

*Feinstein Center for Pro Bono & Experiential Education*  
**Pro Bono Experiential Learning Requirement Confirmation Agreement**

RWU Law's Pro Bono Experiential Learning Requirement ("Pro Bono ELR") is designed to instill in law students the value and habit of providing pro bono legal service to low-income communities while also providing students an opportunity to gain valuable practical legal skills. RWU Law's Pro Bono ELR requires every student to undertake 50 hours of law-related pro bono legal service, as defined by ABA Model Rule 6.1, in order to graduate. Law students may not receive compensation or academic credit for their qualifying pro bono service and placements must be approved.

**Law Student:** It is your responsibility to meet with the contact person or supervisor to discuss the pro bono service you will perform. This Confirmation Agreement must be completed and signed by you and your supervisor and you must **submit this completed form to [lquinn@rwu.edu](mailto:lquinn@rwu.edu) or by hand to The Feinstein Center before beginning your service.**

Note: Students are responsible for reviewing and complying with individual state's pro bono bar admissions requirements. Pro bono hours that count toward fulfillment of RWU Law's graduation requirement **may not qualify** for compliance with an individual state's pro bono requirements. We urge you to carefully review the bar admissions requirements for your state. Currently, NY is the only state bar that requires pro bono for admission. The new NY rule, some helpful FAQs, and the Affidavit of Compliance can be found at:  
<http://www.nycourts.gov/attorneys/probono/baradmissionreqs.shtml>

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Class of 20 \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Organization Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Organization Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Supervisor's Name & Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Supervisor's Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Supervisor's Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person Name and Phone (if different from Supervisor) \_\_\_\_\_

**Student:**

I agree to perform all pro bono service tasks in a professionally responsible manner.

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Student Signature

Date

**Supervisor:**

I understand that it is my responsibility to review with my law student any potential conflicts of interest. Please note that the School of Law recommends that each field placement perform any conflicts checks for law students that would normally be performed in your organization. Many students have engaged in prior legal work for private and/or public entities and may have been exposed to confidential information that can create conflicts of interest for your organization's current or future clients. We recommend that each pro bono supervisor review the relevant conflict of interest disciplinary standards for your jurisdiction as well as any institutional rules that may be in place.

I agree that the above student will receive professional supervision.

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Supervisor Signature

Date