

Volunteer and Challenge Yourself

Mortgage Foreclosure Pro Bono Project Sandy Recovery Clinics

Nassau County has one of the highest rates of mortgage foreclosures in the state. Volunteer to provide one-on-one legal guidance at NCBA's award-winning Mortgage Foreclosure Legal Consultation Clinics, held monthly, 3-6 p.m. at the Bar Association. You may also represent homeowners pro bono at three-hour court-mandated conference sessions held in Nassau Supreme Court. Services provided have expanded to assist those harmed by Superstorm Sandy. Attorneys from all practice areas are welcome; education about the newest laws and procedures is provided.

Senior Citizen Consultation Clinics

Share your legal knowledge as a consultant at the NCBA's monthly Senior Citizen Consultation Clinics. Attorneys who practice law in elder care, matrimonial, real estate and trust and estates are most needed for the monthly clinics, held 9:30-11 a.m. at Domus.

Student Mentoring

Provide valuable adult guidance and serve as a role model for at-risk middle school students in one-on-one sessions at a local middle school. The commitment is just twice a month for less than an hour, but the rewards you receive are immeasurable. Mentors are always in demand.

Access to Justice

Work with Nassau County Coalition Against Domestic Violence, Nassau/Suffolk Law Services, Legal Aid Society of Nassau County, Assigned Counsel Defender Plan, Hofstra and Touro law schools and Nassau County government to provide information on free and reduced fee legal resources, coordinate legal services for the community and strengthen the core of volunteer attorneys through education and professional development.

Speakers Bureau

Love to talk about the law? Do we have an audience for you! Our attorney speakers go into the community, addressing students, business groups and organizations of every description to disseminate accurate information regarding local, state and federal laws and legal issues.

Mock Trial Tournament

Encourage and motivate high school students to consider a career in the legal profession by serving as a team coach or trial judge as teams argue a case in a real courtroom during the annual NYS Mock Trial competition.

Community Relations & Public Education Committee

Develop and implement programs, seminars and projects to educate the general public on the law.

BOLD Program

Fluent in a second language? Volunteer to help counsel residents in their native tongues.



Our Mission To Serve The Community

The Nassau County Bar Association is the leading resource for legal information and education for the more than 1.3 million people living in Nassau County. NCBA members have a long tradition of stepping forward to assist children, seniors, the abused and neglected, students, homeowners, parents and teens, and those in need.

As a member of the Nassau County Bar Association, you have many opportunities to give back . . . and most of our members do!



Each one of our outreach programs presents its own challenges and satisfactions. When you speak to high school students, give a presentation at a meeting of an organization, consult with a senior citizen at our in-house clinic, coach a high school mock trial team, serve as a mentor to a middle school student at risk, or help keep a family from losing their home, you fulfill this Association's commitment to serve the community.

We look forward to your participation!

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**Get Involved Today.
You'll Be Glad You Did!**



Pro Bono and Community Service Opportunities for NCBA Members



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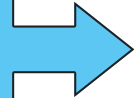
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WE CARE Fund

The WE CARE Fund is the nationally recognized part of the charitable arm of the Nassau County Bar Association. Founded in 1988, 100% of WE CARE funds raised by the legal profession and the community at large and are distributed through charitable grants to improve the quality of life for children, the elderly and others in need throughout Nassau County.



Since its inception, the WE CARE Fund has raised more than \$3 million that has gone directly to assist more than 100 charitable causes.

What can I do? Participate in annual fund raising events such as the Stephen W. Schlissel Golf & Tennis Classic, Dressed to a Tea Fashion Show and Raffle, or Gingerbread University for the kids. Lend a hand at the annual holiday party for disadvantaged youth, a trip to a baseball game, and clothing and food drives. Or create your own project. There is something for everyone!

Volunteer Lawyers Project

NCBA partners with the Nassau/Suffolk Law Services Committee to support the Volunteer Lawyers Project, which helps maximize the quantity and quality of pro bono assistance provided for Nassau County's low-income community.

What programs are part of the VLP? Volunteer attorneys handle a wide array of cases including matrimonial matters, custody cases in Supreme Court, individual bankruptcy, personal injury and negligence defense, estate matters, release of accounts blocked by judgment creditors, and various other civil matters.

- The **Landlord/ Tenant Project** and the **Attorney of the Day Program** assist hundreds of men, women and children in court to prevent homelessness.
- The **Free Bankruptcy Clinics** assist families either with advice or the filing for a Chapter 7 bankruptcy, when appropriate.
- The **Matrimonial Project** assists hundreds of individuals in obtaining a divorce, child support and custody.

How does it work? An attorney based at VLP's offices in Hempstead conducts client intake interviews to determine eligibility and refers clients to the appropriate volunteer attorneys. The VLP staff also recruits and trains new volunteer attorneys to handle cases.



NCBA Volunteer Registration Card

Name—PLEASE PRINT _____

Phone _____ E-mail _____

Foreign Languages I'm Fluent In _____

I would like to join a Committee:

- Community Relations & Public Education Access to Justice

I would like to volunteer for:

- Foreign Language Community Outreach
 Mock Trial Tournament
 Mortgage Foreclosure/Sandy Pro Bono
 Senior Citizen Consultation Clinics
 Student Mentoring
 WE CARE Fund activities
 Volunteer Lawyers Project

I would like to join the Speakers Bureau and speak to:

- Adult Groups Middle/High Schools

I attended school in Nassau (name) _____

Speakers Bureau Topics - Choose as many as are appropriate

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| <input type="checkbox"/> How To Choose a Lawyer | <input type="checkbox"/> Sports/Entertainment/Media Law |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Operation of the Courts | <input type="checkbox"/> Computer and Internet Law |
| <input type="checkbox"/> The Jury System | <input type="checkbox"/> Patents, Copyrights, Trademarks |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Using Small Claims Court | <input type="checkbox"/> Environmental Law |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Progress of a Lawsuit | <input type="checkbox"/> Bankruptcy Law: Personal/Business |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Civil vs. Criminal Law | <input type="checkbox"/> Securities Law |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Criminal Law and Due Process | <input type="checkbox"/> Consumer Protection Law |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Law Enforcement | <input type="checkbox"/> Auto Insurance: Is it Working for You? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> The Constitution and Bill of Rights | <input type="checkbox"/> Insurance Law |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Civil Rights Law | <input type="checkbox"/> Medical Insurance Coverage & Denials |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Understanding Local Government | <input type="checkbox"/> Medical Malpractice |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Election Law | <input type="checkbox"/> Americans with Disabilities Act |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Juveniles and the Law | <input type="checkbox"/> Military Law/Veterans Rights |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Family Violence | <input type="checkbox"/> Elder Law: Senior Citizen Entitlements |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Matrimonial Law | <input type="checkbox"/> Planning for Long-Term Health Care |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Women and the Law | <input type="checkbox"/> Wills, Trusts, Estate Planning |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sexual Harassment | <input type="checkbox"/> Estate Planning for the Disabled |
| <input type="checkbox"/> LGBT Issues | <input type="checkbox"/> Health Care Proxy/Advance Directives |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Discrimination: Employment/Housing | <input type="checkbox"/> Legal Issues in Education |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Buying/Selling a House | <input type="checkbox"/> Student's Rights & Responsibilities |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Condominiums & Co-ops | <input type="checkbox"/> Law as a Career |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Landlord/Tenant Law | <input type="checkbox"/> Drug & Alcohol Abuse |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Real Estate Taxes | <input type="checkbox"/> DWI/DUI Law |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Starting/Buying a Small Business | <input type="checkbox"/> Immigration Law |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Labor Law | <input type="checkbox"/> Legal Services for the Poor |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Disability, Worker's Comp | Other Areas: _____ |