PRO BONO OPPORTUNITIES FOR MARQUETTE LAW STUDENTS

FALL 2026

***COMPETENCIES DEVELOPED IN PRO BONO SERVICE INCLUDE:**
Understanding of client's context, communication skills including listening and knowing your audience, client-centered creative problem solving and good professional judgment, teamwork and collaboration, cross-cultural competency in client interactions, time-management, ethical conduct standards, work ethic, attention to detail, and resilience.

S = Spanish often spoken at this site. If you speak Spanish, you'll likely use it here.

SCHEDULING MATERIALS ARE ON THE PRO BONO ONBOARDING SHAREPOINT SITE:
https://marq.sharepoint.com/teams/ProBonoOnboarding

MARQUETTE VOLUNTEER LEGAL CLINICS (MVLC)	AREAS OF LAW	TRAINING	SCHEDULE & TIME COMMITMENT	ADDITIONAL COMPETENCIES DEVELOPED*	LOCATIONS
Civil & Family Law Clinics **Small Business & Nonprofit Clinic** **Immigration Clinic *S*** **Probate & Inheritance Clinic** Students are paired with an attorney who provides brief legal advice to a client.	Civil & Family Clinics include small claims, probate, landlord/tenant, eviction, consumer debt, real estate, divorce, child support, custody, placement, paternity. Small Business & Nonprofit Clinic includes entity formation, tax, intellectual property, real estate, operations, compliance. Immigration Clinic includes employment and family law immigration. Probate & Inheritance Clinic includes post-death administration, property transfers, and related question.	Available online. Watch before your first shift.	2-hour shifts, every week or every other week, at a set time. Clinics operate most days of the week. Consult the "At-a-glance" schedule on the last page.	Legal research, preparation of court forms, letter & document drafting, client recordkeeping and notetaking, knowledge of local rules & civil procedures.	In person at community-based locations with transportation provided, or within walking distance. Also, an option to volunteer remotely on Zoom.
Estate Planning Clinic Students work with an attorney to draft wills, powers of attorney, and other documents.	Estate planning document drafting including wills, living wills, powers of attorney documents for finances and healthcare.	Thursday, September 3, 12:00-1:00PM. Live on Zoom. Recorded for those unable to attend live. Access the link to training on the project's SharePoint page.	3-hour shifts twice a month: Thursdays, 12-3PM	Client interviewing and assessing for competency, preparation of estate planning documents, probate-avoidance considerations.	In person at community-based locations with transportation provided.

MILWAUKEE JUSTICE CENTER (MJC)	AREAS OF LAW	TRAINING	SCHEDULE & TIME COMMITMENT	ADDITIONAL COMPETENCIES DEVELOPED*	LOCATIONS
Family Law Forms Clinic *S* Students work one-on-one with a client, under attorney supervision, to assess legal needs to complete court-prepared forms.	Divorce, child support, custody, placement, contempt, name change	In-person training provided on September 1, 12:00-1:15PM at the Milwaukee Justice Center, 901 N. 9th St., Room G9 of the Milwaukee Co. Courthouse. (Easiest to enter the courthouse by foot at 900 N. 10th St.) Recorded for those unable to attend live. Access the link to training on the project's SharePoint page.	1.5 or 2-hour weekly shifts at a set time for in-person shifts. Clinics operate most days of the week. Consult the "At-a-glance" schedule on the last page.	Client interviewing, preparation of court forms, client recordkeeping and notetaking, understanding of civil procedure.	In person at Milwaukee County Courthouse (within walking distance).

LEGAL ACTION OF WISCONSIN	AREAS OF LAW	TRAINING	SCHEDULE & TIME COMMITMENT	ADDITIONAL COMPETENCIES DEVELOPED*	LOCATIONS
Eviction Defense Project Students work under attorney supervision to provide limited scope representation to clients in eviction cases.	Landlord/tenant statutes and administrative code; small claims court procedures.	Thursday, September 3, 12:00-1:00PM. Live on Zoom. Recorded for those unable to attend live. Access the link to training on the project's SharePoint page.	3-hour shifts, weekly or biweekly. Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, 12:30-3:30PM	Client interviewing and intake, preparation of court forms, courthouse navigation, eligibility analysis and determination, legal research and analysis.	In-person, Room 406 of the Milwaukee County Courthouse (within walking distance).
Consumer Debt Defense Project – In Office Students work under attorney supervision to provide limited scope representation to defendants in third-party debt buyer cases. Office work includes drafting discovery and other pleadings.	Consumer protection/small claims court procedures.	Available online. Watch before your first shift.	2-hour weekly or biweekly shifts: Thursdays 1-3PM	Client interviewing and intake, preparation of court forms, small claims procedure, contract law, courthouse navigation, eligibility analysis and determination, legal research and analysis, legal protections for consumers, drafting discovery and other pleadings.	Office work takes place at Legal Action's office at 633 W. Wisconsin Ave., Ste 2000 (within walking distance).

Consumer Debt Defense Project – In Court Students work under attorney supervision to provide limited scope representation to defendants in third-party debt buyer cases. Office work includes drafting discovery and other pleadings.	Consumer protection/small claims court procedures.	Available online. Watch before your first shift.	2-hour biweekly shifts (5-6 total shifts during the semester): Wednesdays 8:30-10:15AM or Fridays 8:30-10:15AM	Client interviewing and intake, preparation of court forms, small claims procedure, contract law, courthouse navigation, eligibility analysis and determination, legal research and analysis, legal protections for consumers, drafting discovery and other pleadings.	Court work takes place at Milwaukee County Courthouse, 901 N. 10th St., 4th Floor (Room 406) (within walking distance).
Bankruptcy Petition Prep Clinic Under the supervision of a Legal Action attorney, you will review relevant financial documents and prepare a full Ch 7 Bankruptcy Petition for a client. You will use Legal Action's bankruptcy software and client management database.	Bankruptcy, consumer debt, debt collection, contracts, tax law.	Available online. Watch before your first shift.	Work in teams on your own time ~2 hours weekly. Consider signing up with a friend.	Eligibility analysis and determination, form preparation, federal bankruptcy procedure, client interview and intake, legal research, and analysis.	All work can be done remotely.
Bankruptcy Advice Clinic Work with an attorney to assess and advise clients considering bankruptcy. Three client consultations will be scheduled each clinic date.	Bankruptcy, consumer debt, debt collection, contracts.	Available online. Watch before your first shift.	1PM-3PM on the following Fridays: 9/11, 9/25, 10/9, 10/23, 11/6	Eligibility analysis and determination, form preparation, understanding of federal bankruptcy procedure, client interview and intake.	Remotely on telephone conferencing system.
Bankruptcy Bypass Clinic Work under attorney supervision to draft and send stop contact letters for a bankruptcy client being harassed by creditors. Review credit reports, interview clients, and draft letters.	Bankruptcy, consumer debt, debt collection, contracts.	Available online. Watch before your first shift.	Work on your own time (~4-6 hours) over a two-week period to complete work.	Eligibility determination, form preparation, understanding of consumer debt collection laws, client interview and intake.	All work can be done remotely.

SOJOURNER FAMILY PEACE CENTER	AREAS OF LAW	TRAINING	SCHEDULE & TIME COMMITMENT	ADDITIONAL COMPETENCIES DEVELOPED*	LOCATIONS
 **Domestic Abuse Injunction Petition Preparation with VALT s** (VALT: Volunteer Attorney Legal Team) Students work with a team of attorneys and a professional advocate to prepare petitions for survivors seeking civil injunctions.	Civil protective order, domestic abuse and harassment, domestic violence.	Friday, September 4 at Noon, live on Zoom Access the Zoom session on the project's SharePoint page. Recorded for those unable to attend live.	2-hours weekly or biweekly: Tuesdays from 2-4PM or 5-7PM.		Remotely by Zoom.

WILLS FOR HEROES WITH FOLEY & LARDNER	AREAS OF LAW	TRAINING	SCHEDULE & TIME COMMITMENT	ADDITIONAL COMPETENCIES DEVELOPED*	LOCATIONS
 **Wills for Heroes** Students work under the supervision of an attorney to prepare basic wills, powers of attorney, and health care directives, and witness clients signing their documents. All clients are first responders (police, fire, or EMTs) or their spouses or partners.	Estate planning.	Available online. Watch before your first shift.	Various Saturdays, 9AM-12:30PM or 12:30-4PM. Dates listed on the project's SharePoint page. Students must select a **minimum of three** shifts per semester.	Preparation of estate planning documents including wills and powers of attorney documents; analyze the potential benefits of establishing a testamentary trust.	Various locations. See the project's SharePoint page: https://marq.sharepoint.com/teams/willsforheroes

ABA WISCONSIN FREE LEGAL ANSWERS	AREAS OF LAW	TRAINING	SCHEDULE & TIME COMMITMENT	ADDITIONAL COMPETENCIES DEVELOPED*	LOCATIONS
 **Free Legal Answers: Brief Legal Advice by Email** Students work under attorney supervision to draft replies to legal questions posted online by low-income Wisconsinites.	General civil and family law matters for low-income Wisconsinites.	Available online. Watch before your first referral.	4 hours monthly. Draft answers to 2 questions every 3-5 weeks. Work on your own time over a 5-day period.	Drafting client letters, legal research, developing knowledge about statewide resources.	All work takes place by e-mail.

QUARLES & CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL OF WISCONSIN	AREAS OF LAW	TRAINING	SCHEDULE & TIME COMMITMENT	ADDITIONAL COMPETENCIES DEVELOPED*	LOCATIONS
Adult Guardianship Project Students work in pairs, under supervision of attorneys at Quarles, to prepare a complete set of adult guardianship pleadings for a young person with a significant disability who is approaching adulthood. Students typically complete one guardianship matter per month and may also choose to participate in client meetings and court hearings. For those with limited availability, participation can be limited to drafting the paperwork for attorney review.	Disability law, highly relevant to estate planning and elder law.	Available online. Watch before your first referral.	Work on your own time (~3-5 hours) over a two-week period to complete work for each referral. One referral for each student team in September, October, and November. Consider signing up with a friend.	Filling out and becoming familiar with court documents; working one-on-one with individuals affected by the guardianship process; efficiency and time management skills; issue spotting; becoming familiar with different county standards for filing.	Work on your own time. Option to join the attorney volunteer for client meeting at Children's Hospital and court hearing date.

Fall 2026 Pro Bono Schedule At-A-Glance for 1L Section 1 (Blue)

(Professors Girón, Robinson, Anzivino)

Projects crossed out conflict with your class schedule.
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The availability below *does not* take into account your personal availability.
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8:30-10AM Family Forms Clinic (can stay until 12PM) (4 students weekly) ~~12:30-3PM Eviction Defense Project (4-6 students weekly or biweekly)~~ 1:15-3PM Family Forms Clinic (can stay until 4PM) (4 students weekly) ~~3:45-6PM MVLC at the Veterans Service Office (4 students biweekly)~~	1-3PM MVLC at the House of Peace (12 students weekly or biweekly) 1-3PM Family Forms Clinic (can stay until 4PM) (4 students weekly) ~~2-4PM Domestic Abuse Petition Prep with VALT (4 students weekly or biweekly)~~ 5-7PM Domestic Abuse Petition Prep with VALT (4 students weekly or biweekly)	8:30-10AM Family Forms Clinic (can stay until 12PM) (4 students weekly) 8:30-10:15AM Consumer Debt Defense Clinic (3 students biweekly) ~~12:30-3PM Eviction Defense Project (4-6 students weekly or biweekly)~~ ~~1-3PM Family Forms Clinic (can stay until 4PM) (4 students weekly)~~ ~~4:45-7PM MVLC at the United Community Center (18 students weekly or biweekly; **high need for Spanish speakers**)~~	8:30-10AM Family Forms Clinic (can stay until 12PM) (4 students weekly) ~~11:15AM-1:30PM MVLC Remote Clinic on Zoom (15 students weekly or biweekly)~~ ~~12-3PM MVLC Probate & Inheritance Clinic (10 students 2x/month)~~ ~~12-3PM Estate Planning Clinic (10 students 2x/month)~~ ~~1-3PM Consumer Debt Defense Clinic (2 students weekly or biweekly)~~ ~~1-3PM Family Forms Clinic (can stay until 4PM) (4 students weekly)~~	8:30-10:15AM Consumer Debt Defense Clinic (3 students biweekly) ~~10:30-12:30PM MVLC at the Milwaukee Justice Center (12 students weekly or biweekly)~~ ~~12:30-3PM Eviction Defense Project (4-6 students weekly or biweekly)~~ ~~1-3PM Bankruptcy Advice Clinic (2 students 2x/month: 9/11, 9/25, 10/9, 10/23, 11/6)~~	9AM-12:30PM Wills for Heroes (select Saturdays, 6 students per date) 12:30-4PM Wills for Heroes (select Saturdays, 6 students per date)

Projects On Your Own Time

Free Legal Answers: ~2 hours every other week remotely (6 students)

Bankruptcy Petition Clinic: ~2 hours weekly remotely or in-person (8 students total working in pairs – consider signing up with a friend

Bankruptcy Bypass Clinic: ~4-6 hours over a two-week period on students' own time (2 students)

Adult Guardianship Project: ~3-5 hours over a two-week period on students own time (6 students total working in pairs – consider signing up with a friend)

Fall 2026 Pro Bono Schedule At-A-Glance for 1L Section 2 (Yellow)

(Professors O'Hear, Rofes, Lemann)

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Fall 2026 Pro Bono Schedule At-A-Glance for 1L Section 3 (Green)

(Professors Blinka, Sandrik, Robinson)

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