

## **CALL FOR JUSTICE 2021**

At the start of 2021, we find ourselves continuing to navigate the COVID-19 pandemic in unique and challenging ways. Imagine being a self-represented litigant with challenges of inadequate income or unemployment, housing, family issues or domestic violence, lack of health care and facing insurmountable legal challenges. In 2020 and 2021, the Courts have seen an increasing number of self-represented litigants in civil legal proceedings who are in dire need of legal representation. We thank and applaud all of the attorneys in the Tenth Judicial Circuit who have accepted a referral from Prairie State Legal Services and represented those in need through the Public Interest Law Initiative (PILI) and the Tenth Judicial Circuit Pro Bono Committee.

The Tenth Judicial Circuit Pro Bono Committee is asking each attorney and law firm to consider representing those who are in need of legal representation and most vulnerable in our community. If each attorney answers this “Call for Justice” and takes one case for legal representation or extends assistance at a Self Represented Litigant Help Desk or clinic, what a difference this will make to those in need during this unique time in our nation and community.

So, now is the time to act and answer the “Call for Justice 2021” with just a click of a button contained below.

**To Volunteer at Prairie State Legal Services, Inc., click here:**

<https://www.pslegal.org/psls-volunteer-opp.asp>

**To Volunteer through the Tenth Judicial Circuit Pro Bono Committee:**

<https://pili.org/pro-bono/judicial-circuit-committees/10thcircuit/pro-bono-volunteer-opportunities-in-the-tenth-judicial-circuit/>

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