Syracuse University
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Virtual & Asynchronous Pro Bono Opportunities for Law Students

ABA Free Legal Answers

- **Website:** https://www.abafreelegalanswers.org
- **What it is:** Online platform where you answer civil legal questions from low-income individuals
- **Time commitment:** Flexible - answer questions as your schedule allows
- **Requirements:** Must be supervised by a licensed attorney; some states allow law students to participate under attorney supervision
- **Note:** Check if your state participates and allows student volunteers

Immigration Advocates Network (Pro Bono Connector)

- **Website:** https://www.immigrationadvocates.org/nonprofit/legaldirectory
- **What it is:** Connects volunteers with immigration legal service providers nationwide
- **Time commitment:** Varies by project
- **Work type:** Document preparation, intake interviews, legal research, Know Your Rights presentations (many now virtual)

Lawyers for Good Government (L4GG)

- **Website:** https://www.lawyersforgoodgovernment.org/pro-bono-programs
- **What it is:** Rapid response network for civil rights and immigration issues
- **Time commitment:** Project-based
- **Work type:** Legal research, document review, client communications (often remote)

Volunteer Lawyers Network (VLN) - Minnesota

- **Website:** https://www.vlnmn.org
- **What it is:** Virtual clinic opportunities and remote legal services
- **Time commitment:** Flexible
- **Work type:** Virtual clinics, phone consultations, document prep
- **Note:** Good model - check if your local legal aid has similar programs

Legal Services Corporation (LSC) Grantees

- **Website:** https://www.lsc.gov/what-legal-aid/find-legal-aid

- **What it is:** Many LSC-funded organizations nationwide now offer remote volunteer opportunities
- **Recommendation:** Search for your region and ask about virtual projects

New York State Courts Virtual Volunteer Programs

- **Check with**: NYS Unified Court System's Access to Justice Program
- **Work type:** Virtual help centers, document review

How to Find More Opportunities

General Resources:

1. **Pro Bono Net:** https://www.probono.net
2. **ABA Center for Pro Bono:** https://www.americanbar.org/groups/probono_public_service
3. **Your State Bar Association:** Most have pro bono coordinators

Questions to Ask Organizations:

- Do you accept remote volunteers?
- Can law students participate under attorney supervision?
- What training do you provide?
- How do you verify hours for bar admission requirements?
- Can I complete work asynchronously or do you need specific availability?