student /Undergrad  
 Board of Directors

Name:		
Name of Firm/Business:		
Mailing Address ( <input type="checkbox"/> home <input type="checkbox"/> business):		
City: Enter City	State: Enter State	Zip: Enter Zip
Email: Click here to enter e-mail.		
Work Phone: Enter Work Number	Home Phone: Enter Home Number	Cell Phone:
Emergency Contact Name: Emergency Contact Full Name	Emergency Contact Phone Number: Enter Emergency Contact Telephone Number.	
Other Languages Spoken:		

### **Professional Status**

<input type="checkbox"/> CA Licensed Attorney	CA Bar Number: Enter Bar Number	Law School Attended: Enter School Name	Year Admitted: Enter Year
<input type="checkbox"/> Out of State Attorney	Bar Number: Enter Bar Number	Law School Attended: Enter School Name	Year Admitted: Enter Year
<input type="checkbox"/> Paralegal Student	College/Program Attended: Enter College/Program Name		Year Graduated: Enter Year
<input type="checkbox"/> Law Student/Graduate	Law School Attended: Law School Name		Year Graduated or Expected: Enter Year
<input type="checkbox"/> Undergraduate Student	University School Attended:		Expected Year completion:
<input type="checkbox"/> Completed Degree	University School Attended:		Highest Degree Level:

Current Employer:	Number of Years Employed:
Current Occupation:	Employment Status:

**Check all other legal areas in which you have prior work and/or volunteer experience, and specify years and type of experience:**

- Immigration:
- Criminal Prosecution or Defense:
- Civil Litigation: Click here to enter text.
- Juvenile Dependency:
- Housing: Click here to enter text.
- Workers' Compensation:
- Personal Injury: Click here to enter text.
- Real Estate: Click here to enter text.
- Education: Click here to enter text.
- Health Care: Click here to enter text.
- Wills/Trusts/Estates: Click here to enter text.
- Bankruptcy: Click here to enter text.
- Elder Law: Click here to enter text.
- Corporate/Business: Click here to enter text.
- Other: Click here to enter text.

**Volunteer Program Preferences**  
*(Please check one or more)*

<input type="checkbox"/> Internship	<input type="checkbox"/> Pro Bono Attorney	<input type="checkbox"/> Board Member
Interns work closely with Staff Attorneys on cases to learn a wide range of family law, immigration, tenant's rights and special education-related topics.	Attorneys provide counsel and advice during an in person or remote legal clinic. Strong preference for lawyers with Family Law, Immigration, Special Education, and Tenant's Rights backgrounds.	Board Members serve as the governing body of an organization, primarily providing high-level oversight and strategic direction rather than managing day-to-day operations. Their role is to represent the mission of Community Lawyers, Inc.

Below are some activities and/or areas of knowledge that are relevant to volunteers' work at CLI. For each activity and/or area of knowledge, please indicate 1) whether you have specific professional experience or training; and/or 2) whether you are interested in performing or learning to perform this type of work.

We will make efforts to match you with work that reflects your experience, and interest level to the extent that our caseload and scheduling permits.

Activity	Do you have specific professional experience or training? (yes or no)	Are you interested in performing or learning to perform this type of work? (yes or no)
Client interviewing and counseling		
Preparation of family law pleadings/declarations		
Legal research, analysis and writing		
Analyzing financial information		
Administrative support (e.g. file maintenance/organization)		
Strategic Oversight/ Executive Management		
Fiduciary Duties/ Risk Management		
Fundraising and Advocacy		

**Is there anything else you would like us to know about your background, experience or goals?**

**Many of my current clients who are victims of violent crimes have legal issues concerning criminal law, immigration law and/or family law. I would like the opportunity to learn more about family law so that I can assist my clients comprehensively and address all of their legal needs.**

**Do you have any criminal convictions other than minor traffic offenses? If yes, please specify (affirmative answer to this question will be evaluated on a case by case basis):**

## **Time Commitment**

<b>Intern Commitment:</b>	A minimum of 15 hours a week for a minimum of 10 weeks.
<b>Pro Bono Attorneys:</b>	A minimum of 48 hours in 12 months.
<b>Board Member:</b>	A Minimum of 48 hours in 12 months.

I agree to abide by the policies and procedures for cases developed by Community Lawyers' Board of Directors and Staff. I agree to handle all cases in a highly professional and completely confidential manner. I agree that all information I have provided to CLI is true and correct and will be updated as it changes.

**Please sign and date below:**

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Please return this form to:

Lucinda Howze  
Volunteer Coordinator  
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Date: 6/3/2022