

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.

New Jersey Volunteer Lawyers for the Arts, Inc. (“NJVLA”) provides legal education, representation, and other legal services to the entire State’s Arts Community, and in particular to low income artists and non-profit arts organizations.

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.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Seniors/Elderly | <input type="checkbox"/> Children/Families |
| <input type="checkbox"/> HIV/AIDS | <input type="checkbox"/> Disabled |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Low-income generally | XX Other Artists (particularly low-income artists) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Immigrants | XX Other Arts and cultural organizations (particularly non-profit organizations) |

3. In a few sentences describe the types of (legal?) services provided by your organization.

- **The Legal Line:** A 30-60 minute telephone consultation with an attorney to discuss an arts-related legal issue. (Free and available to anyone)
- **The Law Fax:** Attorneys review short (less than three pages) legal documents, and discuss the content with the client in a single 30-60 minute telephone call. (Free and available to anyone)
- **The Full Service Referral:** Our attorneys take on cases for artists and arts and cultural organizations as they would for any of their other clients when an arts-related legal issue cannot be resolved in a single telephone call. The attorney’s time is provided free, with the client responsible for any costs such as court fees. In general, available to non-profit organizations (or organizations wishing to become non-profits) with an annual budget of \$750,000 or less and individual artists who, if single, have an annual gross income of \$30,000 or less or, if married or cohabiting, a combined \$50,000 or less, with a \$2,000 credit per dependent in either instance.

- **Board Matching**
- **Educational Programs** on a wide range of arts-related legal issues

4. Service area:

Statewide

County based (please list counties served)

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Locally based (please list areas served)

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5. 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.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Family | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Housing/Landlord Tenant |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Custody | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Child Support | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Immigration |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Divorce | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Asylum |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Domestic Violence | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Naturalization |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Termination of Parental Rights | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Visitation | |
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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Health | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Consumer |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SSI/SSD | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Bankruptcy |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Credit/Debt counseling |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Wills | <input type="checkbox"/> Predatory Lending |
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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Transactional | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Senior/Elder law |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Non-profit corporate | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Bankruptcy |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Community Development | <input type="checkbox"/> Credit Counseling |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Tax | <input type="checkbox"/> Predatory Lending |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Civil Rights | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Employment/Unemployment |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Guardianship | |

Other Copyright; trademark; contracts (e.g., between an author and a publisher, between an artist and a gallery, between a musician and a record label, between any of those people and an agent, etc.); landlord/tenant and real estate issues on gallery and studio space; tax issues on royalties; non-profit formation; small organization formation; litigation; etc. – any legal issue that an artist or arts or cultural organization has that is directly related to the arts.

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

