



Legal Advice Clinics

Phone Clinic

Phone Clinics take place Tuesdays 9am-1pm and Wednesdays 5pm-8pm by phone. Within these windows of time, attorneys sign up to give civil legal advice

A shift generally includes speaking with **2-4 applicants**. Attorneys make their calls within the windows of time according to their availability

Volunteer attorneys receive **applicant packets** in advance. Applicant packets include all materials and resources relevant to the legal issue

In-Person Clinic

VLS hosts monthly free in-person legal advice clinics at:

Austin Public Library- St. John Branch, and **Ruiz Branch** monthly on designated **Wednesday** evenings

San Marcos Public Library monthly on designated **Tuesdays** evenings

Del Valle, Elroy Library monthly on designated **Wednesday** evenings

Attorneys meet with applicants and give advice on family law issues, probate related questions, and general law matters

Direct Representation

VLS provides representation to eligible community members for civil legal matters

The VLS Family Law unit is one of the **only providers of civil representation** for **survivors of abuse** seeking divorce and child custody in Central Texas. Join us as a volunteer to help survivors move forward into safety

The VLS General Law team has a need for attorneys to take a case representing clients in debt, bankruptcy, employment, consumer, expunctions, public benefits, and administrative matters

Eviction Prevention Taskforce

Assist Community Members Facing Eviction

VLS in coordination with BASTA offers eviction protection to community member facing eviction

- VLS staff completes intake and confirms eligibility
- VLS provides resources, training, mentors

Training & Support

*VLS staff provides essential support to our volunteers, including mentors, document templates, strategy advice, interpretation, **CLE training**, mediation, and connections to the Central Texas legal community.*