

**COURT OF APPEALS OF MARYLAND  
LAWYER PRO BONO LEGAL SERVICE REPORT**

This is a report of Pro Bono Legal Service under Rule 6.1 of the Maryland Lawyers' Rules of Professional Conduct. **YOUR COMPLETED LAWYER PRO BONO LEGAL SERVICE REPORT MUST BE SUBMITTED TO THE ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE OF THE COURTS BY FEBRUARY 15, 2010. FAILURE TO DO SO MAY RESULT IN YOUR DECERTIFICATION TO PRACTICE LAW IN MARYLAND, as provided in Rule 16-903.** Your report is confidential under the Maryland Public Information Act, although the non-identifying data in it is not confidential.

**THE REPORTING PERIOD IS JANUARY 1, 2009 THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2009.**

Please print or type your responses.

**NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

**BUSINESS ADDRESS:** \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_, State \_\_\_\_\_, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

**TELEPHONE NUMBER:** \_\_\_\_\_

**WHERE I PRACTICE: Please select one (1) of the following:**

**Private Firm** \_\_\_\_\_,      **Corporate Counsel** \_\_\_\_\_,      **Government Agency** \_\_\_\_\_,  
**Legal Services Org.** \_\_\_\_\_,      **Public Interest Org.** \_\_\_\_\_,      **Not Practicing** \_\_\_\_\_

**If you selected 'Private Firm' above, please select one (1) of the following:**

Solo (1 lawyer) \_\_\_\_\_      Small Firm (2-5 lawyers) \_\_\_\_\_      Medium Firm (6-20 lawyers) \_\_\_\_\_  
Large Firm (21-49 lawyers) \_\_\_\_\_      Extra Large (50 lawyers and up) \_\_\_\_\_

**PRIMARY PRACTICE AREA[S]:** \_\_\_\_\_

**PRIMARY PRACTICE JURISDICTION[S]:** \_\_\_\_\_

(List your top 3 jurisdictions to include Maryland County names, Washington, DC or Out of State)

**DURING THE REPORTING PERIOD:**

1. I rendered the following number of hours of pro bono legal service without fee or expectation of fee, or at a substantially reduced fee: <sup>1</sup>

a. To people of limited means<sup>2</sup>, I donated \_\_\_\_\_ hours in total, and out of these total hours, \_\_\_\_\_ hours were spent in matters that were referred to me from a pro bono or legal services agency.

b. To charitable, religious, civic, community, governmental, or educational organizations in matters designed primarily to address the needs of people of limited means<sup>3</sup>, I donated \_\_\_\_\_ hours in total, and out of these total hours, \_\_\_\_\_ hours were spent in matters that were referred to me from a pro bono or legal services agency.

c. To individuals, groups, or organizations seeking to secure or protect civil rights, civil liberties, or public rights, I donated \_\_\_\_\_ hours in total, and out of these total hours, \_\_\_\_\_ hours were spent in matters that were referred to me from a pro bono or legal services agency.

d. To charitable, religious, civic, community, governmental, or educational organizations in matters in furtherance of their organizational purposes, when the payment of the standard legal fees would significantly deplete the organization's economic resources or would otherwise be inappropriate, I donated \_\_\_\_\_ hours in total, and out of these total hours, \_\_\_\_\_ hours were spent in matters that were referred to me from a pro bono or legal services agency.

<sup>1</sup> Frequently Asked Question # 16, <sup>2</sup> Frequently Asked Question # 18, <sup>3</sup> Frequently Asked Question # 17  
(over)

2. The pro bono legal service hours reported above were rendered in the following areas of law:

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3. (Note: This is a relatively new question). Of the hours reported, I provided \_\_\_\_\_ pro bono hours assisting homeowners in distress through the Foreclosure Prevention Pro Bono Project (including staffing workshops, accepting case referrals, consulting with housing counseling agencies, etc.).

4. I devoted \_\_\_\_\_ hours to participating in activities for improving the law, the legal system, or the legal profession.<sup>4</sup>

Please specify: \_\_\_\_\_

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5. I contributed a total of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to one or more organizations that provide legal services to people of limited means.<sup>5</sup>

**DURING ALL OR PART OF THE REPORTING PERIOD:**

6. \_\_\_\_\_ I was prohibited by statute, ordinance, rule, or regulation from rendering pro bono legal service as described in Rule 6.1(b)(1) of the Maryland Lawyers' Rules of Professional Conduct.

7. \_\_\_\_\_ I was retired or not actively engaged in the practice of law.<sup>6</sup>

8. \_\_\_\_\_ I was practicing law part-time.<sup>7</sup>

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**SIGNATURE OF LAWYER**

**DATE**

To find out more information concerning pro bono opportunities, please go to [www.probonomd.org](http://www.probonomd.org), or call the Pro Bono Resource Center of Maryland at 410-837-9379 or 800-396-1274.

RETURN THIS REPORT TO:

**ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE OF THE COURTS  
P.O. BOX 319  
SIMPSONVILLE, MD 21150-0319**

***\*CHANGE OF ADDRESS ONLY\**** - Must be provided directly to the Client Protection Fund *in writing only*. 2011 Commerce Park Drive, Annapolis, MD 21401 or fax: 410-260-3636. Do not mail the reporting forms to this address. If you have any questions regarding your address or contact information, contact CPF at (410) 260-3635.

<sup>4</sup> Frequently Asked Question # 23

<sup>6</sup> Frequently Asked Question # 11

<sup>5</sup> Frequently Asked Question # 29

<sup>7</sup> Frequently Asked Question # 11