**South Alabama Volunteer Lawyers Program**

**Opportunities for Attorneys**

In order to be contacted to assist clients, fill out this volunteer opportunity form. We will call or email you about volunteering when a matter that fits your detailed criteria comes up. You are always free to pass on a volunteer opportunity, we understand that you are busy and have other obligations on your time. We try our best to make sure that our cases are easy/simple/ not stressful… If the case ever becomes beyond the scope of your agreement for representation please contact our offices. On your volunteer cases you will be covered by our malpractice insurance, receive CLE credit, and have additional support of our office staff.

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**I want to serve clients in the following ways; (mark all that apply…)**

1. \_\_\_\_ Willing to come to the VLP office in Mobile to interview clients.

1. \_\_\_\_Want clients referred directly to my office.
2. \_\_\_\_ Meet with clients over Zoom.

1. \_\_\_\_ Willing to make home/hospital visits to clients.

1. \_\_\_\_ Willing to participate in “Attorney for the Day” or limited legal advice clinic.

1. \_\_\_\_ Willing to participate in Estate Basics Clinics (we also offer these clinics to First Responders and Covid19 Essential Healthcare Workers regardless of income through the Wills for Heroes Program).
2. \_\_\_\_ Help Pro Se litigants with limited assistance including the preparation of pleadings at the weekly District Court Help Desk.
3. \_\_\_\_\_ Willing to volunteer at project homeless connect or expungement clinics.

Counties in which I am willing to accept clients: \_\_\_\_Mobile\_\_\_\_ Baldwin \_\_\_\_Washington \_\_\_\_ Clarke

**CASE TYPE PREFERENCES**

|  |  |  |  |  |
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|  | **Will accept cases** | **Will accept cases with a mentor** | **Will mentor in this subject area** | **Will offer advice to client on this subject** |
| **Family Law- all below** |  |  |  |  |
| Uncontested Divorce |  |  |  |  |
| Divorce by publication with no children, no property, no debt |  |  |  |  |
| Enforcing Post Judgment Divorce Decree Involving Children (excluding child support eg. insurance, visitation) |  |  |  |  |
| Uncontested Change in Custody/ Visitation ordered by Divorce Court |  |  |  |  |
| Paternity/ Legitimation by agreement |  |  |  |  |
| Delegation of Parental Rights/ Minor POA |  |  |  |  |
| Child Support Modification due to change in circumstance |  |  |  |  |
| Advice only on contested/other family law |  |  |  |  |
| **Bankruptcy- - all below** |  |  |  |  |
| Bankruptcy chapter 7 through ABAP program where schedules and notices are prepared by ABAP attorney |  |  |  |  |
| Bankruptcy chapter 7 |  |  |  |  |
| Bankruptcy chapter 13 |  |  |  |  |
| **Probate- - all below** |  |  |  |  |
| Adoption by agreement |  |  |  |  |
| Preparation of Estate Documents- simple wills, powers of attorney, and Advance Directive |  |  |  |  |
| Probate of Estates- by agreement, in most circumstances this is to keep a client in their home |  |  |  |  |
| Small Estates- by agreement |  |  |  |  |
| Preparation of Deeds |  |  |  |  |
| Tax Sale Redemption |  |  |  |  |
| Guardianships (complex) |  |  |  |  |
| Guardianships (simplified- adult child with disability) |  |  |  |  |
| Guardian Ad Litem (Probate Court) |  |  |  |  |
| Name Change (adult) |  |  |  |  |
| Name Change (minor, with agreement) |  |  |  |  |
| Advice on contested estates/other probate |  |  |  |  |
| **Real Property-- all below** |  |  |  |  |
| Foreclosure |  |  |  |  |
| Homeownership |  |  |  |  |
| Real Property Other |  |  |  |  |
| Tax Sale Redemption |  |  |  |  |
| **District Court/ Small Claims- all below** |  |  |  |  |
| Judgment Collection Under $3,000 |  |  |  |  |
| Debt Collection |  |  |  |  |
| Collection Defense |  |  |  |  |
| Wage Claims under $2500 |  |  |  |  |
| Eviction Defense (Unlawful Detainer Defense) |  |  |  |  |
| Landlord/Tenant Other |  |  |  |  |
| Advice Before Lawsuit |  |  |  |  |
| **Contracts/ warrantees -- all below** |  |  |  |  |
| Home repair contract |  |  |  |  |
| Car repair contact |  |  |  |  |
| Purchase agreement |  |  |  |  |
| Insurance Policy Enforcement— |  |  |  |  |
| Warrantee |  |  |  |  |
| Other Contract |  |  |  |  |
| **Miscellaneous Other** |  |  |  |  |
| Workman’s Compensation Under $1,000 or for Medical Expenses |  |  |  |  |
| Unemployment Compensation |  |  |  |  |
| Employment Law- other (not termination discrimination) |  |  |  |  |
| Obtaining Driver’s License or other identification (not DUI) |  |  |  |  |
| Public Utilities |  |  |  |  |
| Torts (usually uninsured motorist accidents, we do not usually take cases where clients wish to contest liability) |  |  |  |  |
| Credit access |  |  |  |  |
| Community economic development- advise new non-profit agencies |  |  |  |  |

OTHER—do you have a type of case not listed that you are interested in helping clients with?

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