



Volunteers Needed

Judicial Branch Volunteer Attorney Program (VAP)

Overview

Through the Judicial Branch VAP, attorneys provide limited legal advice to self-represented individuals. Since 2010, the programs have assisted over 20,000 people. Volunteers serve *remotely* at *one two-hour event per month*. During these events, attorneys meet one-on-one with members of the public.

Highlights

No ongoing representation required	Volunteer service takes place during scheduled monthly events only with <i>no</i> continuing obligations to clients served.
Volunteer time limited to 2 hours per month	The VAP schedule is available in advance; volunteers know ahead of time when they will be providing service and can sign up for events at days and times that work for them.
Fully remote for attorney volunteers	Volunteer attorneys use Teams and do not need to travel or appear in person.
MCLE credit for pro bono services	Volunteer attorneys may earn up to a total of 6 MCLE credits per year for pro bono service, with 1 MCLE credit earned for every 3 hours of pro bono service.

Areas of Law Covered

Contract Collections

Foreclosure Law

Family Law

Small Claims*

To Learn More or Volunteer

For Family Law VAP, attorneys may contact Nicole Collins at Nicole.Collins@jud.ct.gov.

For Contract Collections, Foreclosure, and Small Claims, attorneys may contact Rose Ann Rush at RoseAnn.Rush@jud.ct.gov.



Visit: jud.ct.gov/volunteer_atty_prgm.htm

* Small Claims Volunteer Attorney Program is a partnership between the CT Judicial Branch and the CT Bar Association.