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## **About Us**

The mission of the Madison County Volunteer Lawyers Program is to promote equal access to justice through the delivery of pro bono legal services to low income citizens in Madison County and to promote volunteerism among Madison County attorneys.

The Madison County Volunteer Lawyers Program accepts clients who are residents of Madison County or have cases pending in Madison County court. Generally, our clients have a household income no greater than 125% of the federal poverty guidelines. No fee-generating, traffic court, or criminal cases are accepted. Help may be available for the following types of cases:

Garnishments/Debt issues

Divorce and Protection from Abuse actions

**Evictions** 

Foreclosures

Civil lawsuits

Food stamp denials

SSI Terminations

Unemployment Compensation denials

Wills and Estates

## **Upcoming Events**

There are currently no events.

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# **Current MCVLP Membership**

The MCVLP has an active Board of Directors and a strong partnership with the Huntsville-Madison County Bar Association. In addition, the MCVLP is supported by a Pro Bono Task Force of 12 local attorneys.

Since January 2009, the number of volunteer attorneys working in conjunction with the MCVLP has grown by more than 50 percent. We are planning continued growth in the coming months and years.





### Madison County Volunt Lawyers Program

All of our volunteer lawye Super Lawyers to us and the clients they serve, bu special Congratulations t MCVLP Volunteer David Hodge, one of the Alabar Top 50 Super Lawyers, a well as Kim Martin and Rebekah McKinney, lister the Top 25 Alabama Won

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## Contact Us for Assistance

The MCVLP is here to help. There are three ways to get help through our program:

#### 1. By calling the VLP office at 256-539-2275.

When you call the office please have any paperwork that relates to your problem readily available. Please realize that due to a high volume of calls, you may have to leave a message. We will return your call as soon as possible. When you reach us an intake specialist will ask you a number of questions relating to your family status, type of income, amount of income, and other questions that help us determine whether or not you are eligible for our services, or if you would be better served by another legal service provider in our area. If you meet the eligibility requirements for our service we will ask you additional questions about your legal problem. We will then send you documents to sign and return to our offices. The program cannot assist you until all documents are signed and returned to the program.

#### 2. By referral from Legal Services Alabama.

The MCVLP also accepts cases referred to us by Legal Services Alabama, Inc. (LSA). LSA is a non-profit corporation that provides free legal assistance to low income individuals and refers cases to the MCVLP for assistance. You can reach Legal Services Alabama by calling 1-800-456-4995.

### 3. By On-line application.

Legal Services Alabama, Inc. (LSA) has provided an online intake form through which you may apply for free legal assistance. LSA will contact you regarding your request and may refer your case to our organization. Click here to begin the application.

## Contact Information

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