



# CELEBRATE PRO BONO MONTH

## at the BBA

October is Pro Bono Month, recognizing the valuable pro bono contributions made by lawyers throughout the year, and aiming to increase pro bono participation across the state to narrow the justice gap. We invite you to participate in the opportunities that the BBA has lined up for Pro Bono Month this year! Sign up at [www.bostonbar.org/membership/calendar](http://www.bostonbar.org/membership/calendar)

## EVICTION DEFENSE: BASICS AND HOW TO GET INVOLVED

*Thursday October 7, 2021, 12:00pm to 1:30pm*

This training will provide attendees with a basic overview of how the eviction process works in the courts and the most common defenses and counterclaims to look out for when assisting tenants. It will also provide information on how to volunteer with VLP for Housing Court Lawyer for the Day and our Answer and Discovery clinic, as well as how to volunteer to take individual cases. It will be presented by Katie Lambing, Amy Anthony, and staff attorneys Rochelle Jones and Lin Wang.

## PRO BONO NATURALIZATION TRAINING

*Tuesday, October 12, 2021, 2:00pm to 3:15pm*

Join the BBA during Pro Bono month for a training with Project Citizenship. The need for pro bono assistance in immigration cases continues to grow and Project Citizenship needs volunteer attorneys to help with their upcoming Naturalization Workshop on November 5th as well as future opportunities! All volunteer opportunities offered by Project Citizenship are currently being held virtually.

## REPRESENTING TENANTS IN HOUSING COURT MEDIATIONS

*Thursday October 13, 2021, 12:30pm to 2:00pm*

This training will focus on some basics of negotiation and how to get the best result for tenants at their Tier I events and will feature an opportunity to break into groups and role play a Housing Court mediation. Assistance at Tier I mediation is the most common assistance provided at Lawyer for the Day; volunteers will leave this training prepared to represent clients in these events when they arise at LFD. This training will be presented by Katie Lambing, Amy Anthony, Rochelle Jones, Lin Wang, Lee Goldstein and Jeff Feuer.

## CORI SEALING CLINIC TRAINING

*Thursday, October 14, 2021, 12:00pm to 1:30pm*

Join the Boston Bar Association and Greater Boston Legal Services in learning the skills needed to volunteer at the virtual CORI Sealing Clinic. This project was launched in partnership with GBLS to serve our low-income communities in Boston. As CORI records can present a significant barrier to housing, employment, and educational opportunities, assisting clients with sealing is an important way that volunteers can make a difference in someone's life.



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## **VOLUNTEERING WITH VETERANS LEGAL SERVICES 101**

*Tuesday, October 26, 2021, 12:00pm to 1:30pm*

Join the BBA for an introduction to volunteering with Veterans Legal Services! This program will feature an informative panel who will provide the basics for working with Massachusetts' veteran and servicemember community. Hear from VLS's Pro Bono Director about various volunteer opportunities and trainings as well as Staff and Volunteer Attorneys who will discuss issues currently affecting the veteran community, what volunteering with VLS looks like, and how to get involved with their volunteer program.

## **VIRTUAL PRO BONO RECRUITMENT FAIR & OPEN HOUSE**

*Wednesday, October 27, 2021, 4:00pm to 5:30pm*

This event, sponsored by the Boston Bar Association and Suffolk University Law School, provides attorneys and law students with a range of pro bono opportunities. The fair is held as part of the National Pro Bono Celebration sponsored by the American Bar Association's Standing Committee on Pro Bono and Public Service.

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