

# Catholic Charities Legal Network Newsletter Summer 2025

### Volunteer Attorneys, Submit Your Volunteer Hours!

To improve our services, we need you to submit your hours for fiscal year 2025. Click the button below and fill out the form by <u>Wednesday</u>, July 30, 2025.

**SUBMIT YOUR HOURS** 

### **Staff Attorney Position (32 Hours)**

We are looking for a part-time staff attorney to join us at the Legal Network's Hickey Center office in downtown Washington, DC.

The Attorney provides legal advice and representation in accord with the best practices of the profession, recruits licensed attorneys in DC and Maryland for pro bono civil law cases, develops a pool of attorney mentors to guide less experienced attorneys, and conducts training sessions about the program to potential volunteers at identified organizations.

The position and its duties are described in greater detail in the link below.

## **CLICK HERE TO APPLY**



#### **CCLN Client Success Story**

by Deacon Darryl A. Kelley, Legal Network Staff Attorney on this case

During the past year, the Catholic Charities Legal Network was able to support and assist a young immigrant who was caught in a destructive

marriage with a verbally abusive husband, who also immigrated to the United States. Both had been in this country for many years. While her husband was able to purchase a home within the last few years, his drug/alcohol abuse and infidelity drove a huge wedge between the two. They also lived together in the home with his younger sister who our client cared for and supported. She was like a mother to the child.

Finally, the husband moved out of the home and threats were made by him and his father to sell the home and leave our client out in the street with nothing. The home was only titled in the husband's name and he worked for his father. Our client earns very little but she is a huge asset in assisting the local religious sisters in the area. CCLN attorneys worked diligently to secure the rights and financial support for our young client and we were successful in bringing the father and son to the table to do the right thing and support our client for years to come.

## 22nd Annual CCLN Golf Tournament



#### DATE: MON., SEPT. 22, 2025 VENUE: BRETTON WOODS 15700 RIVER ROAD GERMANTOWN, MARYLAND

Your participation in our golf tournament directly supports the Catholic Charities Legal Network, empowering them to deliver essential pro bono legal services to vulnerable individuals and families.



#### REGISTER TODAY! WWW.CATHOLICCHARITIESDC.ORG/CCLN-GOLF

#### We thank our members of the Golf Tournament Committee:

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## Will you Volunteer?

We are actively seeking volunteers to represent low-income clients in DC and Maryland. If you are an attorney who wishes to volunteer, scan the QR code below with your camera app, or click the Volunteer Today button.

## **VOLUNTEER TODAY**

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Thank you, as always, for your support for our organization. Your generous support helps us to assist those in need of legal representation in the Washington, DC, area.



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