

Limited pro bono services agreement

The volunteer lawyer meeting with you will provide a basic general overview on insurance claims. No fee will be charged for these services.

The volunteer attorney may provide basic advice on your insurance claim, but only as to simple matters, and only for the purpose of assisting you in pursuing your own insurance claim. The volunteer attorney has not agreed to do any independent research about any facts that may be relevant to your insurance claim(s), will not be reviewing your insurance policy or policies, and will not be able to provide any advice about any statute of limitations, notice, or other time periods required to pursue any claim.

The volunteer lawyer is not in a position to represent you, and cannot do so under the terms of this pro bono program. The volunteer lawyer can only provide basic information to help you pursue your own claim, and cannot advise you on such matters as any applicable conditions, exclusions, notice requirements, the types and merits of potential legal claims, or the legal effect of any terms in an insurance contract. The volunteer attorney will not go to court, appear at any legal proceedings, file documents, or take any action other than giving general information at the time of the meeting. Unless separately agreed to in writing, this will be your one and only meeting with this volunteer lawyer.

There may be other important issues that affect you in addition to pursuing insurance coverage, such as property tax relief, government programs such as FEMA, or landlord tenant matters. These other issues may have applicable deadlines that could expire if they are not timely addressed. Therefore, you should seek advice from a lawyer outside of this limited volunteer pro bono lawyer program or another reliable source regarding these matters.

Hiring your own attorney would give you a better and more comprehensive understanding of your insurance claim and other potential legal issues. You should talk to your own lawyer if you want personalized advice or strategy or to be represented by a lawyer in court.

I have read the above agreement or have had it read to me. I have had time to ask questions about it. I understand it, and hereby agree.

Signature: _____

Name (please print): _____

Date: _____