

# Are you barred in another state?

**You can still do pro bono work in Maryland!**



A rule went into effect on January 1, 2016 that lets attorneys who are barred in another state do pro bono work for legal services programs in Maryland, including the Maryland Volunteer Lawyers Service (MVLS). Once you have been permitted to do pro bono through MVLS, you will be certified to work with us **indefinitely**.

MVLS will help make the necessary process of certification as easy as possible. You will need to submit to the Clerk of the Court of Appeals:

- ◆ A written request to do pro bono work with MVLS
- ◆ \$10 filing fee to the Court
- ◆ Evidence that you graduated from a law school
- ◆ A certificate of good standing from your barred jurisdiction
- ◆ A certificate from MVLS stating that you are associated with us and will not be compensated

Please contact Susan Francis, Deputy Director, at [sfrancis@mvslaw.org](mailto:sfrancis@mvslaw.org) or at (443) 451-4084 to discuss what Pro Bono opportunities are right for you and to get a certificate from MVLS.

**Thank you for your interest in this important and life-changing work!**  
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