

VOLUNTEER JOB DESCRIPTION: ATTORNEY EMERITUS

Name of Organization: Nassau Suffolk Law Services Committee, Inc. (NSLS)

Brief Description of Organization: Established in 1966, Nassau/Suffolk Law Services Committee (NSLS) was the first Legal Services Corporation program in New York State and is one of the largest in New York State. The program is committed to helping low-income individuals vindicate their rights under the law. It provides free legal service in thousands of cases each year as well as legal support to churches, agency, and grass roots organizations that work with low-income and disadvantaged individuals and communities. The staff is comprised of attorneys, paralegals, social workers, and support staff.

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VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

Volunteer Lawyer for the Day Project: Volunteers spend the morning in Nassau County District Court in Hempstead, NY helping tenants facing the possibility of eviction.

Can Volunteers Work Off Site? Yes.

Type of Work: Limited Legal Representation.

Location, Days and Hours of Volunteer Opportunity: Nassau County District Courthouse in Hempstead during court hours.

Area of Substantive Law: Prefer attorneys with experience in Landlord/Tenant law, but willing to train.

Supervision: In the Volunteer for the Day Program there are experts available in Court, and all matters are reviewed by a staff attorney.

Training: NSLS asks volunteers to shadow staff attorneys and provides written and recorded training materials for new volunteers.

REQUIREMENTS OF VOLUNTEER

Time Commitment: Flexible. The volunteer serves on a panel, which is essentially a waiting list of volunteers.

Previous Experience in Substantive Law Required: No.

Specific/Previous Training Required: No.

OTHER INFORMATION