



VOLUNTEER LAWYERS SERVICE



**As of August 4, 2009, VLS will be located within the
Pro Bono Law Alberta office:
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Attention: Selena Gignac**

Sponsored by: United Way of Calgary and Area, The Law Society of Alberta and Pro Bono Law Alberta.
Supported by: Canadian Bar Association Alberta and Association of General Counsel of Alberta.

Lawyer Roster Registration Form

The *Volunteer Lawyers Service* (VLS) is a *pro bono* program that assists eligible non-partisan charitable organizations in obtaining legal services and advice that would otherwise be unavailable to them due to a lack of financial resources. The program also provides speakers for workshops and seminars on legal issues on a *pro bono* basis as well. To continue the success of this program we are asking for your assistance by becoming one of our volunteer lawyers by joining our roster.

Please note: *Canadian Lawyers Insurance Association* insurance coverage is available for lawyers who take on a *pro bono* file with our Service. In addition, disbursements and out of pocket expenses (i.e. court filing fees, long distance charges, etc.) are the sole responsibility of the charity.

To participate in the Volunteer Lawyers Service, please complete both pages of this form and return it to the address noted above. This is a voluntary service and you are under no obligation to accept any or every request for assistance you receive from the Volunteer Lawyers Service.

Please print clearly and provide all necessary information.

CONTACT INFORMATION

Name: _____

Firm/Company: _____

Address: _____

City/Town: _____ **Postal Code:** _____

Telephone: (____) _____ **Fax:** (____) _____ **E-mail:** _____

(please circle) Volunteer Status: **NEW** **RETURNING**

VOLUNTEER ROSTER - MATCH INTERESTS

1. The types of *pro bono* service(s) I am willing to provide are: (please check off as appropriate)
- Legal services and advice
 - Conducting workshops and seminars

2. I am interested in:
- Working on my own with a matched organization
 - Supervising a student working on a file from *Pro bono Students (U of Calgary)*
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3. My professional area(s) of practice is (are):
- _____

4. Please indicate any or all areas of law that you would like to provide *pro bono* services in:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Employment/Labour Law | <input type="checkbox"/> Pensions |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Workers' Compensation | <input type="checkbox"/> Housing/Tenancy Issues |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Real Estate Law | <input type="checkbox"/> Municipal Law |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Human Rights | <input type="checkbox"/> Immigration |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Constitutional Law | <input type="checkbox"/> Native Law |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mental Health | <input type="checkbox"/> Occupational Health and Safety |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Business Law | <input type="checkbox"/> Incorporations |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Directors'/Officers' Duties | <input type="checkbox"/> Charitable Status/Organization/Corporations |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Insurance Litigation | <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial Litigation |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial Contracts | <input type="checkbox"/> Tax Law |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Debt Collection | <input type="checkbox"/> Civil Litigation |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Slander and Libel | <input type="checkbox"/> Intellectual Property Law |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Wills and Estates | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Administrative Law | |

5. The maximum (approximate) time I have to commit to any *pro bono* work with the Volunteer Lawyers Service per annum is: _____

6. Community and/or charity organizations that interest me include:
- _____

7. Briefly describe any previous experience you have had assisting charitable organizations:
- _____

8. Are you able to provide services in a language other than English? Yes or No
If yes, please specify? _____

9. How did you hear about VLS? _____

