

PBRC PARTNER PROFILE:

**A Conversation with Swapna Yeluri, Esq.,
Director of Pro Bono Programs at the
Homeless Persons Representation Project**



Can you tell me a little bit about who the Homeless Persons Representation Project serves?

HPRP helps people who are homeless or at risk of homelessness. Our Veterans Legal Assistance Project (VLAP) helps veterans receive needed income and benefits to afford housing, food, health care and other basic necessities. The project operates an in-person legal clinic at the Baltimore VA Medical Center, and also operates remote video-based clinics in other Maryland locations.

How does HPRP partner with PBRC?

PBRC is our biggest source of volunteer recruitment! PBRC advertises volunteer opportunities, registers volunteers, and records live trainings to offer as webcasts. PBRC and HPRP also partner with the University of Baltimore School of Law, MSBA, and Federal Bar Association to host an annual Veterans Legal Assistance Conference each spring.

What are some areas of law in which attorneys can volunteer with HPRP?

Volunteers in HPRP's VLAP project represent veterans in VA disability claims and military discharge upgrades. For information about HPRP's other Pro Bono Programs, visit www.hprplaw.org/work_with_us.

How did you connect with HPRP, and how long you have been there?

I worked with HPRP while I developed a veterans' project at another nonprofit. When this position opened up, I eagerly jumped for it. I've been with HPRP for 2 ½ years.

What do you find compelling about your work?

I am constantly amazed by the impact we can have on a client by simply listening to their situation, and the vast difference pro bono legal assistance can make in the circumstances of people experiencing poverty and homelessness.

Are there any timely opportunities you would like readers to know about?

As Veterans Day approaches, HPRP is seeking volunteer attorneys, law students or paralegals for VLAP. Law students and paralegals can help with intake, and attorneys can provide full case representation to veterans, or help with client intake.

What training and support is available to your volunteers, through HPRP and through PBRC?

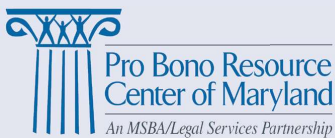
HPRP provides malpractice insurance, training (including VA Accreditation), and extensive case support to volunteers. Interested volunteers can view our online trainings through the PBRC's training site, or can attend a live training. Visit www.probonomd.org/for-lawyers/training for more information.

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**PBRC's featured training opportunity
for Veterans Day:**

Train today to volunteer with HPRP's Veterans Legal Assistance Project:

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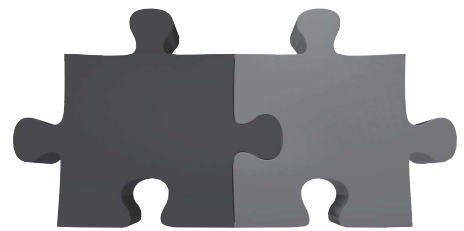
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