



ILLINOIS SUPREME COURT
VOLUNTEER *PRO BONO* PROGRAM ATTORNEY APPLICATION



1. Name: _____

2. Business Address: _____

3. Contact Information:

Phone

Email

4. Firm name (if applicable): _____

5. Firm's *Pro Bono* Counsel Contact Information (if applicable):

Name

Email

Phone

6. Bar Admissions:

State(s): _____

Date(s) of Admission: _____

Federal: _____

Date of Admission: _____

Are you currently admitted *pro hac vice* in Illinois? Yes No
 (If yes, provide a copy of the order granting admission)

7. ARDC Number (and other state registration numbers, if applicable):

8. Do you currently maintain malpractice insurance? Yes No

9. Has your license or right to practice law before any state or federal court, agency, or other tribunal ever resulted in censure, probation, suspension, or disbarment?

Yes No



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If yes, please briefly describe the nature, date, and result of the proceedings. Please include the ARDC number and date of disposition (attach additional pages as necessary).

10. Have you appeared as appellate counsel in at least 2 cases in civil and/or criminal appeals? Yes No

If yes, your experience is in: State Court: Yes No Federal Court: Yes No

If yes, how many criminal felony cases have you handled as counsel?

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11. Have you previously clerked for a federal or state reviewing court judge, or worked in the Appellate Division for the OSAD, the State's Attorney, the US Attorney, or the Office of the Attorney General for at least 2 years? Yes No

If yes, for whom, where, and for what years? _____

12. If you do not have prior appellate experience as counsel, state the name, address, and phone number of the attorney who has been approved as a volunteer *Pro Bono* Program Attorney under whose supervision you will work *or* list the date you completed the online training course administered by OSAD (skip, if not applicable):

13. In what Appellate Districts are you willing to handle cases?



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CERTIFICATION, AUTHORIZATION FOR RELEASE, AND WAIVER

I authorize the Administrator of the Attorney Registration and Disciplinary Commission and the Illinois Supreme Court to disclose to its Administrative Office all information contained in the files of the Attorney Registration and Disciplinary Commission concerning my present status, any complaints which have been made against me, the disposition of those complaints, and the contents of this application. I expressly waive any right to confidentiality I may possess with respect to this information.

I authorize the Illinois Supreme Court, the Administrative Office of the Illinois Courts, or individual appointed by it to discuss the contents of this application with any judge, attorney, or individual deemed appropriate for the purpose of evaluating my application to the Illinois Supreme Court’s Pro Bono Program.

I recognize, accept, and agree that any attorney or judge, who is contacted by the Administrative Office of the Illinois Courts or other individual appointed by the Illinois Supreme Court to investigate or evaluate my application, must supply the requested information in fulfillment of his or her professional responsibilities. Information supplied is subject to privilege and may not be the basis for any claim or cause of action whatsoever on my part.

I agree that any person furnishing information concerning my fitness for admission to the Illinois Supreme Court’s Pro Bono Program shall be immune and held harmless with respect to any claim or action by myself. I hereby expressly waive and agree to forego any claim or cause of action against any person providing or receiving any information related to my application to or participation in the Illinois Supreme Court’s Pro Bono Program and expressly agree to hold harmless all such people.

I certify all statements made in this application are true, complete, and correct.

Name (please print clearly): _____

Signature of Applicant: _____

Date of Signature: _____

Please return the application to:

Administrative Office of the Illinois Courts, Attention - Gabriela Conley, 222 N. LaSalle, 13th Floor,
Tel. 312-793-2558 or Email gconley@illinoiscourts.gov