

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.

LSNJ provides essential legal aid in civil matters to low-income residents in New Jersey to assist them in addressing their most pressing and important legal needs. This includes offering free legal information, advice and representation to those residents who cannot afford lawyers. LSNJ seeks to close the justice gap between those needing such assistance and those to whom it can be provided, thereby helping to ensure equal access to justice for economically disadvantaged persons.

2. Are you a 501 (c) (3) organization? Yes. No. If not, how would you classify your organization?

3. 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Senior/Elderly | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Children/Families |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> HIV/AIDS | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Disabled |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Low-income generally | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other _____ |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Immigrants | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other _____ |

Eligibility requirements:

Legal Services of New Jersey provides legal representation to eligible, low-income individuals in civil matters. We do not provide representation in criminal proceedings.

4. Has the New Jersey Supreme Court approved your program for a Madden exemption?
 Yes No

5. Service area:

- Statewide – All counties are served through LSNJ and Regional Legal Services offices.
 County based (please list the counties service) _____

- Locally based (please list areas served)

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

Civil Rights

Employment/Unemployment

Family

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

Immigration

- Asylum
- Naturalization

Senior/Elder Law

- Bankruptcy
- Credit Counseling
- Predatory Lending

Consumer

- Bankruptcy
- Credit/Debt Counseling
- Predatory Lending

Guardianship

Health

- SSI/SSD

Intellectual Property

- Copyright
- Privacy
- Web/Internet Expertise

Transactional

- Non-profit Corporate
- Community Development
- Tax

Other : Education; prisoner re-entry; other public assistance; medical; Medicare; other senior issues

7. Please use the boxes below, by checking all that apply, to indicate the types of legal services for which your organization is seeking *pro bono* assistance.

Advice only

Appeals

Amicus Briefs

Litigation

Mentoring *Pro Bono* Lawyers
 Transaction

Training

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

Yes No In some cases

If yes, please describe: LSNJ provides training and materials in a wide variety of areas annually. The training is provided at nominal cost and with CLE credit.

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

Litigation supports	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	Available on a case-by-case basis
Fee waivers	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	_____
Translators	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	_____
Other	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	Training and ongoing mentoring

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

Supervision can be provided on a case by case basis.

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

Yes No

If yes, please explain:

Professional malpractice coverage is available for pro bono attorneys.

12. Does your organization require volunteer attorneys to carry malpractice insurance?

Yes No

If yes, please explain. _____

