

## Virtual Clinics: Volunteer Paralegal and Law Student Opportunity

Since 2016, Colorado Legal Services has offered free legal clinics to low-income, rural clients across Colorado. These clinics cover a variety of issues, including record sealing and expungement, family law issues, and assisting caregivers in obtaining a legal relationship to minors in their care. By assisting clients with document preparation, you can help members of some of the most rural CO communities' get the help they need to meet the legal challenges they and their families face.

**Volunteer Details:** This clinic is an ideal opportunity for a paralegal or law student who wants to volunteer, but is not able to commit to a consistent time or to travel to a specific location.

- Volunteers decide when they are able to take a case, and then during the following week to two weeks they complete drafts of the needed judicial court forms (JDFs) and return those to the clinic coordinator.
- This innovative clinic is done by e-mail, allowing volunteers to decide their level of commitment and their work location, while also facilitating paralegals and law students in assisting clients from all over rural Colorado.

*Change the lives of  
low-income rural  
clients without  
leaving your home  
or office.*

**Training & Support:** Volunteers will be provided with a volunteer paralegal/law student handbook, which includes instructions on finding and completing court forms (JDFs) and updated links to all relevant court forms and instructions. During the drafting process the clinic coordinator will be available to answer questions and to review drafts once complete.

### Volunteer Requirements:

- Draft court forms using the client's relevant documents and information.
- Communicate with CLS staff about progress on the case.
- Sign a confidentiality agreement to maintain client confidentiality.

**For questions**, please contact Jen Cuesta, at [jcuesta@colegalserv.org](mailto:jcuesta@colegalserv.org) or at 303-866-9384.

**For more info or to fill out the volunteer application**, please visit the following webpage:

<http://coloradoprobono.com/volunteer-at-virtual-clinics/>