

REGISTER NOW: Summer Associate *Pro Bono* Certificate Program 2024

Looking for meaningful educational opportunities for your summer associates? Sign them up for the FREE Summer Associate *Pro Bono* Certificate Program!

The Hampton Roads Firms in Service Committee is sponsoring this year's program, which consists of two sessions (totally 5 hours of training time).

Goal of the Program:

Introduce Summer Associates to *pro bono* work and provide training to enable and inspire *pro bono* contributions upon law school graduation.

Format:

The first session, which is a three-hour session, will be held at Woods Rogers Vandeventer Black PLC in Norfolk from 12-3 pm on June 4, 2024 (a virtual option may also be available, depending on demand). This session will provide contextual training about the justice gap and three key *pro bono* areas: uncontested divorces, uncontested guardianships, and expungements of unlawful detainers.

On June 14, 2024, from 2-4:15 pm, the second session will take place at the City of Norfolk Courthouse. It will be a two-hour session that covers client management issues, ethical considerations of *pro bono* work, and courtroom procedures, and it will culminate in the presentation of recognition certificates to participants.

Participants must complete all five hours of training to receive a certificate.

An optional *Pro Bono* Practice Award will be provided to participants who conduct at least two hours of *pro bono* work. This may be completed in a variety of ways, such as reviewing or drafting *pro bono* documents with an assigned attorney in one of the three key *pro bono* areas or observing and attending a court docket or outreach with a Legal Aid Attorney.

QUESTIONS? Please contact **Tricia Batson**, Director of *Pro Bono* & Private Attorney Involvement, Legal Aid Society of Eastern Virginia (triciab@laseva.org) and/or **Jennifer Eaton**, Hampton Roads Firms in Service Chair and Principal at Woods Rogers Vandeventer Black PLC (Jennifer.Eaton@wrvblaw.com) with any questions.

TO REGISTER, please provide names of the attendees, the law firm or organization they are with, and their respective email addresses to **Cassie Jennings**, Cassie.Jennings@wrvblaw.com BY May 21, 2024.