

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT  
DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS



2018 PRO BONO RECOGNITION PROGRAM  
ATTORNEY CERTIFICATION

Attorney Name:  
Employer Name and  
Massachusetts  
Address:

Email:

Telephone:

**By my signature below, I certify to the Court that with respect to *pro bono* participation and/or services from September 1, 2017, through and including August 31, 2018:**

I volunteered my services and appeared pro bono for an individual party in a bankruptcy case or adversary proceeding, without charge, fee, or other compensation from the client other than compensation regularly paid by my employer/firm:

Case Number(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Legal Service Agency Referring Case (if applicable):

VLP

CLA

SCCLS

GBLS

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

I acted as a mediator pro bono in a bankruptcy case. Case number(s): \_\_\_\_\_

I volunteered at:

A Pro Se Clinic (Dates:)

A Reaffirmation Clinic (Dates):

I volunteered as a trainer of volunteer attorneys who would undertake representation of indigent individuals through nonprofit legal service agency:

Name of nonprofit organization:

Dates of training:

I volunteered by counseling individuals seeking relief from financial distress on behalf of a nonprofit legal services agency or other nonprofit organization (such as a homeless shelter, hospital, etc.) without compensation or the expectation of compensation or comparable value:

Name of nonprofit organization:

Details:

I mentored new volunteer practitioners who appeared *pro bono* in bankruptcy cases or adversary proceedings through a nonprofit legal service agency:

Name of legal service agency:

Name(s) of mentoree(s):

I volunteered in the M. Ellen Carpenter Financial Literacy Program (please provide all details, including but not limited to dates and schools/venue):

**AND I AM** (Check one)

\_\_\_ Employed with the law firm noted above

\_\_\_ A solo practitioner

\_\_\_ An attorney with a government agency noted above

\_\_\_ An in-house corporate attorney, employed as noted above

\_\_\_ Pro Bono Retired as provided by Massachusetts Supreme Judicial Court Rule 4:02(8)(a)

**AND** the time devoted to approved *pro bono* legal services is treated the same by me and/or my employer as time devoted to billable or profitmaking time or its equivalent.

Signature : \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

*Please sign, scan, and email the document to: [probono@mab.uscourts.gov](mailto:probono@mab.uscourts.gov) or mail to William McLeod, United States Bankruptcy Court, 5 Post Office Square, Suite 1150, Boston, MA 02109.*