

## VOLUNTEER LAWYERS

*"We make a living by what we get, but we make a life by what we give"*

--Winston Churchill

The legal profession occupies a special position in society. Advocates and solicitors are the key component in the administration of justice and are the bulwark between public authority and members of society. Indeed, the Malaysian Bar is statutorily entrusted with the responsibility to:

*"uphold the cause of justice without regard to its own interests or that of its members, uninfluenced by fear or favour...[and] to make provision for or assist in the promotion of a scheme whereby impecunious persons may be represented by advocates and solicitors"*

--Section 42 (a) and (h) of the Legal Profession Act 1976

As members of a learned and honourable profession, lawyers can effect significant and lasting positive change in society through advocacy. In furtherance of the above, the Kuala Lumpur Legal Aid Centre (KL-LAC) strongly encourages members of the legal profession to assist in advancing the cause of justice and the rule of law in Malaysia by volunteering their services to the poor, the under-privileged and the needy.

Lawyers interested in registering as volunteer lawyers with the KL-LAC should return the completed **Volunteer Lawyers Registration Form** to the KL-LAC. A copy of the form can be downloaded **[here](#)**.

**BAR COUNCIL LEGAL AID CENTRE (KUALA LUMPUR)  
VOLUNTEER LAWYERS REGISTRATION FORM 2016**

<b>NAME</b>	
<b>NAME OF FIRM</b>	
<b>ADDRESS</b>	
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<b>CALLED TO THE BAR</b>	

*Volunteering Services to the Bar Council Legal Aid Centre (KL) ['LAC']*

I wish to volunteer my services for the following (please tick)

- 1) Legal Supervisor :-**
- a] Supervisor at the Legal Aid Centre
  - b] Supervisor in Court – Dock Brief Program
  - c] Supervisor during visits to
    - Sungai Buloh Prison (2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> week - every Tuesday)
    - Kajang Women / Men Prison (2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> week - every Wednesday)
    - Juvenile Remand Homes (2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> week - every Thursday)
  - d] Advisory Services to the Centre (telephone assistance)
- 2) To handle files on behalf of the Centre :-**
- a] Criminal Files
  - b] Family Files
  - c] Employment Files
  - d] Syariah Files
  - e] Miscellaneous Files – citizenship, consumer, housing etc

**3) To become committee members :-**

- a] Legal Aid Clinic Committee
- b] Syariah Clinic Committee
- c] Dock Brief Program Committee
- d] Prison Program Committee
- e] LAC/AWAM/WAO/SIS Committee
- f] LAC/Tenaganita Committee
- g] LAC/UNHCR Committee
- h] LAC/PTF Committee
- i] Website Committee
- j] Juvenile Development Program
- k] Animal Rights Committee

**4) To participate in :-**

- a] Training (to train pupils / communities)
- b] Research
- c] Writing Articles
- d] Outreach Programs
- e] Law Reform
- f] Urgent Arrest Response
- g] Attachment Student Program
- h] Production of videos, posters, pamphlets
- i] Kopi "O" Nite (informal discussion)
- j] LAC Performance Group

Signed : .....

Date : .....

Remarks : .....