

# Eastside Legal Assistance Program

## Volunteer Attorney Application

Volunteering your time and expertise does not have to be difficult. At the Eastside Legal Assistance Program (ELAP), we know that you want to fulfill the WSBA's pro bono goal of 30 hours per year, but it is sometimes difficult to attain. ELAP wants to make that goal a little bit easier for you with a variety of options — we know that you can find at least one that will be the right fit for you.

All of ELAP's clients (except lecture attendees) are low income and there are many ways to help them. Even if you do not deal directly with a client you can "help others help others".

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Area(s) of practice: \_\_\_\_\_

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If you already know what you want to do, please choose among the following. **I WILL** (choose any that apply):

\_\_\_ Provide **one 2-hour appointment** per year to provide extensive advice (e.g. help with papers, review paperwork, advice on trial preparation, etc.)

\_\_\_ Provide **unbundled services** (i.e. limited representation or assistance such as providing temporary orders then withdrawing; ELAP will even provide a sample fee agreement for limited representation).

\_\_\_ Provide **full representation** to a pro bono client (i.e. duration of the case)

\_\_\_ **Represent clients** from the DV Legal Fund (i.e. have temporary orders in place) in completing their action (i.e. dissolution, legal separation)

\_\_\_ **Mentor** (informally) an attorney (either new or unfamiliar with the area of law) who will be representing a pro bono client.

\_\_\_ Be a **family law mentee** (i.e. participate in training with CLE credit and take a pro bono family law case with the assistance of an experienced mentor attorney).

\_\_\_ Be a **supervising attorney** for a Rule 9 law student who takes a case.

\_\_\_ **Supervise** law student(s) who assist in representing pro bono clients.

\_\_\_ Provide representation in a **new area of law** with an experienced mentor as a resource.

\_\_\_ Volunteer in an **advice clinic** for two hour sessions ( \_\_\_ Family law \_\_\_ General law), four to ten times a year.

\_\_\_ Can speak a foreign language. Please specify \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ Provide 4-6 **lectures** per year at various senior centers and other agencies.

Topic/ area of expertise: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ Provide wills, physician's directives, **durable powers of attorney**.

Fax the completed form to: (425) 747-7504.

Mail it to:

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