

**UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN LAW SCHOOL
PRO BONO PARTNERSHIP PROJECT
STUDENT APPLICATION**



Name _____

Circle current year: 2L 3L

E-mail _____

Phone Number _____

Circle desired commitment: fall semester fall and spring semesters

Last date during semester student will accept case: _____

Are you able to participate over winter break? Y N

Proficient languages in addition to English: _____

Application Procedure

The application includes *3 copies* of each of the following:

1. This cover page and the attached preference sheet,
2. your resume,
3. a personal statement in which you address:
 - a. your interest/experience in public service work,
 - b. previous experience with pro bono/public service work,
 - c. the skills you hope to obtain, and the type of experience you hope to have.

General Information about the Pro Bono Partnership Project:

The Pro Bono Partnership Project is a volunteer-based opportunity for students to work one-on-one with a Dane County lawyer engaged in pro bono work. The commitment is up to the student and attorney, ranging from 4-10 hours per week for at least one semester.

Additional details are available in the attached student information sheet and the project student handbook.

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STUDENT PREFERENCE SHEET**



Name _____

Potential Case Types

Listed below are the types of problems likely to arise in the project. Sometimes there may be multiple requests in a particular area and none in other areas. To do our best to match students and cases please rank the areas below in order of your preference, with “1” being your highest preference and “11” your least preferred area. Write “N” if you would not accept a case in a particular area and check “Any” if you would accept any case in any area. Every effort will be made to match students with case types that reflect their preferences. If there are other areas of interest not noted please describe below.

- _____ Collection, repossession and garnishment
- _____ Domestic Abuse injunctions
- _____ Landlord tenant – evictions, security deposits, Admin. Code violations
- _____ Wills, probate and advance directives
- _____ Homeownership issues
- _____ Mortgage foreclosures
- _____ Unemployment compensation
- _____ Immigration issues
- _____ Bankruptcy
- _____ Social Security Disability, SSI
- _____ Contracts and warranties
- _____ Any

Comments _____

