

Staten Island CLARO Program

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Description of Organization

The Staten Island CLARO Program is a partnership with the Richmond County Bar Association, the Staten Island Women's Bar Association, the Feerick Center for Social Justice at Fordham Law School, and student volunteers from Wagner College. Staten Island CLARO is a twice-monthly court-based clinic providing limited legal advice to unrepresented consumers and debtor defendants on consumer debt issues. The clinic takes place in Richmond County Civil Court on the first Tuesday of the month from 2:00pm to 4:00pm and the third Thursday of the month from 6:00pm to 8:00pm.

Volunteer Opportunities at Staten Island CLARO

Limited Legal Advice Clinic: Volunteers provide limited legal advice during weekly court-based clinics to unrepresented Staten Island 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: Staten Island 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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