

**EDUCATION LAW CENTER**  
**SURVEY FOR ATTORNEYS INTERESTED IN *PRO BONO* CASES**

**Thank you for your interest in taking on a *pro bono* referral from ELC. Please take a minute to fill out and submit this survey so that we can make a successful case referral to you. After you submit this survey, an ELC staff member will contact you when a *pro bono* case is ready for referral, to discuss the case and see if you are ready and willing to accept the referral at that time. Once we match you up with a *pro bono* case, ELC staff can provide technical assistance by phone, written manuals and other materials, and information about upcoming training opportunities to assist you with your case.**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

1. Please let us know the area or areas in which you would be willing to consider a *pro bono*

case:

\_\_\_\_\_ Special Education (education of children with disabilities)

\_\_\_\_\_ School Discipline (children who are facing suspension, expulsion, transfers to disciplinary schools, and other disciplinary action)

\_\_\_\_\_ Residency Disputes (children who are not permitted to enroll in or attend school because of a dispute over where or with whom they live)

\_\_\_\_\_ Other

2. Have you had any experience in education law cases before? For example, represented a parent in a special education or disciplinary hearing, or attended a special education or school discipline training session, etc. (Prior experience is not a requirement, but helps

us to make *pro bono* referrals). \_\_\_\_\_  
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3. ELC receives requests from needy families seeking representation from across the state.

From where would you be willing to consider a *pro bono* case?

- \_\_\_\_\_ Philadelphia only  
\_\_\_\_\_ Southeastern PA only  
\_\_\_\_\_ Harrisburg area  
\_\_\_\_\_ Pittsburgh area  
\_\_\_\_\_ Other (please specify counties) \_\_\_\_\_

4. We are also interested in assistance with research projects. These projects may be short

term or long term. Please indicate which areas (if any) you would be interested in

helping us research:

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| _____ Discipline        | _____ English Language Learners |
| _____ Juvenile Justice  | _____ School Finance            |
| _____ Residency         | _____ School Improvement        |
| _____ Special Education | _____ Foster Care               |

5. Please provide any other information that you feel would be helpful to ELC in making a

*pro bono* referral to you: \_\_\_\_\_  
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*Thank you for your time and commitment to children and families!*

**Please return to ELC**  
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