Virtual Brief Advice Clinics
Guide for Pro Bono Attorneys Providing Virtual Unbundled Legal Services

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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 2021
12:00 PM – 1:30 PM
Live Interactive Online Webinar

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This training is free to any attorney currently participating in (or committed to participate in) the LASC and SEOLS Pro Bono Program. All others should submit a $110.00 fee.

In 2020, to ensure low-income people could still access legal help and advice during the COVID-19 crisis, LASC and SEOLS created a new “Virtual Clinic” model, which engages our volunteer lawyers in phone advice clinics.

This live interactive webinar is designed to support attorneys volunteering with these virtual clinics. The LASC and SEOLS Pro Bono Team will provide volunteer attorneys new to virtual clinics with an overview of the procedures. For pro bono attorneys who volunteered at virtual clinics in 2020, the team will provide updates, additional resources, and tips on how to wrap up a virtual clinic consultation.

AGENDA

12:00 – 1:00 pm  Ethical Considerations, Procedures & Tips for Virtual Brief Advice Clinics
                    Dianna Parker

1:00 - 1:30 pm    LASC/SEOLS Resources for Virtual Clinic Volunteers
                    Kayla Callahan & Patricia Vargas Vegas
PRESENTERS

Kayla Callahan is a staff attorney with the Public Benefits and Pro Bono Teams at the Legal Aid Society of Columbus. Before graduating from the Ohio State University’s Moritz College of Law in 2015, Kayla first earned her bachelor’s degree in an interdisciplinary study called “Law, Jurisprudence, and Social Thought” from Amherst College in 2012. Kayla began her legal career as a fellow with the newly established Franklin County Municipal Court’s Self-Help Resource Center in 2015.

Dianna Parker is the Director of Pro Bono & Community Engagement for Ohio State Legal Services Association (OSLSA). After graduating from Moritz College of Law, Dianna worked as an Equal Justice Works Fellow for two years at the Equal Justice Foundation. In 2007, Dianna joined LASC as a staff attorney on the housing team, where she worked for five years. She became the LASC pro bono coordinator in 2012, managing attorney of the LASC/SEOLS pro bono program in 2016, and Director of OSLSA Pro Bono & Community Engagement in 2019. She is responsible for recruiting, mentoring, and training volunteer attorneys as well as maintaining a high standard of quality service for OSLSA clients. Dianna supervises the OSLSA Communications Coordinator and community engagement work for LASC and SEOLS.

Patricia Vargas Vegas is the Pro Bono Coordinator for Southeastern Ohio Legal Services (SEOLS). Patricia was born and raised in Caracas, Venezuela and moved to the United States in 2012 to attend Vanderbilt University Law School. After obtaining her J.D. in May 2015, she moved to Miami, Florida where she worked for Legal Services of Greater Miami (LSGM), and subsequently moved to Fort Myers to work for Florida Rural Legal Services (FRLS) as half Staff Attorney half Pro Bono Coordinator. Upon moving to Columbus, Patricia worked for a small law office as a Family Law Attorney until she joined SEOLS as their Pro Bono Coordinator in March of 2019.

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