

VOLUNTEER JOB DESCRIPTION: ATTORNEY EMERITUS

Name of Organization: Suffolk County Bar Association Pro Bono Foundation (SCBA Pro Bono Foundation)

Brief Description of Organization: Organized by the Suffolk County Courts, Suffolk County Bar Association, Nassau/Suffolk Law Services and other separate entities, the SCBA Pro Bono Foundation provides unrepresented litigants with pro bono services by a qualified attorney.

Population Served: Unrepresented litigants in Suffolk County.

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VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Foreclosure Project, Attorney for the Day Program: As a result of the fiscal crisis and the inordinate number of real property foreclosures in New York State, legislation was enacted which now requires that most residential foreclosure matters proceed through a mandatory court settlement conference procedure. Volunteers provide Suffolk County Homeowners with the limited legal assistance they will need throughout the foreclosure settlement conference process.

Can Volunteers Work Off Site: Yes.

Type of Work: Limited Legal Advice.

Location, Days and Hours of Volunteer Opportunity:
Conference rooms are available to meet with clients at the Suffolk County Bar Association and at the Nassau/Suffolk Law Services' offices.

Area of Substantive Law: Foreclosure.

Supervision: SCBA Pro Bono Foundation provides strong supervision for its volunteers.

Training: AEP volunteers can attend a live CLE course, receive a DVD copy of a training session, or under certain circumstances watch a training session by webcast. Further, all volunteers have the opportunity to shadow another attorney.

REQUIREMENTS OF VOLUNTEER

Time Commitment: Minimal time commitment.

Previous Experience in Substantive Law Required: No.

Specific/Previous Training Required: Depends on nature of services.

OTHER INFORMATION

Needs to be a member to volunteer.