

Application for The Justice Center's Pro Bono Program

INSTRUCTIONS: PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY OR TYPE. PLEASE SIGN AND DATE YOUR APPLICATION. DO NOT INCLUDE ANY OTHER DOCUMENTS WITH THIS APPLICATION. FAX, EMAIL, OR MAIL YOUR COMPLETED APPLICATION TO:

THE JUSTICE CENTER, PO BOX 429, COLORADO SPRINGS, CO 80901-0429,
 FAX: (719) 473-9216 EMAIL: probono@elpasocountybar.org PHONE: (719) 473-6212

Unfortunately, we will not be able to assist everyone who requests help. Therefore, we suggest you continue to explore other options. Also, if your situation requires immediate attention, do not rely on The Justice Center. to respond or provide assistance within the time frame you must respond to a court request. We will not be responsible for missed deadlines.

Your case must have jurisdiction in El Paso or Teller County in Colorado to pre-qualify for assistance from The Justice Center.

Please note: All information provided will be treated as confidential communications made for the purpose of facilitating the rendering of professional legal services to you. We will preserve the confidentiality of all such information unless otherwise required by law.

First Name	Last Name
Other Names You Have Gone By	Date of Birth
Address	City, State, Zip
Phone Number	Email Address
Email and/ or phone of someone who can reach you	If you are a citizen, please sign the following declaration: I declare that I am a citizen of the United States of America. Date _____ Signature _____

Please let us know if you have an upcoming court date (date and time): _____

I am seeking an attorney in the following area:

BANKRUPTCY

Personal bankruptcy

CIVIL RIGHTS

Police misconduct

False arrest / false imprisonment

Freedom of speech / assembly

Jail injuries

PROBATE, GUARDIANSHIP & CONSERVATORSHIP

Probate uncontested

Guardianship/conservatorship

Durable power of attorney

FAMILY LAW/DOMESTIC LAW

Contested divorce (involving property/assets/ children)

Uncontested divorce

Custody and child support

Family violence

Child protective services issues

Modification of child support

Protective orders

Enforcement of orders

Adoption with termination

Adoption without termination

REAL ESTATE LAW

Landlord/tenant (residential)

Foreclosure (residential / loan modification)

Brief description of your legal matter, please include special issues. Why are you requesting help?

Have you already consulted with an attorney about this matter? If yes, what is the attorney's name?

What other options have you tried for legal assistance (legal advice services, Colorado Legal Services, the Modest Means Program)?

Name of opposing party (if applicable) _____

Is the opposing party represented by an attorney? If so, what is the attorney's name: _____

How many people (**related and non-related**) live in your household including you? _____ Adults _____ Children

Marital Status: _____ Unmarried or Widowed _____ Married _____ Separated _____ Divorced

Do you and your spouse live in the same household? _____ Yes _____ No _____ N/A

Do you rent or own the home in which you are living? _____ Rent _____ Own \$ _____ Mortgage/Rent Paid Monthly

Do you own any land or a house, even if you do not live there? _____ Yes _____ No

Make of Vehicle	Year	Model	Value (est.)
1. _____			
2. _____			

Are you currently employed? _____ Yes _____ No If yes, where? _____

Gross Income (before taxes) per month:

Wages:	\$
Spousal Support (received):	\$
Child Support (received):	\$
Veteran's Benefit:	\$
Unemployment:	\$
SSI/SSD:	\$
TANF:	\$
Public Benefits, Aid, SNAP, WIC:	\$
Retirement/Investment Income:	\$
Other income (please specify):	\$
Total Gross Income:	\$

Expenses & Debts (per month):

Medical:	\$
Child Care:	\$
Transportation (does not include car payment):	\$
Spousal Support (paid):	\$
Child Support (paid):	\$
Food	\$
Clothing	\$
School	\$
Phone (landline/cell)	\$
Credit Cards (total owed and minimum due)	\$
Other (please explain)	\$
Total Expenses/Debts:	\$

Liquid Assets:

Checking Account Balance:	\$
Savings Account Balance:	\$
Money Market/Other Account:	\$
Total Liquid Assets:	\$

Partner, Family Members, Other residents in Household Who Receive Income:

Name/Relationship	
Gross, per month	\$

If not already listed, what is your spouse's gross income per month? (please estimate if separated):

\$

If you pre-qualify you will be contacted and required to submit financial verification, including: 3 most recent pay stubs, bank statements, and confirmation of any special expenses and debts.

Have you submitted an application before? ___Yes ___No If so, when? _____

For Statistical Analysis Only (this will not affect your application status):

Age Range <input type="radio"/> Under 18 <input type="radio"/> 19-29 <input type="radio"/> 30-45 <input type="radio"/> 46-60 <input type="radio"/> Over 60	Ethnicity <input type="radio"/> American Indian or Alaska Native <input type="radio"/> Asian <input type="radio"/> African American <input type="radio"/> Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander <input type="radio"/> White <input type="radio"/> Hispanic or Latino	Military Service <input type="radio"/> Current service member <input type="radio"/> Veteran <input type="radio"/> None
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By signing below, I certify that all information provided is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I understand and agree that if I provide inaccurate, incomplete, misleading, or false information on this application, or to The Justice Center, I may be disqualified from participation in any and all Bar Association programs, including the Lawyer Referral Service, The Justice Center's Pro Bono Program, and the Modest Means Program.

Signature

Date

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