

## Resources for Pro Bono Services

### Legal

The American Bar Association has many aspects of pro bono work – go to [www.abanet.org](http://www.abanet.org).

Through the Colorado and Denver Bar Associations, start with the Legal Resource Directory available at <http://www.denbar.org/index.cfm/ID/1050/dba/2008-2009-Legal-Resource-Directory/> and look at requests posted regularly in the CBA e-brief.

Through the Denver Probate Court (don't forget to mention your WEPC connection) there are several current opportunities for:

**Volunteer attorneys.** This group of volunteer attorneys provides counsel and “legal advice lite” to pro se customers” at the court on Monday and Wednesday from 1:00 – 3:00. The coordinator of the program is Julia McVey, Esq.

([jmcvey@mcveylaw.com](mailto:jmcvey@mcveylaw.com))

**Volunteer Problem Solvers.** This group of volunteers provides mediation/facilitation/problem solving services to pro se and indigent parties in both protective proceedings and decedents' estates on Thursdays at the court. The coordinator of the program is facilitator Beth Tomerlin

([beth.tomerlin@denverprobatecourt.com](mailto:beth.tomerlin@denverprobatecourt.com))

**Volunteer auditors for “troubled” conservatorship cases.** This group of volunteers is made up of active/retired accountants, conservators, attorneys, anyone who can help pro se conservators. The contact person at the court is Alice Geyer ([alice.geyer@denverprobatecourt.org](mailto:alice.geyer@denverprobatecourt.org))

**Law School Interns.** Every quarter there is a group of law school interns. The coordinator of this program is Jennifer Shaler ([jennifer.shaler@denverprobatecourt.org](mailto:jennifer.shaler@denverprobatecourt.org))

**Court Friends.** In Judge Stewart's words: This program was a tremendous success in the 1990s and early 2000s. We hope to restart it and would like to find a community volunteer who has an interest in the elderly and who has an ability to organize and work with volunteers. The court contact for this project is [Beth.Tomerlin@denverprobatecourt.org](mailto:Beth.Tomerlin@denverprobatecourt.org)

Other organizations which seek a variety of legal assistance for clients include:

**Metro Volunteer Lawyers** finds attorneys for pro bono cases for clients qualified through Colorado Legal Services. The contact is Patricia Trujillo at 303-830-8210 or [patt@denbar.org](mailto:patt@denbar.org)

Colorado Legal Services may have something that interests you – CLS just started a program to assist veterans and their family members (Individuals with a Military Connection), see more at their website, [www.ColoradoLegalServices.org](http://www.ColoradoLegalServices.org)

## Financial Planning

**Financial Planning Association (Colorado Chapter)** The local FPA chapter staffs the MoneyLine 9 phone bank the 2nd Monday of the month. They also participate in non-profit and state sponsored events, such as Colorado Saves, MoneyLine 9, and Junior Achievement In a Day. To get involved, check out [www.cofpa.org](http://www.cofpa.org) or call Public Relations Chair Karl Frank at 303-690-5070.

**Money Management International** (From the website): Since 1958, Money Management International has been helping consumers find the tools and solutions to take control of their finances to live debt free. Services include confidential financial guidance, free credit counseling, educational resources, and debt management assistance. [www.moneymanagement.org](http://www.moneymanagement.org) or 866-490-0437

## Accountants

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