



ORANGE COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION

PRO BONO OPPORTUNITIES

The Orange County Bar Association (OCBA) develops opportunities for attorneys in Orange County to volunteer their legal expertise to increase access to justice. In addition to opportunities for pro bono service through the Public Law Center (PLC), attorney volunteers are always needed for the following projects:

Guardianship Project

Provides training for attorney volunteers who participate in legal clinics held at the Central Justice Center every Monday afternoon from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. (excluding court holidays). This legal clinic assists caregivers with completion of court documents to gain guardianship of children. Volunteers also accept cases from the PLC.

Bankruptcy Project

Provides training for attorneys who volunteer at legal clinics held at the Ronald Reagan Federal Building and U.S. Courthouse in Santa Ana every Wednesday, 1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m., and Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. These clinics help low-income pro se debtors understand their rights regarding reaffirmation agreements and Chapter 7 filings.

Veterans Legal Institute

With the return of so many veterans from combat, there has been a surge in discharge upgrade requests. Veterans who separate from the military with a less than honorable characterization can petition the appropriate agency for an upgrade so they can access their benefits, restore their self confidence and become more employable. VLI assists veterans who suffer from Military Sexual Trauma and mental health illnesses like Post Traumatic Stress or Traumatic Brain Injury, restore their characterization of discharge through pro bono attorneys like you. Email abalta@vetslegal.com for more details.

For more information about pro bono opportunities, please contact OCBA Public Services Coordinator Dana Mullin at (949) 440-6700, ext. 110 or email dmullin@ocbar.org or please return the form below to P.O. Box 6130, Newport Beach, CA 92658-6130.

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Thank you for your interest!