



FIRST DISTRICT APPELLATE PRO BONO PROGRAM

ATTORNEY APPLICATION

The First District Ohio Court of Appeals offers self-represented litigants the opportunity to apply for Volunteer Counsel through its Appellate Pro Bono Program. The purpose of the program is to aid appellate review of matters before the Court that would benefit from the involvement of counsel, in which a litigant without a right to counsel cannot afford to hire his or her own lawyer. A case is most likely to be selected for the program if it presents an issue of first impression or of substantial complexity.

If you are an attorney and wish to be part of the panel of Volunteer Counsel, please complete the following application and email it to probonoCOA@cms.hamilton-co.org, with the subject heading: "Attorney Application for Pro Bono Program." You can also submit in hard copy at 230 E. Ninth Street, Cincinnati 45202, 12th Floor.

Name: _____

Business Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Number of appellate matters for which you have had primary responsibility (either supervising or writing the brief) before any appellate court:

0-2 3-4 5 or more

If you have previously not had primary responsibility for at least 5 appellate matters, will you commit to taking 3 hours of continuing legal education related to appellate practice during the next 12 months?

Yes No

What is your primary area of practice? _____

Are you willing to take criminal appeals or civil appeals? (check all that apply)

Criminal Civil

Do you believe a mentor will be necessary to successfully represent a client referred to you as part of the First District Appellate Pro Bono Program?

Yes No