



## Pro Bono for Maryland Attorneys on Inactive/Retired Status

### ***Connect with pro bono opportunities that work for you:***

Not sure where to start? [Pro Bono Resource Center of Maryland](#) (PBRC) can help. To get matched with pro bono opportunities based on your interests and geographical preferences, contact Liz Twigg at [ltwigg@probonomd.org](mailto:ltwigg@probonomd.org) or 443.703.3055.

If you need training before volunteering, PBRC will guide you to available trainings. Please visit [www.probonomd.org/training](http://www.probonomd.org/training) for more information about free courses that prepare you to volunteer.

### ***Maryland Rules related to pro bono practice while on inactive/retired status:***

Maryland attorneys who are on inactive/retired status may engage in pro bono through certain programs. PBRC encourages you to review [Maryland Rule 1-312\(a\)\(3\)](#) and [Maryland Rule 19-605\(b\)\(2\)](#). In summary:

- Attorneys on this status must provide their pro bono service through a legal services or pro bono legal program sponsored or supported by a local Bar Association (as defined by Rule [19-601\(b\)](#)), the Maryland State Bar Association, an affiliated bar foundation, or the [Maryland Legal Services Corporation](#). [Maryland Rule 19-605\(b\)\(2\)](#)
- They must include on pleadings or papers the address and telephone number of the legal services or pro bono public program in which the attorney is practicing, or the attorney's primary residence, which must be in the United States. [Maryland Rule 1-312\(a\)\(3\)](#)

### ***Contact programs directly:***

You can also reach out to the programs listed below to learn about their pro bono opportunities for Maryland attorneys on inactive/retired status.\*

<b>Program</b>	<b>Jurisdiction</b>	<b>Contact Information</b>
<a href="#">Allegany Law Foundation</a>	Allegany County	301-722-3390
<a href="#">Asian Pacific American Legal Resource Center</a>	Montgomery and Prince George's Counties	202-706-7150
<a href="#">Ayuda</a>	Montgomery and Prince George's Counties	240-594-0605
<a href="#">Baltimore Bar Foundation Senior Legal Services</a>	Baltimore City	410-396-1322
<a href="#">Catholic Charities Baltimore – Immigration Legal Services</a>	Baltimore City	667-600-2922
<a href="#">Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Washington</a>	Anne Arundel, Charles, Frederick, Howard, Montgomery, and Prince George's Counties	410-576-9494

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<a href="#">Citizens Assisting and Sheltering the Abused</a>	Washington County	301-739-4990
<a href="#">Community Law Center</a>	Statewide	410-366-0922 x118
<a href="#">Community Legal Services of Prince George's County</a>	Prince George's County	240-391-6532
<a href="#">Disability Rights Maryland</a>	Statewide	410-727-6352
<a href="#">FreeState Justice</a>	Statewide	410-625-5428
<a href="#">Harford County Bar Foundation</a>	Harford and Cecil Counties	410-836-0123
<a href="#">Heartly House</a>	Frederick County	301-662-8800
<a href="#">Homeless Persons Representation Project</a>	Statewide	410-685-6589 x14
<a href="#">HopeWorks of Howard County</a>	Howard County	410-997-0304
<a href="#">House of Ruth Maryland</a>	Statewide	410-554-8449
<a href="#">Life Crisis Center</a>	Somerset, Wicomico, and Worcester Counties	410-749-8111 x2
<a href="#">Maryland Crime Victims' Resource Center</a>	Statewide	301-952-0063
<a href="#">Maryland Legal Aid</a>	Statewide	410-951-7624
<a href="#">Maryland Volunteer Lawyers Service</a>	Statewide	443-451-4067
<a href="#">Mid-Shore Pro Bono</a>	Caroline, Dorchester, Kent, Queen Anne's, Talbot, Wicomico, and Worcester Counties	410-690-8128 x305
<a href="#">Montgomery County Bar Foundation</a>	Montgomery County	301-762-5831
<a href="#">Pro Bono Resource Center of Maryland</a>	Statewide	443-703-3055
<a href="#">Public Justice Center</a>	Statewide	410-625-9409
<a href="#">Sexual Assault Legal Institute</a>	Statewide	301-565-2277
<a href="#">Southern Maryland Center for Family Advocacy</a>	Calvert, Charles, and St. Mary's Counties	301-373-4141
<a href="#">Tahirih Justice Center</a>	Baltimore City and Anne Arundel, Baltimore, Frederick, Howard, Montgomery, and Prince George's Counties	410-999-1900
<a href="#">Whitman-Walker Health</a>	Statewide	202-939-7627
<a href="#">Women's Law Center of Maryland</a>	Statewide	410-321-8761

\*This list is periodically updated as additional opportunities for Maryland attorneys on inactive/retired status are identified.