

Make a *Real* Difference.

With Pro Bono at NNJLS.

Your expertise can change lives!

Everyone deserves access to justice. But not everyone can afford a private attorney. When you volunteer with the Pro Bono Partnerships Project at Northeast New Jersey Legal Services (NNJLS), you do more than solve legal problems for one person—you contribute to real, systemic change.

Volunteering made easy *and* worthwhile.

- All cases screened, and covered by malpractice insurance
- Full access to our free training calendar for active volunteers, including CLE credits and substantive law
- Access to a network of legal professionals and mentors
- Pro Bono hours - 50 Hours for NY Bar, 25 for NJ Madden Exception.
- Translation support
- Partnership branding on our website - law word

Why NNJLS?

Northeast New Jersey Legal Services (NNJLS) is a trusted community ally with more than 50 years of experience fighting for justice. With skilled teams in Bergen, Hudson, and Passaic Counties and strong community ties, we are proud to provide legal representation and advice to more than 11,000 income-eligible individuals and families each year.

About the Pro Bono Partnerships Project

The Pro Bono Partnerships Project (PBPP) increases access to justice and drives social change by connecting volunteer experts with service opportunities in their communities. Our clients face legal problems such as housing, public benefits, and domestic violence, yet are unable to access a lawyer. Our volunteers are part of the solutions that impact family and neighborhood life.



NORTHEAST NEW JERSEY
LEGAL SERVICES

Equal Justice for All

What We Offer

- **Representation.** Opportunities from limited scope to full representation, with cases that match your experience, interest and availability.
- **Legal clinics.** Everything you need for an effective session: training, materials, samples, and mentorship. Clinics cover areas that affect our clients most, including uncontested divorce, bankruptcy, immigration and landlord-tenant disputes.



NNJLS makes it easy to manage my own schedule. A half hour, one hour, two hours a week – it's very flexible. And the staff provides so much help and many resources.



— Ken, pro bono volunteer

Our Current Clinics

Security Deposit Clinic

In this clinic, you will walk a client through the forms and materials needed to file a complaint for the return of their security deposit.

Uncontested Divorce Clinic

In this clinic, you'll help a client prepare and file uncontested divorce documents, and help them avoid costly fees.

Safe Housing Clinic

In this clinic, you will help clients initiate the process to compel landlords to perform repairs and obtain orders against harassment.

Bankruptcy Clinic

In this clinic, you will help clients understand what filing for Chapter 7 bankruptcy would mean for them and how they can file.

I-90 Clinic

This clinic helps clients renew a Green Card or request a new one.

Naturalization Clinic

You will walk people through the process of completing the N-400 naturalization application and assembling the necessary supporting documentation to send to U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS).

Partner with us today!

To learn more, email the team at ProBonoNNJLS@lsnj.org, or call/text Cindy Lou Cuesta at 551-290-4230.

You can also register right now at www.nnjls.volunteerhub.com/