

Legal Services of the Hudson Valley (LSHV)

Contact Information

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Description of Organization

LSHV a not-for-profit law firm, which represents poor and low-income residents of the 7-county Hudson Valley who need representation for non-criminal legal matters. LSHV protects people from the loss of their homes, preserves the rights of the elderly and people with disabilities, helps domestic violence survivors and children get court protection, and achieves free and appropriate education for children with disabilities. LSHV has experienced attorneys, volunteers and advocates who have provided free non-criminal legal assistance to nearly 150,000 clients in its 40+ year history. It also has a dedicated staff of over 75 lawyers, administrators and support staff, and more than 900 private attorneys who volunteer their time.

Volunteer Opportunities

Full Client Representation: Attorneys take cases on an individual basis. The volunteers work on family law issues, consumer issues, tort defenses, bankruptcy, landlord/tenant issues, and wills, among other assignments.

Limited Scope Representation: Attorneys take cases on an individual basis. The volunteers work on family law issues, consumer issues, tort defenses, bankruptcy, landlord/tenant issues, and wills, among other assignments.

Areas of Substantive Law

Bankruptcy Law
Consumer Law
Family Law

Housing Law (Landlord/Tenant)
Tort Defense
Trusts and Estates

General Notes

Capacity: The volunteer can work on and off-site. LSHV has the capacity to host 10 in-house volunteers, and an unlimited number off-site.

Experience: Previous experience in the area of substantive law is not required.

Supervision: The Pro Bono Coordinator handles the supervision of LSHV's volunteers as needed. In certain instances the volunteer is assigned a mentor. During the case, LSHV asks the attorney to submit case updates. These simple forms include a summary of the services rendered and pro bono hours spent on the case.

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