

PRO BONO VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY:

Pro Bono e-newsletter

YWCA Legal Resources for Women Launches NEW Pro Bono Program:

"100 Lawyers-One Case Each" - Pro Bono Limited Asset Divorce Program:

Keeping in mind that most attorneys feel uneasy venturing into the family law arena, this volunteer program has been developed to encourage non-family law attorneys to provide limited direct legal services to the poor where the need is most predominant. This volunteer opportunity is open to all members of the bar. Experienced family law attorneys have volunteered as mentors to assist volunteers on a one-to-one basis.

The YWCA of Greater Pittsburgh Legal Resources for Women developed this program in conjunction with the Allegheny County Bar Foundation's Pro Bono Center and the ACBA Family Law Section's Public Service Committee to assist the large number of indigent residents who do not qualify for the Foundation's Divorce Law Project because they own limited assets. Until now, these people have had nowhere to turn for help.

Even if you have never been to court, the program allows a volunteer attorney to provide limited representation only involving low-income divorce cases with economic issues. Volunteer attorneys will receive free CLE training, sample documents, and the guidance of an experienced family law attorney who will be assigned to each case. Volunteers will be covered by the ACBF's malpractice insurance for their pro bono work through this program. Each case will be screened so that there are no custody or child support issues.

Training will take place at the YWCA Legal Resources for Women, 205 Wood Street, Pittsburgh, PA 15222 on Thursday, June 1, 2006 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:10 p.m. Registration begins at 8:30 a.m. CLE credits: 3 substantive. Cost: no charge for volunteer attorneys; \$40.00 for non-volunteer attorneys. Click [here](#) to obtain a registration form. Send form to the YWCA Legal Resources for Women, 305 Wood Street, Pittsburgh, PA 15222. For more information, please contact Rosemary Crawford at 412-281-4224 or rcrawford@ywcaph.org.