

# Manhattan CLARO Program

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## *Description of Organization*

The Manhattan CLARO Program operates weekly clinics in New York County Civil Court and provides limited legal advice to unrepresented Bronx residents on consumer debt matters. The weekly sessions operate in New York County Civil Court on Thursdays, from 6pm to 8pm.

## *Volunteer Opportunities at Brooklyn Bar Association VLP*

[Volunteers provide limited legal advice during weekly court-based clinics to unrepresented Manhattan residents, many of them disabled, elderly, indigent or working poor.](#)

A consumer law expert is onsite at every CLARO session to provide support and answer questions from volunteer attorneys.

## *Areas of Substantive Law*

**Consumer Law (Debt Collection)**

## *General Notes*

**Capacity:** Manhattan CLARO has the capacity to supervise and manage as many volunteers as they can get.

**Experience:** Previous experience in substantive law is not required. Volunteer attorneys must attend a three-hour Basic CLARO Training Program, which is offered approximately two to three times per year.

**Supervision:** Consumer law experts are onsite at every CLARO session to supervise volunteer attorneys and to provide backup expertise.

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