



MONTGOMERY COUNTY BAR FOUNDATION  
**VOLUNTEER LAWYERS  
PROGRAM**

## 2017 Pro Bono Leadership Corps Application

The purpose of the PBLC is to provide young lawyers with the support and training necessary to develop a strong habit of pro bono service in practice.

Participant benefits include intensive training in various legal issues common to pro bono practice, ongoing mentorship and support from a Montgomery County Bar Foundation Board Member, and a \$2,500.00 stipend in recognition of outstanding commitment to service.

The award year will run from February 16, 2017 through December 31, 2017. The application deadline is February 6, 2017. Those selected for membership will be notified prior to February 16, 2017. Stipends will be paid in two installments: ½ upon acceptance into the program and ½ upon completion of program requirements.

Applicants should submit materials (this packet, resume, & cover letter) to MCBF Secretary Kelly McTear, via e-mail only, at [kmctear@faulkner.edu](mailto:kmctear@faulkner.edu).

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### Eligibility

- 1-Admitted to Alabama State Bar
- 2-In practice between 1-5 years
- 3-Commitment to community service
- 4-Practice primarily in Montgomery County
- 5-Submit all required materials, including resume, application, and cover letter

### Program Requirements

- 1-Accept 10 extended service pro bono referrals from the MVLP over the award year
- 2-Volunteer at bi-weekly counsel and advice clinic at least 4 times over the award year
- 3-Attend quarterly CLE's on pro bono practice
- 4-Assist with MVLP Volunteer Lawyers Award Luncheon in October

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### **Verifications** (initial each)

1. \_\_\_\_\_ I am admitted to practice law in the state of Alabama, and have been so licensed for at least one calendar year.
2. \_\_\_\_\_ If selected, I agree to accept at least 10 case referrals from the MVLP over the award year, volunteer at least 4 times for MVLP counsel and advice clinics, and attend quarterly CLE workshops on pro bono practice areas.
3. \_\_\_\_\_ If I am selected and fail to complete the requirements of the program, no stipend funds will be disbursed to me and any funds previously disbursed must be returned to the MVLP within 30 days of the end of the award year.
4. \_\_\_\_\_ The materials submitted along with this application are true and correct.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**MVLP PRO BONO LEADERSHIP CORPS APPLICATION**

**APPLICANT INFORMATION**

Name:

Date of birth:

Bar Number:

Phone:

Current address:

City:

State:

ZIP Code:

MCBA Member: Yes No  
*(Please circle)*

Month/Year Admitted  
to AL Bar:

**EMPLOYMENT INFORMATION**

Current employer:

Employer address:

How long?

Phone:

E-mail:

City:

State:

ZIP Code:

Position:

**EDUCATION INFORMATION**

Law School:

Undergraduate School:

Degree:

Law School  
Graduation Date:

Undergraduate  
Graduation:

**CURRENT VOLUNTEER/BOARD SERVICE  
(ATTACH ADDITIONAL SHEETS IF NECESSARY)**

Organization Name

Role

**AUTHORIZATION**

I authorize the verification of the information provided on this form as to my credentials and employment. I also authorize the MVLP to conduct a criminal background check. I have retained a copy of this application.

Signature of applicant:

Date: