

Queens Volunteer Lawyers Project, Inc. (QVLP)

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Description of Organization

The Queens Volunteer Lawyers Project, Inc. is a not-for-profit legal assistance program dedicated to providing attorneys on a pro bono basis to residents of Queens County who cannot afford to retain a lawyer to resolve their civil legal problems.

Volunteer Opportunities

Foreclosure Conference Project - Volunteers will represent homeowners at court-mandated foreclosure settlement conferences at Queens County Supreme Court in Jamaica. Volunteers will also have the opportunity to review loan modification proposals for homeowners who may not be in litigation yet and participate in community outreach events.

Housing Program – Volunteers assist tenants facing eviction proceedings.

Queens CLARO Project - CLARO is an advice and counsel project offered to pro se debtors sued by creditors.

Uncontested Divorce – Volunteers help people secure uncontested divorces. No court appearance before a matrimonial judge is required (papers are submitted).

Wills – Volunteers assist clients with the drafting and execution of wills.

Areas of Substantive Law

Consumer Debt
Foreclosure
Housing Law

Matrimonial Law
Wills

General Notes

Capacity: QVLP has the capacity to supervise a large number of volunteers.

Experience: Previous experience in substantive law is not required.

Supervision: QVLP provides plenty of mentoring for its volunteers. It has a mentoring panel, which takes phone calls from volunteers. Plus, Mr. Weliky, the Executive Director / Pro Bono Coordinator, is always willing to talk with a volunteer.

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