

# Eastside Legal Assistance Program Volunteer Attorney Application

At 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 accomplishing that goal easy 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	
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Area(s) of practice	
	I can speak a foreign language. Please specify:
	I am interested working with domestic violence survivors.

If you already know what you want to do, please choose among the following. (Choose all 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 limited representation or assistance to a client, such as providing temporary orders then withdrawing (ELAP will even provide a sample representation agreement for limited representation).
	Provide full representation to a pro bono client (i.e. duration of the case)
	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).
	Provide representation in an area of law that is new to me, with support from an experienced mentor.
	Volunteer in a two hour advice clinic (four clients) four to ten times a year. <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; font-size: small;"> <span>Family law</span> <span>General law</span> <span>Immigration</span> </div>
	Provide 4-6 lectures per year at various senior centers and other agencies. Topic/ area of expertise:
	Provide wills, physician’s directives, and durable powers of attorney.
	Work with survivors of domestic violence.

Email completed form to [Judith@elap.org](mailto:Judith@elap.org) or  
 Fax completed form to: (425) 747-7504.

Volunteers may be asked to submit to a criminal background check with the Washington State Patrol.

Mail it to:  
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 Bellevue, WA 98005