

***Pro Bono Opportunities***  
**NJ State Bar Web Posting Form**

**A. Contact Information**

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**B. Organization Information**

1. In a few sentences state the overall mission of your organization.

The Fair Housing Council of Northern New Jersey is a private, nonprofit organization, which has effectively served northern New Jersey since 1959. The Fair Housing Council is one of the oldest and most respected fair housing organizations in the United States, handling complaints involving discrimination in housing.

2. Please use the boxes (check as many as apply) and lines below to identify and briefly describe the population(s) for which your organization provides services, be sure to include information on characteristics such as age, disability or income, that might be used in establishing eligibility for your services.

- Seniors/Elderly  
 HIV/AIDS  
 Low-income generally  
 Immigrants

- Children/Families  
 Disabled  
 Other -  
Persons alleging discrimination on basis of race, color, religion, gender, marital status, sexual orientation, source of lawful income.

Eligibility requirements: NA

3. Service area:  
 Statewide  
 County based (please list counties served)

- Locally based (please list areas served)

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4. Please use the boxes below, by checking the general topic area and any specific sub-specialties, to indicate the substantive areas in which you are seeking *pro bono* support.

**X Civil Rights**

**Family**

- Custody
- Child Support
- Divorce
- Domestic Violence
- Termination of Parental Rights
- Visitation

**Housing/Landlord Tenant**

**Immigration**

- Asylum
- Naturalization

**Health**

- SSI/SSD
- Wills

**Consumer**

- Bankruptcy
- Credit/Debt counseling
- Predatory Lending

**Transactional**

- Non-profit corporate
- Community Development
- Tax

**Senior/Elder law**

- Bankruptcy
- Credit Counseling
- Predatory Lending

**Civil Rights**

**Guardianship**

- Other** Discrimination,  
Confidentiality  
Insurance

**Employment/Unemployment**

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5. Does your organization provide substantive training to volunteer attorneys?

- X- Yes**                       No                       In some cases

If yes, please describe: Litigation training is on an as needed basis.

6. Does your organization provide other types of support? If yes, please explain.

Litigation support  Yes  No  
Underwrite litigation expenses.

Fee waivers  Yes  No

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Translators  Yes  No

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Other  Yes  No

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7. What, if any, supervision does your organization provide for volunteer attorneys?  
Mentoring.

8. Does your organization provide malpractice coverage for volunteer attorneys?

Yes  No

If yes, please describe: \_\_\_\_\_  
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10. Does your organization require volunteer attorneys to carry malpractice insurance?

Yes  No

If yes, please  
explain: \_\_\_\_\_  
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11. Has the New Jersey Supreme Court approved your program for a Madden  
exemption?

Yes  No