Pro Bono Law Saskatchewan

LAWYER PROFILE

Volunteering

BY COMPLETING AND SIGNING THIS FORM, I consent to collection of this information for the purpose of administering PBLS programs and to disclosure of a satisfactory Certificate of Standing, as may be amended from time to time, by the Law Society of Saskatchewan.

FIRM / ORGANIZATION:

[ ] In-House Counsel [ ] Private Practice [ ] Public Sector [ ] Retired / Other

CONTACT INFORMATION

NAME:	ADDRESS:
EMAIL:	CITY:
PHONE:	POSTAL CODE:
FAX:	WEBSITE:

Year of Call in Saskatchewan: _____ Languages: _____

TYPE OF PRACTICE

Please check all that apply (including any areas where you would be willing to provide pro bono assistance):

[ ] Aboriginal	[ ] Administrative	[ ] Banking	[ ] Bankruptcy & Insolvency
[ ] Civil Litigation	[ ] Constitutional	[ ] Construction	[ ] Corporate/Commercial
[ ] Criminal	[ ] E-commerce	[ ] Education	[ ] Entertainment
[ ] Environmental	[ ] Family	[ ] Health	[ ] Human Rights
[ ] Immigration	[ ] Insurance	[ ] Intellectual Property	[ ] International
[ ] Labour & Employment	[ ] Landlord & Tenant	[ ] Maritime	[ ] Mediation & ADR
[ ] Municipal	[ ] Non-Profit & Charities	[ ] Oil & Gas	[ ] Personal Injury
[ ] Poverty Law (ie. EI, WCB)	[ ] Privacy	[ ] Real Estate	[ ] Securities
[ ] Tax	[ ] Wills and Estates	[ ] Other: _____	

[ ] Current pro bono work? _____

My firm or organization does [ ] or does not [ ] have a pro bono policy.

My firm or organization is [ ] or is not [ ] a signatory to the Pro Bono Pledge.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

I would be willing to volunteer with (check all that apply):

[ ] a **CLINIC PROGRAM** where I attend regularly (e.g. a three hour session every two months) at a free legal clinic to meet with low-income clients and provide advice or, at my option, full pro bono representation;

[ ] a **PANEL PROGRAM** where I receive screened referrals (one to five files per year which I may accept or decline) and provide full pro bono representation (the client remains responsible for disbursements);

[ ] a **SOLICITOR PROGRAM** where I provide assistance to a charitable, non-profit, or community organization of limited means;

[ ] a **MENTOR PROGRAM** where I supervise a law student providing pro bono legal services or mentor another lawyer providing pro bono legal services; and/or

[ ] a **SUPPORT PROGRAM** where I do not provide direct legal services but engage in support services (e.g. precedent preparation, clinic coordination, research) for PBLS approved pro bono programs.

ADDITIONAL NOTES

Please indicate if you are interested in specialized projects (e.g. appeal advocacy, child & youth advocacy) or any other notes that would assist in matching you with a pro bono project (i.e. interest in technology, rural issues, northern issues, etc.). New ideas and projects are always welcome!

[ ] Mediation Training

[ ] Collaborative Law Training

Date: _____ **Signature:** _____

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Opportunities for Lawyers

Pro Bono Law Saskatchewan coordinates a number of programs which are designed to make it as easy as possible for lawyers to volunteer their time pro bono. PBLS screens and directs low income clients to available programs.

CLINIC PROGRAM

DESCRIPTION: Volunteer lawyers attend regularly (e.g. a three hour session every two months) at a free legal clinic to meet with low-income clients and provide advice or, if so inclined, full pro bono representation. Volunteer clinic lawyers may also make referrals to the Panel Program for clients requiring additional assistance.

LOCATIONS:

- ☐ **Prince Albert**
- ☐ **Regina**
- ☐ **Saskatoon**
- ☐ **Swift Current**
- ☐ **Estevan**
- ☐ **Moose Jaw**
- ☐ **Meadow Lake**
- ☐ Other: _____ (Please specify, other locations in development).

PANEL PROGRAM

DESCRIPTION: Volunteer lawyers receive screened referrals (one to five files per year which may be accepted or declined) and provide full pro bono representation (the client remains responsible for disbursements). Specialized Panels provide assistance in particular areas of the law or for individuals requiring particular assistance.

LOCATIONS: Province-wide.

SPECIALIZED:

- ☐ **General Panel**: Referrals will be made based on noted areas of practice.
- ☐ **Child & Youth Panel**: Referrals for representation of children & youth in child welfare matters.
- ☐ **Immigration & Refugee Panel**: Referrals for representation of refugees.
- ☐ **Seniors Panel**: Referrals for representation of seniors in need of legal assistance.
- ☐ **Residential Tenancies Panel**: Referrals for representation of individuals with residential tenancy hearings.

[complete if articling student] Name of Principal: _____

SOLICITOR PROGRAM

DESCRIPTION: Volunteer lawyers provide assistance to charitable, non-profit, or community organizations of limited means. Lawyers may be placed with the Pro Bono Students Canada Program or through Pro Bono Law Saskatchewan directly.

LOCATIONS: Province-wide.

MENTOR PROGRAM

DESCRIPTION: Volunteer lawyers supervise a law student providing pro bono legal services or mentor another lawyer providing pro bono legal services.

LOCATIONS: Province-wide.

SUPPORT PROGRAM

DESCRIPTION: Volunteer lawyers do not provide direct legal services but engage in support services (e.g. precedent preparation, consulting, research, clinic coordination) for Pro Bono Law Saskatchewan programs.

LOCATIONS: Province-wide.

New ideas and projects are always welcome, please simply get in touch with Kara-Dawn or Nicole at Pro Bono Law Saskatchewan if you wish to explore alternate ways to get involved.

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