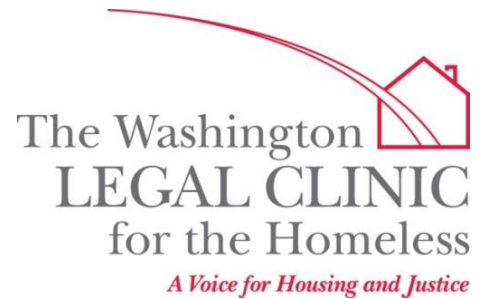


New Volunteer Training

Wednesday, January 29th, 2020

10:30am – 1:30pm

Lunch will be provided



The [Washington Legal Clinic for the Homeless](#) provides comprehensive legal services throughout the District of Columbia, breaking down barriers for our clients and helping members of our community access housing, shelter, and other life-saving services. This important work is possible thanks to our network of over 250 volunteer attorneys and paralegals, who assist low and no-income clients with advice, advocacy and/or representation. Volunteers meet with clients at one of 7 intake sites (including meal programs, health clinics, and day programs) for sessions lasting approximately 1 hour, and can expect to speak with an average of 2-5 clients at each intake. If a client's legal issues fall within our case-counseling guidelines, the volunteer will act as the primary legal representative for those clients; volunteers receive support and guidance from legal clinic staff attorneys on every case.

Requirements:

- **All attorneys and paralegals** must attend a training and [submit a volunteer application](#).
- **Volunteer attorneys** must 1) be members of the District of Columbia Bar, *or* 2) have begun the procedure to waive-in admission, *or* 3) have completed their DC bar exam, pending results.
- **Federal government volunteers** are not required to be members of the District of Columbia Bar, but must be a member in good standing of the highest court of any state.
- **Non-attorney volunteers** (paralegals, law students) are invited to attend the training, but are required to volunteer under the supervision of an attorney admitted to the District of Columbia Bar.

RSVP Required – please contact:

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