

## **DELAWARE COUNTY PRO BONO OPTIONS, January 21, 2010**

### **A. Delaware County Pro Bono Project**

The Pro Bono Project is a joint project of the Delaware County Bar Association and the Delaware County Legal Assistance Association. The project teams volunteer lawyers with low income clients to help them in non-emergency cases. Over four hundred of the members of the Bar Association have agreed to participate in this program.

Cases are assigned to lawyers by the Delaware County Legal Assistance Association. Members of the public who fall within the economic guidelines and are unable to afford an attorney for civil cases should contact the Legal Assistance Association. DCBA members who wish to volunteer should also contact the Legal Assistance Association

Delaware County Legal Assistance Association  
410 Welsh Street  
Chester, PA 19013  
Phone: 610-874-8421  
Fax: 610-874-2171  
<http://www.delcobar.org/probono.asp>

### **B. Legal Aid of Southeastern Pennsylvania Pro Bono Program**

For more information, please contact:

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Chester, PA 19013  
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[www.lasp.org](http://www.lasp.org)

### **C. Philadelphia Volunteer Lawyers for the Arts (PVLA)**

PVLA helps artists and arts and cultural organizations resolve their art-related legal problems on a pro bono and low cost basis through a range of services:

- Legal Lines: Call us to be referred for a confidential, one-time telephone consultation with a volunteer attorney on an arts-related legal issue.
- ArtFax: If you need a short document reviewed, our volunteer lawyers provide feedback to clients on legal documents up to three pages in length
- Full Service Representation: PVLA volunteer lawyers take on cases for artists and arts and cultural organizations pro-bono, subject to all of the ethical and other requirements of any attorney-client relationship.

Nonprofit arts and cultural organizations with an annual budget of \$1 million or less and artists whose gross income is \$35,000 or less per year (\$55,000 for a married or cohabiting couple) with a \$3000 credit per dependent qualify for Full Service Representation.

Nominal application fees may be waived upon showing of financial hardship.

To access legal assistance artists and arts/cultural organizations can: (1) submit an online request; (2) email PVLA at [pvlalegal@artsandbusinessphila.org](mailto:pvlalegal@artsandbusinessphila.org); or (3) call one of PVLA's Legal Services Coordinators at 215.790.3836 ext. 1. He or she will gather all the pertinent information about your legal issue and make arrangements for you to receive one-time telephone consultation with a volunteer PVLA attorney (a Legal Line) , one-time telephone consultation with a volunteer PVLA attorney regarding a one- to three-page document (an ArtFax) or Full Service Representation.

For more information about volunteering, please contact:

Arts and Business Council of Greater Philadelphia

200 S. Broad St., Suite 700

Philadelphia, PA 19102

Phone: 215-790-3620

Fax: 215-790-3600

[PVLALegal@artsandbusinessphila.org](mailto:PVLALegal@artsandbusinessphila.org)

<http://www.artsandbusinessphila.org/pvla/>

#### **D. Community Impact Legal Services**

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