

# *A Lawyer Helps*

## Pro Bono Opportunities Calendar

### 2020

January 20

Detroit

#### Federal Pro Se Legal Assistance Clinic

**Help** low-income litigants representing themselves in the U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Michigan.

**Where is the clinic?** U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Michigan  
231 W. Lafayette Blvd.  
Detroit, MI 48226

**What time?** 1-5 p.m.

**Who should volunteer?** Michigan attorneys wanting to provide pro bono legal services to low-income litigants representing themselves in the U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Michigan.

**Is attorney training provided?**

**For more information and to sign-up/volunteer?** <http://www.law.udmercy.edu/academics/experiential-learning/clinics.php>

**Who can I contact for more information?** Nicholas Schroeck  
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January 23

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**Detroit**

### **Lakeshore Legal Aid Eviction Defense Clinic**

**Help** low-income tenants facing an eviction action in the 36th District Court in Detroit and wanting to discuss the matter with an attorney.

**Where is the clinic?** 36th District Court, Room 417, 4th Floor

**What time?** 9:00a.m.-12:00 noon

**Who should volunteer?** Michigan attorneys wanting to provide pro bono legal services to low-income clients facing eviction who may not otherwise have access to civil legal aid. Prior experience with landlord/tenant law is not required.

**Is attorney training provided?** Yes. Training is provided and participating pro bono attorneys have access to an extensive online library of helpful resources, including sample pleadings, links to court forms, and training manuals and videos.

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**Who can I contact for more information?** Lakeshore Legal Aid staff attorney Kunle Fadipe at [kfadipe@lakeshorelegaid.org](mailto:kfadipe@lakeshorelegaid.org) or 313-242-0811 ext. 1313.

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**Neighborhood Legal Services Michigan Elder Law & Advocacy Center**

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**Where is the clinic?** Redford Community Center

**What time?** 2-4 p.m.

**Who should volunteer?** Michigan attorneys wanting to provide legal services to low-income elderly clients.

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**For more information and to sign-up/volunteer?**

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**June 23**

**Detroit Legal Services Clinic**

**Help** pro se litigants seeking advice on variety of issues in all Wayne County Courts

**Where is the clinic?** Detroit Bar Association  
645 Griswold, Suite 1356  
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