

IV. CONTRIBUTE FINANCIALLY

We need your help to continue to provide safety and stability through legal services for the disadvantaged in our community.

If you believe in equal justice and want to support the Legal Aid Society, please consider both a financial contribution and taking a case:

I will take 2 or more cases this year, or do projects, AND I will make a gift of \$250 \$500 Other \$_____

I will make the in lieu of service contribution of \$350 AND I will also add an extra gift of \$_____.

I will make the in lieu of service contribution of \$350 AND I will take one case.

I will make the in lieu of service contribution of \$350.

Contributions are due and payable by December 31, 2017

Make your check payable to Legal Aid Society. Please refer to next panel for Credit Card information.

CREDIT CARD/BANK DATA

Enclosed is my gift for \$_____.
(Checks will be converted & processed electronically)

You can visit us on the Web at www.legalaidocba.org and make your gift directly on our secure website.

I prefer to give my gift of \$_____ via Credit Card.

Please bill my MasterCard Visa

Card Number: _____

Expiration Date: _____ / _____

Credit Card Verification Code: _____

(3 or 4 digit number on back of card)

Name on Card: _____

Signature: _____

Credit Card billing address:

_____ ST _____ Zip _____

Please bill my Card

Monthly Quarterly Annually

In the amount of \$_____ per _____.

PLEASE RETURN BY 12/31/17 TO:

LEGAL AID SOCIETY
100 EAST ROBINSON STREET
ORLANDO, FLORIDA 32801-1694
TELEPHONE NUMBER: (407) 841-8310
FAX NUMBER: (407) 648-9240

CONTACT DATA

Name: _____

Firm: _____

Address: _____

FL Bar No.: _____

Phone: _____

Fax: _____

Email: _____

I speak a foreign language, specify:

Are you a veteran of the U.S. Armed Forces? _____

A COPY OF THE LEGAL AID SOCIETY OF THE O.C.B.A.'S OFFICIAL REGISTRATION AND FINANCIAL INFORMATION MAY BE OBTAINED FROM THE DIVISION OF CONSUMER SERVICES BY CALLING TOLL FREE 1-800-HELP FLA (1-800-435-7352) IN STATE OR AT THE WEBSITE, WWW.FRESHFROMFLORIDA.COM. REGISTRATION DOES NOT IMPLY ENDORSEMENT, APPROVAL, OR RECOMMENDATION BY THE STATE..



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PREFERENCE FORM**

I. TAKE CASES

I will accept at least two (2) cases in the following area(s):

Please note that Legal Aid will make every effort to accommodate your choice of subject area, but if no cases are available in that area, you will be contacted to take cases in the areas of greatest need.

Family Law - Last year, there were over 40 parents of minor children who needed assistance with custody. There were over 60 relatives who sought guardianship of family members.

- ___ Dissolution of Marriage (minor children and domestic violence injunction)
- ___ Guardianship of Adult
- ___ Guardian Advocate
- ___ Chapter 751 (temporary custody of minor child by relative)
- ___ Domestic Violence Injunctions
- ___ Paternity Custody (minor children and domestic violence injunction)

Consumer Law - Last year, there were 90 families who sought bankruptcy assistance, or had other consumer issues.

- ___ Bankruptcy - Chapter 7
- ___ Bankruptcy - Chapter 13
- ___ ID Theft
- ___ Debt Collection/Garnishment
- ___ Student Loan

Housing Law - Last year, we referred 60 families with eviction defenses or conditions and foreclosures.

- ___ Eviction Defense
- ___ Rental Housing Conditions
- ___ Security Deposit Disputes

Immigration Law - Last year over 90 adults and children sought help with immigration matters.

- ___ Victims of Domestic Violence (VAWA)
- ___ Victims of Violent Crimes (U Visa)
- ___ Victims of Human Trafficking (T Visa)
- ___ Abused, Aband, Negl Children (SIJS)
- ___ Removal of Cond Residence (I-751)
- ___ TPS

Veterans - Referrals from VALOR Project and special grant that assist in preventing and eliminating homelessness for vets for areas not generally offered to other clients:

- ___ Power of Attorney
- ___ Simple Wills
- ___ Advance Directives

Other areas of law - Last year, there were 100 cases in other areas of law, such as:

- ___ Appeals (other than GAL)
- ___ Expungement or Sealing of Court Record
- ___ Simple Wills and Related Documents for Special Circumstances

II. BE A GUARDIAN AD LITEM

This is our area of greatest need. Last year, we received requests for GALs for over 700 children, including children in juvenile dependency cases or child victims, and witnesses in criminal cases.

I will accept at least two cases in the following areas:

Guardian ad Litem - Juvenile Court (you may accept more than one)

- ___ Dependency - Traditional best interests, all ages.
- ___ Transitions cases - Foster teens age 16-21. Special training offered by LAS.
- ___ Appeal cases - Represent or advise GAL on appeal to 5th DCA. Requires additional commitment. Preference given to experienced appellate attorneys.
- ___ Delinquency - Not attorney of record in delinquency, but address best interest issues.

Guardian ad Litem - Criminal Court

- ___ GAL for child victim/witness.

III. PARTICIPATE IN PROJECTS

I will participate in the following project(s). We have limited openings, several projects close early.

- ___ **AIDS Special Will Project** - 12 slots. **Closed after December 31, 2017.**
- ___ **Attorneys Fighting for Seriously Ill Children** - 5 slots.
- ___ **Bankruptcy Pro Se Assistance Clinic** - 12 slots.
- ___ **Citizens Dispute Settlement and Family Mediation** - 45/22 slots. **Closed after mid-December 2017. Return form ASAP.**
- ___ **Community Education Panel** - Gov't/corporate counsel preference.
- ___ **Earned Income Credit/Tax Assistance Project** - 20 slots. **Closed after mid-January 2018.**
- ___ **Homeless Advocacy Project** - 20 slots.
- ___ **Teen Court** - 45 slots. **Usually filled by mid-December 2017. Return form ASAP.**
- ___ **Teen Parent Education Project** - 5 slots.
- ___ **Telephone Screening** - 5 slots. Gov't/corporate counsel preference.
- ___ **Non-Profit Incorporation Project** - 7 slots. Incorporation AND Tax.
- ___ **Valor Project of Orange County** - 16 slots. Veteran preference.