

How do we support our volunteers?



Training and Support for Pro Bono Volunteers

- Support: AppalReD provides training, mentoring, and co-counseling opportunities for volunteer attorneys.
- Coverage: AppalReD Legal Aid's malpractice insurance covers the activities of our volunteer attorneys.
- Meeting Space: AppalReD Legal Aid's six offices can provide space to meet with clients.
- Fees: "Low Bono" or Private Attorney Involvement contracts are available! Volunteer attorneys receive the maximum fee to assist.

Make A Difference

Legal Representation changes lives.

Individuals who cannot afford an attorney or access critical information are unlikely to prevail in complex court systems designed for those with legal representation. But with you by their side, clients win. And we all win when the result is safer and more secure lives for members of our communities.

AppalReD Legal Aid's Pro Bono program helps meet the tremendous need for civil legal help in eastern and south-central Kentucky. We are here to support you!

Meet The Pro Bono Team

AppalReD Legal Aid works with clients to narrow the gap between the promise of justice and the difficult reality of achieving it.



Meet the Pro Bono Team

Charnel Burton
Pro Bono Director

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Ask Me: Any area of legal aid law (especially Consumer, Housing, Family, and Public Benefits), client dynamics, training

Charnel has decades of experience as an attorney--including in private practice and legal aid. If you are having an issue of any kind, chances are she's dealt with it and can help.

Pauline Burkett
Clinic Coordinator

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Ask me: Clinic logistics and Pro Se Family Law Matters

Pauline coordinates all virtual and in person clinics across AppalReD's 37 counties.

Amy McCausland
Pro Bono Coordinator

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Ask me: Urgent Cases, Billing, Reimbursements, Client Communication

Amy works to match your interests with suitable cases. She communicates regularly with our volunteers and clients.

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