



Community Based Family Law Advice Clinics

Communities around the state host regular advice clinics to provide in person advice and document review to income qualified clients in their family law case. Bozeman, Billings, Helena, Missoula, and Kalispell all host regularly scheduled advice clinics that provide a great way for local attorneys to increase the availability of legal services to low income Montanans in their communities.

Time Commitment per Clinic:



How it Works:

The clinics typically run for two to three hours once a month during the week. Attorneys are asked to commit to attending the clinic where they will typically advise two to three clients on their family law issue. Clients are screened and scheduled by Montana Legal Services Association and the attorneys are provided with the client information in advance for conflict check.

Training and Benefits:

Clinics are a great way to get to know your local bar by working with fellow practitioners to provide legal advice to low income Montanans. MLSA provides your malpractice insurance and typically provides administrative support at the clinic. Many local communities provide training for their clinic volunteers and MLSA can provide mentors or training in advance. Any time spent volunteering for the community based clinics counts towards the 50 hours needed for a free CLE.

How to Get Involved:

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