

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 Lawyers Project and Pro Bono Project: The purpose of these projects is to supplement the civil legal services provided by NSLS's staff with volunteer assistance from the private bar. The Project staff refers a wide variety of cases to private volunteer attorneys usually in the areas of matrimonial, consumer/bankruptcy, guardianships, and trust and estate matters among the varied areas of civil law. These projects are supported in part by The Nassau Bar Association and The Suffolk Bar Association.

Can Volunteers Work Off Site? Yes.

Type of Work: Full Representation.

Location, Days and Hours of Volunteer Opportunity:
Volunteers work from their own home or office or work out of NSLS's offices at their own schedule.

Area of Substantive Law: Matrimonial, Consumer/Bankruptcy, and Trusts and Estates, among other areas of civil practice.

Supervision: Available on a limited basis from attorney/mentors.

Training: Free CLE courses encouraged as available.

REQUIREMENTS OF VOLUNTEER

Time Commitment: Flexible, depending on the matter.

Previous Experience in Substantive Law Required: Yes.

Specific/Previous Training Required: Yes.

OTHER INFORMATION