

Family Law Client Intake Packet

To apply for our services, you must go through an intake interview. This interview **is not for you to meet with an attorney**, it is **only** to apply for the Pro Bono Project.

WALK-IN INTAKE SCHEDULE Monday to Thursday 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

You MUST bring the following or you will not be interviewed:

- 1. Proof of **ALL** household income (2 latest pay stubs, SSI, SSD, Food Stamp, TANF, letter from unemployment). If you don't have income **YOU MUST** provide a letter from the person(s) who are paying for your food and giving you a place to stay including their monthly income. If you are in a Shelter a letter from them. **PLEASE BE AWARE THAT YOUR CASE CANNOT BE REVIEWED WITHOUT INCOME VERIFICATION.**
- 2. Current Nevada Photo Drivers License or any type of photo ID;
- 3. Completed Questionnaire;
- 4. Signed Pro Bono Project Guidelines;
- 5. Copies of court documents such as all minutes, last order, TPO, complaint, answer-counterclaim, motion, opposition, decree, if arrested for domestic violence court disposition.

You MUST bring the attached documents filled out completely to your interview.

BEFORE YOU DECIDE TO GO THROUGH OUR APPLICATION PROCESS, YOU SHOULD CONSIDER that if your legal problem falls within any of these areas, we likely will NOT be able to represent you:

- You have a Trial or Evidentiary Hearing within 8 weeks from today;
- There is currently a Temporary Protective Order (TPO) against you or you been convicted of domestic violence;
- You need to modify a previous custody order and did not provide evidence to prove a change in circumstances; and/or
- You were arrested for domestic violence, elder or child abuse must provide documentation on the status of the case or disposition of the case.

WE CANNOT GRANT YOU AN INTERVIEW IF:

- 1) You currently have an attorney for this matter (regardless of whether you are paying or not);
- 2) You only need to obtain/modify child support (Contact the DA at 702-671-2500);
- 3) Child Protective Services (CPS) is currently or have been involved and there are allegations against you.

LEGAL AID CENTER of Southern Nevada

Legal Name: First:		Middle Name:	Las	st Name:		
Commonly used name:						
Mailing Address:				Apt./Spc No.:		
City:	State:	Zip Code:	Telephone Number:			
Alternate Address:				Cell No:		
City:	State:	Zip Code:	W	/ork No:		
Preferred contact method	for official co	mmunication 💵	Email Postal Mail			
Email Address:			(Do NOT use e	mail if any safety issues exist)		
Date of Birth:			Female Head of Housel	nold: □Yes □No		
Gender:			Is Client Disabled?	Yes □No		
Social Security No. (Last 4 I	Digits):		Is Client Active Duty M	filitary? □Yes □No		
			Is Client a Veteran? □	Yes □No		
□ Hispanic and/or the following: □ White □ African American □ Asian □ American Indian/Alaskan Native □ Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander □ American Indian/Alaskan Native/White □ Asian/White □ African American/White □ African American/White □ American Indian/Alaskan Native/African American □ Other/Multi Racial □ Unknown Language: □ English □ Spanish □ Other:			How did you find out about Legal Aid Center? □ Bar Association □ Rape Crisis Center □ Court □ Relative/Friend/Neighbor □ D.A. □ Safenest/Safehouse □ DFS □ School □ Internet □ Self Help Center - Civil □ Medical Provider □ Self Help Center - Family □ Military □ State, County, Law Enforcemen □ Nevada Legal Services or Non-Profit Agency □ Previous Client □ Other (specify)			
Legal Problem:						
□Divorce □Special E	ducation	■Bankruptcy	□Foreclosure	☐ Auto Purchase/Repair		
□Custody □Garnishm		☐ Identity Theft	☐ Real Estate	☐ Auto Repossession		
☐ Guardianship ☐ Debt Coll		☐Student Loan	□ Landlord/Tenant □ Social Security			
□ Being Sued □ Payday/Title Loan □ Small Claims			☐ Homeowners Assoc. ☐ Other:			
Name of people and/or companies involved with this problem:						
Briefly describe your leg	Briefly describe your legal problem:					
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ALL CLIENT INC Number of Adults in Household: Children:	OME & EXPENSES			
Are you currently employed? □Yes □No Where	Are you currently employed? □Yes □No Where?			
TOTAL HOUSEHOLD MONTHLY INCO	ME (Income <u>before</u> taxes and other deduction	ns)		
Your Income:	Other Household Income:			
Employment Income \$	Employment Income \$Social Security/Disability \$STANF/Food Stamps \$SUnemployment Income \$SChild Support \$SECURITY SECURITY SECU			
TOTAL HOUSEHOLD INCO	OME \$			
HOUSEHOLD ASSETS	MONTHLY HOUSEHOLD EXP	PENSES		
Cash on Hand (or in bank) \$ Tools/Equipment/Other Asset \$ Home Equity \$ Real Property \$ Auto Equity \$ Total Assets \$	Utilities \$ Child Care/Transportation \$			
	Total Monthly Expenses \$			
I have read the information above and attest that it is correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief. By signing below, you understand that no legal advice or information will be provided during your initial intake interview. Completing this intake does not establish an attorney/client relationship. Legal Aid Center of Southern Nevada is not offering or agreeing to represent you in any legal matter. Assistance is based only on a brief review of the disclosed facts. Legal Aid Center of Southern Nevada is not responsible for the outcome of your case. It is recommended that you consult with a private attorney prior to the filing of any documents. Signature:				
If you are dissatisfied with the services provided to you of services, you may file a written grievance. You m receptionist.	by Legal Aid Center of Southern Nevada,	or by the denial		

What are you hoping Legal Aid Center of Southern Nevada can do to help you?



Pro Bono Project Guidelines

Please Read Carefully

APPLICATION

You will need to fill out some paperwork so that our staff can determine if you qualify for our services under our income guidelines. This paperwork must be filled out *accurately* and *completely*.

Our staff will consider several factors in determining if you qualify for our program. First, your income must meet our eligibility guidelines. Second, we will consider whether or not you have a legal issue requiring the assistance of an attorney. We will also examine the merits of your case and other factors.

If you qualify, and our caseload permits, we will notify you in writing that your case has been accepted into the pro bono program. We will then begin to try to find an attorney to represent you at no charge. Our attorneys are volunteers, they do not work for Legal Aid Center of Southern Nevada. Therefore, we cannot guarantee that we will find an attorney with the necessary expertise and time to assist you. Unfortunately, there are times when it is impossible to place a particular case. If your case cannot be placed after 90 days, you will be contacted and your case with us may need to be closed. In the meantime, if you decide to proceed by other means, it is imperative that you notify our office immediately, as we have many other applicants waiting for representation.

RELEASE OF INFORMATION

In order to place your case with a pro bono attorney, we will need to release some information about your case to potential pro bono attorneys and all of the information you have provided to us to the pro bono attorney who ultimately accepts your case. By applying for our services and seeking a pro bono attorney, you are agreeing that we may release such information to a pro bono attorney and potential pro bono attorneys as necessary.

SERVICES TO OPPOSING PARTY

Because we are one of the only organizations in Clark County providing pro bono legal services, it is possible that the other individual(s) in your case may come to us seeking assistance. Please be aware that we may talk to the other party/parties in your case, review their applications, and even accept their case for placement with a pro bono attorney. However, be assured that all information collected from one party in a case will be kept separate and confidential from the other party in the case. A pro bono attorney for one party will not have access to any information gathered from the other party.

ATTORNEY FEES

If you are accepted for attorney representation, your assigned attorney will represent you without charge unless awarded attorney's fees from the opposing party. If a court awards your pro bono attorney fees from the opposing party, the attorney is authorized to keep such fees.

COPIES OF DOCUMENTS

Any documents you provide to our office will not be returned to you. Accordingly, please do not leave any original documents with us. We can make copies for you if necessary. Please note, copies provided to us will remain part of your file in this office, regardless of whether or not we are able to provide you with services.

CLIENT RESPONSIBILITIES

Filing Fees and Costs: The court will normally, but not always, waive the filing fees for individuals who qualify for our services. The notable exception is the bankruptcy petition filing fee which is rarely waived. In the event the fees in your case cannot be waived, you will need to be prepared to pay the appropriate filing fee if necessary.

Filing fees are as follows:

Filing fees are subject to change without notice

Complaint (Annulment)	\$269	Answer or Appearance (Divorce/Annulment)	\$217
Complaint (Custody)	\$259	Answer or Appearance (Custody)	\$212
Complaint (Divorce)	\$299	Answer or Appearance (Civil/District)	\$223
Complaint (Civil/District Court)	\$270	Answer or Appearance (Civil/Justice)	\$71+
Complaint (Civil/Justice Court)	\$74-\$274	Probate/Guardianship: Estate < \$2,500	\$0
Adoption Proceeding	\$238	Estate in between \$2,500 - \$20,000	\$185.50
Bankruptcy Chapter 7	\$335	Estate >20,000 but less than 200,000	\$284.50
		Estate > \$200,000	\$537.50
Bankruptcy Chapter 13	\$310	Objection to Guardianship	\$80

While volunteer attorneys with our program agree to handle cases without charging the clients fees for their work, they are not necessarily agreeing to spend their own money to cover the costs in those cases. The clients are ultimately responsible for all costs associated with their cases which cannot be waived. Accordingly, if you are assigned a pro bono attorney, it is very important that you talk with that attorney in your first meeting about potential costs that may arise in your case.

COOPERATION WITH YOUR PRO BONO ATTORNEY

If you are placed with an attorney, you must cooperate with him/her in prosecuting and/or defending your case. You must keep all scheduled appointments and be prompt, courteous and prepared. Please leave small children with a competent sitter.

Do not report anything about your case to any "social media" sites you may belong to, or send any information about your case through texting or e-mail, etc. (except to the attorney assigned to your case, since that is privileged information). Opposing parties, their attorneys, and representatives routinely monitor such sites and seek e-mail and text addresses of claimants to obtain information, and can subpoen such information direct from the service providers. Not only could you damage your case, but any "friend" on your site could be forced to become a witness and discuss all conversations they ever had with you. *Please take this warning seriously*.

When your case is completed, your attorney will withdraw from further representation and will not appeal a court decision on a pro bono basis.

An attorney assigned to you is strictly a volunteer and is not obligated by rule of law to represent you without charge. The attorney has agreed to provide you with a consultation but there is no guarantee that he or she will negotiate or litigate your matter to conclusion; that decision is left to the attorney's professional judgment. The attorney is not employed by or otherwise associated with the Pro Bono Project, other than volunteering to assist you with your legal problem without charge.

PLEASE NOTE: WE WILL CLOSE YOUR CASE IMMEDIATELY, if: 1) You misrepresent information in your application; 2) You fail to show for scheduled appointments; or 3) You don't cooperate with your attorney. Failure to cooperate is grounds for your attorney to withdraw from your case and you will no longer be eligible for further assistance.

REPORTING NEW INFORMATION

If you change your address or telephone number, you must notify our office and your attorney immediately. If we cannot locate you because you moved and/or changed your telephone number and did not notify us, we will have to close your case.

If you are accepted into our Program, while awaiting placement with a pro bono attorney, you must keep our office updated regarding significant developments in your case (i.e. if you are served with a motion or find out something has been scheduled in your case).

While your case is open, you must inform the Pro Bono Project in writing if your income changes from what it was at the time of your first interview. If your new income exceeds our guidelines, you will be declared ineligible for pro bono services and your attorney may be permitted to charge his/her normal hourly rate, starting when you became ineligible. We reserve the right to inquire into your financial situation.

I hereby acknowledge that I have read and und	ierstand the above policie	es and have received a copy of the	same.
	(Signature)		(Date)



FAMILY LAW INTAKE QUESTIONNAIRE

This information is personal and confidential. Answer all questions completely and honestly. If something does not apply to you write "N/A".

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	ТҮРЕ	OF CASE		
Divorce Custody I	Dissolution of Partnersh	ip Modifica	ation of Decre	e/Order
	PART 1 - INFORMA	ATION ABOUT	YOU	
First Name:	Middle Name:		Last Name:	
Full name you want after divorce	ee:			
Best number to contact you:		Alternate Num	ber:	
Email:		I		
Do you have any social network No Yes, which one	king pages such as Face	book, Twitter, In	stagram, othe	r?
Who do you live with?				
	ouse Roommate	Parents	Significant	Other Other
Current address, city, state, zip code:				
Is current address confidential? No Yes MUST Provide Alternate Address:				
Do you identify with the LGBTQ Gender Identification: Male Female MTF FTM Community? Genderqueer Preferred Gender Pronoun:				
Ethnicity/Race:	Are you disabled?	Are you disabled? No Yes, what disability?		
Birthplace:	Date of Birth:			Age:

Social Security No.:			Do you ne	ed he	elp with immigration? Yes	
Your level of education: Grade: So			ome universi	ty	College graduate	
What language do you speak, read and write?						
Employer's Name & Address:						
Work Telephone:		Job	Title:			Hours per week:
Length of employment:				Work sche	dule:	
Monthly income, including tip \$	ps (before ta	xes):		Hourly wage or salary:		
PUBLIC BENEFITS						
Benefit	Recipie	nt	R	ecipient		Yes, how much are you receiving?
Food Stamps	You		Ch	nildren	\$	
TANF			Cł	nildren	\$	
Medicaid	You		Cł	nildren		
Social Security/SSI/SSD	You				\$	
•			☐ Ch	Children \$		
Child Support					\$	
What other form of monthly income do you have?					\$	
Additional local resources can be found by calling United Way at 211 or at www.211.org						
Are you actively using illegal drugs? No Yes						
If yes, what are you using?						

INFORMATION ABOUT CRIMINAL BACKGROUND List ALL arrests and all information you have. Do not leave blank. Write **NO** if there is no criminal history. Who Location What crime? Outcome (dropped, pled guilty, convicted, **Date** You Other **Party** PART 2 - INFORMATION ABOUT THE OTHER PARTY (Divorce, Custody, **Modification, Domestic Partnership)** Middle Name: Last Name: First Name: Alternate Number: Best number to contact the other person: Does this person speak English? Yes Ethnicity/Race: No, what language? Social Security No.: Is this person disabled? \(\simega\) No Yes, what disability? Birthplace: Date of Birth: Age: Female MTF Gender Identification: Male FTM Genderqueer Preferred Gender Pronoun: _ Height: Weight: Hair Color: Glasses: Eye Color: Tattoos: You MUST provide current OR last known address of the adverse party. Address, city, state, zip code: Who does the other person live with? Child(ren) □ Self □ Roommate Significant Other Parents Other:

Employer's Name & Address:					
Work Telephone: Job Title:		Hours per week:			
Length of employment:	Work schedule:	1			
Monthly income, including tips (before taxes) \$	Hourly wage or sa	alary: \$			
	You <u>MUST</u> provide name and phone of a relative or friend that might know where to find the other person.				
Full Name:					
Phone Number:	Alternate Number:				
<u>l</u>					
PART 3- MARRIAGE INFORMA	ATION (Divorce, 1	Domestic Partnership)			
Date you first met each other:	Date of marriage or Partnership:				
County, State, and Country of marriage/partnership:					
Have you separated in the past? No	Yes, how many	y times:			
Date of final separation: Still live together					
Who left? Me Spouse/Partner Why are you requesting a divorce/dissolution?					
Are you or the wife pregnant? No Yes	Who is the father of the unborn child? Name:				
Both partners pregnant	Relationship to you:				

PROPERTY ACC	QUIRED DURING T (Do not leave blank if yo					PARTNERSHIP
Address of the marital home:						
Are you on the title? No Yes	When was it purchased? Before marriage During marriage			n the mortgo ouse/Partne Other		
Who pays the mortgag Spouse/Partner	e? Both Other		re a Quitclair ∕es			y the house?
Address 1)	or houses during the mar	Are	No you on the tit	le? Did — —	you sign a	nway the property?
Year/make-car/rv/moto	rcycle-	Who ha	as it?	Do you wa		Title to:
		☐Me ☐ Spo	ouse/Partner	□No □	Yes	
		☐Me ☐ Spo	ouse/Partner	□No □	Yes	
		☐Me ☐ Spo	ouse/Partner	□No □	Yes	
Do you have retirement No Ye	benefits through an empl s	oyer?	Current A	Amount	Do you w	vant it? No Not sure
Does your spouse/partner have retirement benefits? No Yes			ts? Current Amount \$		Do you w	vant it? No Not sure
List all other assets you accounts, whole life ins	or your spouse/partner or urance, etc.	wn toget	her. For insta	nce, boats,	jewelry, R`	V, investment
Do you have a SAVINO	GS account? No	Yes	What bank?			How much?

Do you have a CHECKING account? No Yes			What bank	?		\$
Do you have a JOINT account	t with your		What bank? \$			¢
spouse/partner?						\$
	Yes		Do you have	ve access?		
			No			
Are you requesting spousal su	pport/Alimony?		Yes, Ar	mount per month \$		
☐ No			Dı	urationMont	hs _	Years
DEBTS ACQUIRED	DURING THE	MAI	RRIAGE	or DOMESTIC PA	RT	NERSHIP
	Do not leave					- (
Please list all debts, including of					ortg	age, medical bills
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Who do you owe?	Amount owed	Mont	hly	Who makes the	Ho	w do you want to
•		Paym	•	payments?		ide it?
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	\$	\$		☐ Me		
				Spouse/Partner		
				No one		
	\$	\$		☐ Me		
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				Spouse/Partner No one		
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				☐ Spouse/Partner		
				☐ No one		

PART 4 - INFORMATION ABOUT CHILDREN				
	(Divorce, Custody, Modification	n, Dissolut	ion of Partners	hip)
1.	Full Name:	Sex:	Birth date:	Age:
Birth	place:	Social S	ecurity No.:	,
Name	e of parents on birth certificate			
	Relationship Relationship		hild is not a U.S. Ci	•
2)	Relationship	child's l	egal status in the U	.S.?
Relat	ionship to applicant:	Disable	d? No .	Yes, what disability?
Child	lives with:	Since w	hen?	
Date	the other parent/parents last saw the child:	Ethnicit	y-Race:	
Is the	re a court order in place regarding custody or guardia Yes, what State?	anship of thi	s child?	
	the child lived in Nevada for the past 6 months? The child started to live in Nevada: Month	Yes [] No	
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2.	Full Name:	Sex:	Birth date:	Age:
Birth	place:	Social Secu	rity No.:	,
Name	e of parents on birth certificate			
	Relationship			what is the child's legal
2)	Relationship	status in the	U.S.?	
Relat	ionship to applicant:	Disabled?	□ No □ Yes	s, what disability?
Child	lives with:	Since when?		
Date t	he other parent/parents last saw the child:	Ethnicity-R	ace:	
Is the	re a court order in place regarding custody or guardia Yes, what State?	anship of thi	s child? No	
	ne child lived in Nevada for the past 6 months? e child started to live in Nevada: Month	Yes [No	

3.	Full Name:	Sex:	Birth date:		Age:
Birthp	lace:	Social Sec	urity No.:		
1)	of parents on birth certificate Relationship Relationship	If this child is not a U.S. Citizen, what is the child's legal status in the U.S.?			
Relation	onship to applicant:	Disabled?	□ No □	Yes, what disa	ıbility?
Child	lives with:	Since when	?		
Date t	the other parent/parents last saw the child:	Ethnicity-l	Race:		
Is there a court order in place regarding custody or guardianship of this child? No Yes, what State?					
Has the child lived in Nevada for the past 6 months? Date child started to live in Nevada: Month Year					
Add a	additional page for more children				
	CHILD CUSTODY (Divorce, C	Custody, D	omestic Parti	nership)	
Тур	Type of LEGAL CUSTODY you are seeking:				
Тур	e of PHYSICAL CUSTODY you are seeking: Jo	int	Primary S	ole Visita	ation only
What days do you want the children to be with YOU?					
If you are seeking PRIMARY OR SOLE physical custody, what physical evidence do you have that the OTHER PARENT is unfit?					
Hav	re you or the other parent ever been involved with Cl	hild Protecti	ve Services?	When?	
	* MUST bring letter from CPS regarding the outcor				
Wh	y?		Case status:		

CHILD	SUPPORT		
Are you requesting child support?			
☐ No, there is a pending case ☐ No, child suppo	rt has been established \text{No, I will pay child support}		
Has the District Attorney ever taken YOU to court over ch	ild support?		
PART 5- COMPLETE ONLY IF FI	LING FOR CUSTODY (never married)		
Date you first met each other:	Date you started living together:		
	☐ We never lived together		
Have you separated in the past? No	Yes, how many times:		
Date of final separation:	Still live together		
Who broke off the relationship?			
Are you or the other parent pregnant? No Yes	Who is the father of the unborn child? Name:		
	Relationship to you:		
	FILING FOR MODIFICATION OF OR ORDER		
Date of most recent divorce/dissolution/custody order:	County and State of divorce /dissolution/ custody order:		
Why are you requesting a change of custody, visitation, support, property matters and If any what proof is there?			
What orders do you want the court to make regarding custody, visitation, support or property? Is there a parenting agreement? Yes No			

PART 7- INFORMATION ABOUT DOMESTIC VIOLENCE					
When did the domestic violence start:					
Date of most recent abuse:					
Please describe:					
Date of most severe incident of abuse:					
Please describe:					
Does the other person have a weapon in the house?	Yes	No			
Does the other person have a weapon in the house:	_ 1 es				
Does the other person have a TPO against you?	Yes	☐ No			
Do you have a protective order (TPO) against the other	person?	Yes 🔲	No		
Do you have a copy?	Next Court:				
∐ Yes	Date:		Hour:	-	
Mark what the other person has u	sed to contr	ol you ar	nd/or children		
COERCION & THREATS: Making and/or carrying out threats to do something to hurt			YOU	CHILDREN	
you or the children or pets. Threaten to leave, commit suicide or report to CPS or welfare. Making you drop charges or do illegal things.		S or			
EMOTIONAL ABUSE: Putting you down. Making you feel bad about yourself.					
Calling you names. Making you think you are crazy. Playing mind games. Humiliating you. Making you feel guilty.					
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INTIMIDATION: Making you afraid by using looks, a Yelling/Screaming. Smashing things. Destroying your Displaying weapons.					
PHYSICAL ABUSE: slapping, hitting, biting, pushing, kicking, strangulation.					
SEXUAL ABUSE					
ISOLATION: Controlling what you do, who you see & you go. Limiting your outside involvement. Using jeals					
MINIMIZING, DENYING, AND BLAMING: Making taking your concerns about it seriously. Saying the aburesponsibility for abusive behavior. Saying you caused					
USING CHILDREN: Making you feel guilty about the relay messages. Using visitation to harass you. Threate					
ECONOMIC ABUSE: Preventing you from getting or for money. Giving you an allowance. Taking your mon or have access to family income.					
PRIVILEGE: Treating you like a servant, making all the "master of the castle"					
PART 8 - PENDING COURT HEARINGS					
Has there ever been a case in ANOTHER STATE for custody/divorce/domestic partnership? No					
Yes, year, state, outcome of case:					
Have you been served with court papers? No Yes, date you were served					
Do YOU have any pending court hearings?					
□ No □ Yes Date: Reason:					
ALTERNATE CONTACTS					
If we cannot contact you, we will close your case situation.	e. Please provide alternate co	ntacts to preven	t such a		
Name:	Relationship:	Phone number:			
1)					
2)					
The above information is true and correct.					
	Signature	Date			