

# **NEW YORK CITY CIVIL COURT**

**Lawyer for a Day**

**Lawyers only - Version II**

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FEMALE VOICE 1: Why did you want to join the volunteer Lawyer for a Day program?

MALE VOICE 1: I like the concept of being able to go in and help somebody and get out of the case. A lot of times situations occur where I say, if I could go to Court with this person I could help them. But I don't want to be stuck in a case because I have to pay my expenses. So I thought I could make a difference just by going to Court one day with someone or meeting with someone..

FEMALE VOICE 2: I joined the joined the volunteer Lawyer for a Day project because I have been always committed to, you know, volunteering my services. It reminds me of, you know, why I became an attorney.

FEMALE VOICE 3: This is a great program. The people don't have

representation. You change their position by giving them representation and you are also gaining some legal experience for yourself in a very particular area of the law. It is a win, win situation.

MALE VOICE 3: Oh, definitely do it. For the CLE—I don't have to tell people about free CLE but certainly it is also a—I have been to good and bad CLE. This was an excellent CLE program and then you get your feet wet and do a little pro bono and at the end of the day you feel really good.

FEMALE VOICE 4: It is a personal satisfaction when you see the relief in these people's eyes. They come in dejected and they go out with a spring in their steps.

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