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# Pro Bono Opportunity with Texas Free Legal Answers

Help low-income Texans with simple legal issues

Convenient pro bono opportunity that **fits any schedule**

Attorneys can log in remotely and **provide answers 24/7/365**

Offers a great option for **lawyers with limited time to volunteer**

## WHAT IS TEXAS FREE LEGAL ANSWERS?

[Texas.FreeLegalAnswers.org](https://texas.freelegalanswers.org) is a virtual legal advice portal for users to pose legal questions online to volunteer attorneys:

- Users must meet income eligibility guidelines
- Questions must be regarding civil legal matters
- Answers will be provided by volunteer attorneys
- Links will be provided to lawyer referral and other legal services projects for those not eligible or who need more in-depth legal representation

Texas Free Legal Answers increases services to low-income populations:

- Allows users in rural areas to access legal resources from across the state
- Provision of brief advice can prevent larger legal crises from developing and allows legal services staff attorneys to focus on full representation
- In 2021, pro bono attorneys answered more than 2,500 legal questions on Texas Free Legal Answers

Texas Free Legal Answers offers:

- Malpractice insurance for all volunteer attorneys
- A staff person to maintain the portal, manage the queue, and collect and analyze data

# How can I participate as a volunteer attorney?

Any attorney licensed in Texas and in good standing can provide pro bono services through Texas Free Legal Answers.

## With the convenient platform of Texas Free Legal Answers, you can:

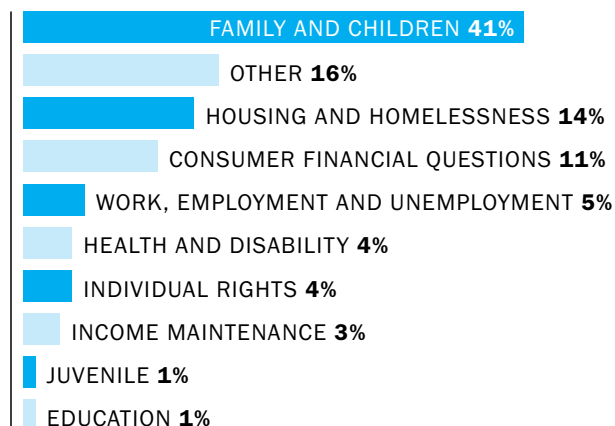
Answer civil legal questions from the comforts of your home or office

Collaborate amongst your colleagues and create rewarding partnerships with bar associations and law schools

Refine your legal advice by researching relevant statutes, regulations and caselaw and/or confer with colleagues before submitting your response

“Get your feet wet” with providing pro bono legal assistance

## WHAT ARE THE TYPES OF LEGAL QUESTIONS POSTED?



## How Do I Get Started?

- 1 Navigate to [Texas.FreeLegalAnswers.org](https://Texas.FreeLegalAnswers.org)
- 2 Click on “Attorney Registration”



Texas Free Legal Answers is part of the greater ABA Free Legal Answers program. It is jointly administered by the State Bar of Texas and Texas Legal Services Center (TLSC).

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