

Admitted to practice in another state?

You can still do pro bono work in Maryland!

As of January 2016, attorneys who are admitted to practice in another state can become specially authorized to do pro bono work for legal services programs in Maryland.¹ Once you have been authorized to do pro bono through a particular program, you can volunteer with that program indefinitely.

How it works:

- Connect with the program through which you would like to volunteer.
 - A list of approved providers is available online at www.mdcourts.gov/probono (see link for at lower left of that page to download the list).
- Then, submit to the Clerk of the Maryland Court of Appeals:
 - A written request to do pro bono work with the selected program;
 - Evidence that you graduated from a law school;
 - A certificate of good standing from the jurisdiction in which you are admitted to practice;
 - A certification from the selected program stating that you are associated with that program and will not be compensated and
 - A check for \$10.00 (for issuing the certificate).
- You will receive a certificate from the Maryland Court of Appeals which enables you to practice pro bono through the listed program, and you can begin volunteering!

Questions or Need Help Connecting with a Pro Bono Program in Maryland?

Contact Annie Speedie, Director of Programming for Pro Bono Resource Center of Maryland, at aspeedie@probonomd.org or 443-703-3051.



¹ Maryland Rule 19-218 (Special Authorization for Out-of-State Attorneys Affiliated with Programs Providing Legal Services to Low-Income Individuals).