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The Arkansas Supreme Court now allows attorneys to claim one hour of credit for every three pro bono hours worked (maximum of 3 credit hours per CLE year). The pro bono work must be completed under the supervision of a sponsoring entity. The Center for Arkansas Legal Services is one of those approved entities. In addition, CALS offers additional CLE opportunities throughout the year exclusively for VOCALS attorneys.

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Our VOCALS pro bono team refers cases and other opportunities to pro bono attorneys based upon the attorney's preferences. Upon referral of the case, templates, sample pleadings, and help from our staff attorneys are available to the pro bono attorney. This is a great way to learn a new area of the law.

These are the types of cases that our VOCALS attorneys can assist with:

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| Adoptions | Landlord/Tenant |
| Adult Guardianships | Medicaid |
| Bankruptcy 7 | Minor Guardianships |
| Bankruptcy 13 | Public Housing |
| Consumer | Real Property |
| Custody | SNAP/Food Stamps |
| Debt Collection | SSI/SSDI* |
| Divorces | Unemployment |
| Foreclosure Defense | Veteran's Benefits |
| Juvenile | Wills/Estates |

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“There are so many people in need in our State, it is incumbent upon our profession to serve our community in any way we can.”

I am proud to serve as a pro bono attorney for CALS. It's not only rewarding to help those in need but also meaningful and humbling.”

Vanessa Cash Adams,
Attorney



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You choose your level of commitment:

1 CLINIC PARTICIPATION

Volunteer to work at one of our clinics and help our fellow Arkansans with their civil legal questions. Our experienced staff will be at your side. Earn CLE credit too.

2 CASES AND WEBINARS

Donate your time and expertise and take a case. You will earn 1 hour of CLE credit for every three hours worked, up to 3 credit hours per year. Join us for training and informative webinars to earn extra CLE credits throughout the year.

3 LIMITED-SCOPE

Participating in limited scope pro bono services is a great way to increase access to justice by providing critical legal advice for clients who are proceeding Pro Se. Limited scope accommodates your busy schedule while still allowing you to donate your time and expertise.

★ EXTRA- CONTRIBUTION

In addition to the above options, you can make a financial contribution. This support can mean the difference between justice for some and justice for all. And the contribution is tax-deductible.

- Attorney Contribution= \$400
- Judge Contribution= \$200
- Government Attorney Contribution= \$100

Helping our Communities Together

You can help as a volunteer attorney. Individual attorneys and law firms provide invaluable pro bono assistance to low-income individuals and families in Arkansas. A pro bono coordinator will refer cases and other opportunities to VOCALS (pro bono) attorneys based on their preferences such as case area and county. VOCALS attorneys can always choose whether or not to accept cases. Upon acceptance, the client schedules an appointment with the VOCALS attorney and the two work together to resolve the client's legal problem. The VOCALS attorney notifies the pro bono coordinator of the outcome once the case is resolved. CALS provides malpractice insurance for the referred cases.



CALS is a nonprofit law firm founded in 1965 that provides free civil legal services to low-income Arkansans. CALS is headquartered in Little Rock and serves 44 counties of the 75 counties in Arkansas.

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