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TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR EMERITUS PRO BONO ATTORNEY REGISTRATION STATUS, AN ATTORNEY MUST:

- be admitted to practice in Ohio;
- have been engaged in the practice of law for a minimum of 15 years;
- be in good standing;
- not be registered with the Ohio Supreme Court as resigned or retired from the practice of law in Ohio;
- not be disbarred in another state or have resigned/relinquished their license in another state to avoid discipline or as a result of discipline;
- not be disciplined for attorney misconduct within the past 10 years;
- agree to volunteer for a pro bono organization.

Emeritus Pro Bono Attorney registration status enables attorneys not actively practicing law—due to retirement or otherwise—to use their knowledge and experience to provide legal help to those who can’t afford to hire an attorney.

A PRO BONO ORGANIZATION IS:

- a law school clinic;
- legal aid;
- the public defender’s office;
- any organization recognized by the Supreme Court to report CLE credits earned through pro bono legal services.

TO REGISTER FOR EMERITUS PRO BONO STATUS, AN OHIO ATTORNEY MUST:

- file an application with the Ohio Supreme Court Office of Attorney Services;
- provide proof that the attorney volunteers for a pro bono organization;
- pay a biennial registration fee of $75.00.