



**AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION OF MICHIGAN  
VOLUNTEER ATTORNEY EXPRESSION OF INTEREST**

Thank you for your interest in volunteering your legal skills to help protect civil liberties and civil rights in Michigan. The ACLU's success depends in great part on our ability to work in conjunction with talented pro bono attorneys.

There are many ways for attorneys to be involved with the ACLU. Some serve as cooperating attorneys and litigate important civil liberties cases as part of ACLU litigation teams. Others consult with ACLU attorneys on particular matters, providing expertise on technical legal questions, advising on strategies for handling local politics, or suggesting approaches and contacts to resolve civil liberties matters without litigation. Finally, in most regions in Michigan, the ACLU has a local Lawyers Committee which helps to vet potential cases, identify promising civil liberties issues, and serve as the ACLU's eyes and ears on the ground.

To help us match attorneys to volunteer opportunities, please fill out the form below.

**Contact Information:**

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

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The ACLU is committed to ensuring that its legal program reaches diverse communities and that its cooperating attorneys and Lawyers Committees bring a wide range of personal experiences and backgrounds to their work. You may use this space to indicate anything about your background, community relationships, or legal experience that is relevant to those goals.

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**Legal Background.** (Please attach a resume and/or fill out this section.)

Years of legal practice: \_\_\_\_\_

Legal work experience prior to current job (include clerkships): \_\_\_\_\_

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Type of legal practice. Please indicate both the areas of law in which you practice (e.g. criminal law, real estate, civil rights, etc.), as well as the types of legal work you do (e.g. trial court litigation, appellate advocacy, transactional work):

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Prior experience on civil liberties and civil rights issues:

**ACLU Opportunities**

I am most interested in the following ACLU issues: \_\_\_\_\_

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I am interested in the following opportunities (check all that apply):

\_\_\_\_\_ Serving as a cooperating attorney (litigating cases or doing legal advocacy on ACLU cases). I am interested in:

\_\_\_\_\_ Legal Research

\_\_\_\_\_ Factual Investigation of Possible ACLU Cases

\_\_\_\_\_ Brief Writing

\_\_\_\_\_ Trial Court Litigation/Discovery and Depositions

\_\_\_\_\_ Other, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Serving on an ACLU Lawyers Committee

\_\_\_\_\_ Serving as an expert/consulting with the ACLU in the following areas:

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