

**Pro Bono Opportunities**  
**NJ State Bar Web Posting Form**

**A. Contact Information**

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**B. Organization Information**

1. In a few sentences state the overall mission of your organization.

Make the Road New Jersey is a member-led community organization that builds the power of Latinx and working class communities to achieve dignity and respect through organizing, policy innovation, transformative education, and support services.

2. Please use the boxes (check as many as apply) and lines below to identify and briefly describe the population(s) for which your organization provides services, be sure to include information on characteristics such as age, disability or income, that might be used in establishing eligibility for your services.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Seniors/Elderly      | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Children/Families</b> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> HIV/AIDS             | <input type="checkbox"/> Disabled                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Low-income generally | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Immigrants</b>    | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____              |

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3. In a few sentences describe the types of (legal?) services provided by your organization.

Make the Road New Jersey (MRNJ)'s legal and services team offers high quality pro-bono legal representation in immigration law. We also provide representation in employment law matters and host a COVID relief legal clinic. Our health advocates and promotoras reach thousands of immigrant families to help connect them with health insurance each year. Our client base is statewide, with specific focus in Elizabeth, Newark, Passaic and Perth Amboy.

4. Service area:

- Statewide**

**Although we provide services statewide, much of our client base comes from Union, Passaic, Middlesex, and Essex counties.**

- County based (please list counties served)

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- Locally based (please list areas served)

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**C. Pro Bono Opportunities**

5. Please use the boxes below, by checking the general topic area and any specific sub-specialties, to indicate the substantive areas in which you are seeking *pro bono* support.

- Family**
    - Custody – for SIJS**
    - Child Support
    - Divorce
    - Domestic Violence
    - Termination of Parental Rights
    - Visitation
  - Health**
    - SSI/SSD
  - Wills**
  - Transactional**
    - Non-profit corporate
    - Community Development
    - Tax
  - Civil Rights**
  - Guardianship**
  - Other** **Additional types of immigration matters (DACA, U visas).**
- Housing/Landlord Tenant**
  - Immigration**
    - Asylum
    - Naturalization
  - Consumer**
    - Bankruptcy
    - Credit/Debt counseling
    - Predatory Lending
  - Senior/Elder law**
    - Bankruptcy
    - Credit Counseling
    - Predatory Lending
  - Employment/Unemployment**

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6. Does your organization provide substantive training to volunteer attorneys?

- Yes**
- No
- In some cases

If yes, please describe: \_\_For immigration cases we do provide substantive training and mentorship. If attorneys are interested in volunteering in other substantive areas where our clients need support but we do not normally provide services (for example wills and estates, divorce, DV) we would be happy to connect them to opportunities but would not provide substantive training.

7. Does your organization provide other types of support? If yes, please explain.

- Litigation support  Yes  No \_\_\_\_\_  
Fee waivers  Yes  No we help clients apply for fee waivers when available.  
Translators  Yes  No \_\_\_\_\_  
Other  Yes  No \_\_\_\_\_

8. What, if any, supervision does your organization provide for volunteer attorneys?  
Our staff attorneys work with volunteers to supervise and mentor them on their cases.

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9. Does your organization provide malpractice coverage for volunteer attorneys?

- Yes  No

If yes, please describe: \_\_\_\_\_  
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10. Does your organization require volunteer attorneys to carry malpractice insurance?

- Yes  No

If yes, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_ Because we provide coverage, attorneys do not need to provide their own. \_\_\_\_\_

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11. Has the New Jersey Supreme Court approved your program for a Madden exemption?

- Yes  No