



## *New York City Family Court Volunteer Attorney Program*



The New York City Family Court Volunteer Attorney Program provides brief legal consultations to unrepresented litigants who come to Family Court on matters involving CHILD SUPPORT, PATERNITY, CUSTODY, VISITATION and ORDERS OF PROTECTION. Since the program was launched in November 2006, it has already helped more than fifteen thousand families.

Program attorneys are provided with court - sponsored training on substantive areas of law as well as ongoing support and assistance from a courthouse-based attorney employed by the Family Court. The time commitment required of each individual attorney is modest but the impact is great.

**WHERE:** The program is currently in operation in the Bronx, New York, Kings, Queens and Richmond County Family Courts.



Attorneys have their own office, equipped with internet access, McKinney's, the New York Law Journal, and legal referral resources.

**WHEN:** Firms and organizations are asked to commit to staffing the office ONE DAY PER MONTH for a one-year period.

**WHO:** Law firms and corporations currently participating include: Alston & Bird LLP; Arent Fox LLP; Bank of America; Barclays; Blank Rome LLP; BNP Paribas; Cadwalader, Wickersham & Taft LLP; Citigroup Global Markets Inc.; Colgate-Palmolive Company; Cooley LLP; Davis Polk & Wardwell LLP; Debevoise & Plimpton, LLP; Dechert LLP; DLA Piper LLP (US); Duane Morris LLP; Greenberg Traurig LLP; HSBC; Hughes Hubbard & Reed LLP; JP Morgan Chase; Kramer Levin Naftalis & Frankel LLP; Kroub, Silbersher & Kolmykov PLLC; McCarter & English LLP; Mintz, Levin, Cohn, Ferris, Glovsky and Popeo, P.C.; Morgan, Lewis & Bockius; Morrison & Foerster LLP; Paul, Weiss, Rifkind, Wharton & Garrison LLP; Pfizer Inc.; Proskauer Rose LLP; Ropes & Gray LLP; Shearman & Sterling LLP; Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom LLP; Stroock & Stroock & Lavan LLP; Thompson Hine LLP; UBS Wealth Management Americas; Watson, Farley & Williams LLP; and White & Case LLP.

*This is a great opportunity to provide much needed legal assistance to New York City's most under-served population.*

*Please contact the Volunteer Attorney Program at 347-401- 9290 or via e-mail at [VAPFamily@courts.state.ny.us](mailto:VAPFamily@courts.state.ny.us).*



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**FREE CONSULTATION** with an attorney in cases involving Support, Paternity, Custody, Guardianship, Visitation, and Orders of Protection

**NOTE: ATTORNEYS DO NOT REPRESENT CLIENTS IN COURT  
ATTORNEYS DO NOT GIVE ADVICE OVER THE PHONE**

**SIGN-UP FOR THE PROGRAM STARTS AT 8:30 A.M.  
ON A FIRST-COME-FIRST-SERVED BASIS.  
THE NUMBER OF SLOTS IS VERY LIMITED!!!!!!**

Manhattan: **MONDAYS** (9:00 AM to 4:30 PM) **TUESDAYS** (9:00 AM to 1:00 PM) and **WEDNESDAYS** (9:00 AM to 4:30 PM)

New York County Family Court  
1<sup>st</sup> Floor Petition Room  
60 Lafayette Street, New York, New York

Brooklyn: **TUESDAYS and WEDNESDAYS** (9:00 AM - 4:30 PM)

Kings County Family Court  
5<sup>th</sup> Floor Petition Room  
330 Jay Street, Brooklyn, New York

Bronx: **THURSDAYS** (9:00 AM – 4:30 PM) **and FRIDAYS** (9:00 AM - 4:30 PM)

Bronx County Family Court  
1st Floor -Help Center  
900 Sheridan Avenue, Bronx, New York 10451

Queens: **THURSDAYS** (9:00 AM - 1:00 PM)

Queens County Family Court  
1<sup>st</sup> Floor Help Center  
151-20 Jamaica Avenue, Jamaica, NY 11432

Richmond: **MONDAYS** (9:00 AM - 1:00 PM)

Richmond County Family Court Annex  
25 Hyatt Street, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor, Staten Island, NY 10301