



LEGAL SERVICES QUESTIONNAIRE

The Pro Bono Center of the Allegheny County Bar Foundation is considering a program to provide individuals and families in your community with free legal assistance in civil legal matters through the establishment of a legal clinic. The clinic attorneys would not provide advice or representation on criminal matters.

In order to determine whether or not there is a need for such services, and if so in what areas of law services are needed, we are asking you to complete this brief survey. It is not necessary for you to include your name.

Because this program will be designed to offer free legal services to low-income individuals and families, we must determine if clients are eligible based upon their income. The income maximum is 250% of the federal poverty guidelines. We will therefore be required to ask all clients to state their total household income in order for us to determine if they are eligible for services. It is not necessary for you to us the amount of your income at this time, but please tell us the sources.

We will use the information from this survey to further consider the establishment of a legal clinic in your community. In the meantime, if you need assistance with a legal matter, you may call the Pro Bono Center at 412-402-6668.

Thank you!

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Demographic Information

Family composition: _____ Individual
 _____ Single parent and children
 _____ Two parents and children
 _____ Other (describe: _____)

Age of person seeking service: _____ Over 65
 _____ 45-64
 _____ 25-44
 _____ 24 or under

Housing Type: _____ Own house
 _____ Rent house
 _____ Rent apartment
 _____ Shelter or other temporary housing
 _____ Other (describe: _____)

Household income: _____ Employment
(check all sources) _____ Unemployment Compensation
 _____ TANF/ General Assistance
 _____ Social Security
 _____ SSI
 _____ SSD
 _____ Worker's Compensation
 _____ Pension
 _____ Child Support
 _____ Other (describe: _____)

Family Health Insurance: _____ Private health insurance
 _____ Medicare
 _____ Medicaid
 _____ CHIP
 _____ Child Support
 _____ Other (describe: _____)

Date completed: _____

Legal Services Needed (Please check any line in which you or a member of your household might need legal assistance at this time):

CONSUMER/FINANCE

- 01 – Bankruptcy/Debtor Relief _____
- 02 – Collection (incl. Repossession
/Deficiency/Garnishment) _____
- 03 – Contracts/Warranties _____
- 04 – Collection Practices/
Creditor Harassment _____
- 05 – Predatory Lending Practices
(Not Mortgages) _____
- 06 – Loans/Installment Purchase
(Not Collections) _____
- 07 – Public Utilities _____
- 08 – Unfair and Deceptive Sales and
Practices (Not Real Property) _____
- 09 – Other Consumer/Finance _____

EDUCATION

- 11 – Student Financial Aid _____
- 12 – Discipline (incl. Expulsion
and Suspension) _____
- 13 – Special Education/
Learning Disabilities _____
- 14 – Access (incl. Bilingual,
Residency, Testing) _____
- 15 – Vocational Education _____
- 19 – Other Education _____

EMPLOYMENT

- 21 – Employment Discrimination _____
- 22 – Wage Claims and other FLSA
(Fair Labor Standards Act) Issues _____
- 23 – EITC (Earned Income Tax Credit) _____
- 24 – Taxes (Not EITC) _____
- 25 – Employee Rights _____
- 26 – Agricultural Worker Issues
(Not Wage Claims/FLSA Issues) _____
- 29 – Other Employment _____

FAMILY

- 30 – Adoption _____
- 31 – Custody/Visitation _____
- 32 – Divorce/Separation/Annulment _____
- 33 – Adult Guardian/Conservatorship _____
- 34 – Name Change _____
- 35 – Parental Rights Termination _____
- 36 – Paternity _____
- 37 – Domestic Abuse _____
- 38 – Support _____
- 39 – Other Family _____

JUVENILE

- 41 – Delinquent _____
- 42 – Neglected/Abused/Dependent _____
- 43 – Emancipation _____
- 44 – Minor Guardian/Conservatorship _____
- 49 – Other Juvenile _____

HEALTH

- 51 – Medicaid _____
- 52 – Medicare _____
- 53 – Government Children’s Health
Insurance Programs _____
- 54 – Home and Community Based Care _____
- 55 – Private Health Insurance _____
- 56 – Long Term Health Care Facilities _____
- 57 – State and Local Health _____
- 59 – Other Health _____

HOUSING

- 61 – Federally Subsidized Housing _____
- 62 – Homeownership/Real Property
(Not Foreclosure) _____
- 63 – Private Landlord/Tenant _____
- 64 – Public Housing _____
- 65 – Mobile Homes _____
- 66 – Housing Discrimination _____
- 67 – Mortgage Foreclosures
(Not Predatory Lending/Practices) _____
- 68 – Mortgage Predatory Lending _____
- 69 – Other Housing _____

INCOME MAINTENANCE

- 71 – TANF _____
- 72 – Social Security (Not SSDI) _____
- 73 – Food Stamps _____
- 74 – SSDI _____
- 75 – SSI _____
- 76 – Unemployment Compensation _____
- 77 – Veterans Benefits _____
- 78 – State and Local Income
Maintenance _____
- 79 – Other Income Maintenance _____

INDIVIDUAL RIGHTS

- 81 – Immigration/Naturalization _____
- 82 – Mental Health _____
- 84 – Disability Rights _____
- 85 – Civil Rights _____
- 86 – Human Trafficking _____
- 89 – Other Individual Rights _____

MISCELLANEOUS

- 91 – Legal Assistance to Non-Profit
Organization or Group (incl.
Incorporation/Dissolution) _____
- 92 – Indian/Tribal Law _____
- 93 – Licenses (Drivers, Occupational,
and Others) _____
- 94 – Torts _____
- 95 – Wills/Estates _____
- 96 – Advance Directives/
Powers of Attorney _____
- 97 – Municipal Legal Needs _____
- 99 – Other Miscellaneous _____