

## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT MIDDLE DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA Federal Bar Association • Pro Bono Program Enrollment Form •

In cooperation with the United States District Court, Middle District of Pennsylvania, the Middle District Chapter of the Federal Bar Association has established a pro bono program that provides attorneys to represent indigent parties in civil litigation after the Court has preliminarily evaluated the case and made a determination to seek counsel for the unrepresented indigent party. Attorneys are encouraged to enroll in the Chapter's pro bono panel by completing the form provided upon admission to practice before the District Court, or by contacting the chair of the pro bono program. The Chapter's pro bono chairs are responsible for acting upon the Court's requests for volunteer attorneys.

An important feature of the pro bono program is that assignments generally are not made to a given attorney more frequently than once every two years, assuming that the volume of cases and the number of panel attorneys permit this approach. Another important feature of the program is the availability of a panel of mentors to assist volunteer attorneys in the mentors' specialized areas of practice.

More information on the pro bono program can be found on the Court's <u>website</u>.

If you are willing to be a part of this important program, please complete this form and return it to the President of the Middle District Chapter of the Federal Bar Association, either by submitting it electronically below, which will open your default e-mail program to send this as an attachment to Jennifer Menichini at jmenichini@callgla.com.

## If you prefer, the form can be printed and mailed or faxed to Jennifer Menichini, 327 North Washington Avenue, 4th Floor, Scranton, PA 18503 Fax: 570-346-4442

I am willing to consider taking pro bono appointments from the Court.

I am willing to serve as a mentor to volunteer attorneys.

Contact Information		
Name	Firm	
Street address	Street address line 2	
City	State	Zip code
Phone number	E-mail	
Please identify any colleagues in your office who are also willing to take pro bono appointments.		
Name	E-mail address	
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