

**APPLICATION FOR PARTICIPATION**  
**IN THE PRO BONO PROJECT**  
**OF THE ERIE COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION**

**Participant Information Form**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Office Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Office Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Office Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

Firm Affiliation: \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred method of correspondence: ( ) Mail ( ) Phone ( ) Fax ( ) E-mail

Contact Person for scheduling referrals/case updates/case closings: \_\_\_\_\_

Willing to Accept Cases in Excess of Target (2 per year): ( ) Yes ( ) No \_\_\_\_\_ cases/year

Participant Covered by Professional Liability Insurance: ( ) Yes ( ) No

**NOTE:** If you have no malpractice insurance, we will cover you under Northwestern Legal Services' policy for the pro bono cases assigned.

Other than English, I am proficient in the following language(s): \_\_\_\_\_ .

**Types of Cases:**

Check all areas in which you would accept referrals:

- ( ) 1. Adoption/Guardianship
- ( ) 2. Wills/Powers of attorney
- ( ) 3. Bankruptcy (Chapter 7, no asset)
- ( ) 4. Defense of ejectment actions and mortgage foreclosures
- ( ) 5. Landlord/Tenant (private disputes)
- ( ) 6. Defense of lawsuit (if counsel is not otherwise available to the defendant)
- ( ) 7. Unemployment Compensation

- ( ) 8. Pro Se Divorce Clinic's instructor [§3301 (c)]
- ( ) 9. Plaintiffs in §3301(d) Divorce matters
- ( ) 10. Separation and Divorce Advice
- ( ) 11. Plaintiffs in small claim actions (e.g., District Justice action to sue landlord for return of security deposit)
- ( ) 12. Plaintiffs in Support cases where other party represented by an attorney
- ( ) 13. Emancipation
- ( ) 14. Non-emergency custody and visitation matters
- ( ) 15. Community education opportunities, specify areas of interest:\_\_\_\_\_

Date:\_\_\_\_\_

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Signature

Please return this form to Mary Cook, Assistant Program Coordinator, Legal Aid Volunteer Attorneys (L.A.V.A.), Renaissance Centre, 1001 State Street, Suite 700, Erie, PA 16501; FAX: 452-3734; *e-mail*: mcook@nwls.org.