

A. Contact Information

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South Jersey Legal Services, Inc.

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B. Organization Information

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

South Jersey Legal Services, Inc. (SJLS) is a non-profit organization created to provide quality legal representation and advocacy to low-income individuals in Atlantic, Burlington, Camden, Cape May, Cumberland, Gloucester, Monmouth, Ocean, and Salem Counties. With over 50 years of experience, SJLS is part of the Legal Services of New Jersey network and a recipient of funds from the federal Legal Services Corporation. In addition, SJLS receives funds from other federal, state, and local government sources,

several county offices on aging, the United Way of Philadelphia and Southern New Jersey, and other public and private grantors.

2. Please select the boxes (check as many as apply) 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.

Children/Families, Disabled, HIV/AIDS, Seniors/Elderly, Low-income generally, Immigrants

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

South Jersey Legal Services, Inc. (SJLS) provides free legal civil legal services in areas including Supplemental Security Income benefits, Temporary Aid to Needy Families, Food Stamps, Medicaid, Unemployment Benefits, Domestic Violence, Landlord/Tenant Disputes, Public Housing Rights, Section 8 Housing Assistance, Migrant Farmworker Rights, Rights of the Elderly, Bankruptcy, Foreclosure, Consumer Issues, Family Law, Reentry Issues, Education Matters. We also provide Community Legal Education programs and have a Private Attorney Involvement Program where private, volunteer attorneys assist our clients.

4. Service area:

County based (please list counties served)

Please specify the county or counties where your services would be applicable

Atlantic, Burlington, Camden, Cape May, Cumberland, Gloucester, Monmouth, Ocean, and Salem Counties

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.

Civil Rights, Consumer, Family, Guardianship, Senior/Elder law, Expungement

You selected Consumer please select any sub specialties

Bankruptcy

You selected Family please select any sub specialties

Custody, Child Support, Divorce, Domestic Violence, Termination of Parental Rights, Visitation

You selected Senior/Elder law please select any sub specialties

Bankruptcy, Predatory Lending

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

Yes

If yes, please describe:

We offer CLEs throughout the year depending on the need. Generally we offer a guardianship CLE, expungement CLEs, bankruptcy CLEs (for experienced practitioners) and family law CLEs as needed.

7. Please select any of the following support your organization provides. Next you'll be ask to explain further.

Fee waivers, Translators, • Translation and interpreter services • All case-related costs are covered by SJLS or exempt by Court Rule • Training opportunities in substantive areas by experienced SJLS attorneys, Legal Services of New Jersey and/or members of the private bar • Free CLE credit for attending trainings and accepting a case in the applicable area of law at the time of the CLE • Use of an SJLS office to meet with clients referred by SJLS • Case review at large firms when multiple attorneys have cases covering the same area of law • Malpractice insurance provided by SJLS for the duration of the assigned case

You selected Fee waivers please explain further

All individuals being assisted by a legal services agency are entitled to fee waivers per court rule.

You selected Translators please explain further

We provide translators and interpreters when needed.

8. What, if any, supervision does your organization provide for volunteer attorneys?

We do not supervise volunteer attorneys.

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

Yes

If yes, please describe:

We provide malpractice coverage for the duration of the assigned case.

10. Does your organization require volunteer attorneys to carry malpractice insurance?

No

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

Yes