Volunteer Opportunities for Law Students and Recent Graduates
(These are Utah-specific programs. If you are in another state, be sure to check with your local state bar for similar programs.)

• **Utah State Bar- Attorney Volunteers in Court Program:** The program is designed to provide underemployed attorneys the opportunity to gain work experience within Utah courts. Attorneys can volunteer to provide assistance in the courts in one of three different ways: Chambers volunteer, Public Assistance, or Administrative Offices.
  - Requirements: Volunteers must be a member of the Utah Bar in good standing. Volunteers are expected to work at least 20 hours per week and serve for at least three months. Volunteers cannot be engaged in the practice of law, or have any ongoing relationship with any type of legal employer while serving as a volunteer.
  - Areas of Practice: litigation
  - Application/Information: [https://utahbar.org/courtvolunteers/application.html](https://utahbar.org/courtvolunteers/application.html)
  - Website: [www.utahbar.org/courtvolunteers/](http://www.utahbar.org/courtvolunteers/)
  - Contact: Nicole Farrell, (801) 532-1234

• **Utah State Bar- Tuesday Night Bar:** Volunteer attorneys are scheduled for a particular evening, and assigned clients are allowed 20 minutes to ask the volunteer attorney questions about their particular legal problem. The volunteer attorney acts as a referral source, letting clients know of their legal rights and referring them to private attorneys or legal service agencies.
  - Requirements: Volunteers must be a member of the Utah Bar in good standing. An evening session usually lasts 2.5-3 hours.
  - Areas of Practice: all areas
  - Website: [www.utahbar.org/probono](http://www.utahbar.org/probono)
  - Contact: Michelle Harvey, (801) 297-7027

• **Utah Legal Services:** seeks to protect the rights of the disadvantaged and persons of limited means by legal representation, advocacy, and education throughout Utah.
  - Requirements: will take all volunteers—Utah bar members, non-barred graduates, and law students.
  - Areas of Practice: domestic violence, landlord/tenant, public benefits issues, consumer cases, senior citizens, Native Americans, migrant farm workers.
  - Application/Information: [www.utahlegalservices.org/probono/be-a-pro-bono-attorney](http://www.utahlegalservices.org/probono/be-a-pro-bono-attorney)
  - Website: [www.utahlegalservices.org](http://www.utahlegalservices.org)
  - Contact: Sue Crismon, (801) 924-3376

• **Legal Aid Society:** Volunteers assist adults and children who are victims of domestic violence to obtain protective orders and civil stalking injunctions from the court, provides low cost legal representation to low-income individuals with family law cases in Salt Lake County.
  - Requirements: will take all volunteers—Utah bar members, non-barred graduates, and law students.
  - Areas of Practice: domestic violence, protective orders, civil stalking, family law.
  - Application/Information: Contact Joanna or Steward, (801) 328-8849
• **Disability Law Center**: Volunteers provide self-advocacy assistance, legal services, disability rights education, and public policy advocacy on behalf of Utah residents with disabilities.
  - Requirements: will take all volunteers—Utah bar members, non-barred graduates, and law students.
  - Areas of Practice: disability law
  - Application/Information: (801) 363-1347
  - Website: [www.disabilitylawcenter.org](http://www.disabilitylawcenter.org)
  - Contact: Laura Boswell, (801) 363-1347

• **Guardian ad Litem**: Volunteers work with a Guardian ad Litem to represent the interests of a child whose case is before the court.
  - Requirements: will take all volunteers—Utah bar members, non-barred graduates, and law students. Volunteers are expected to work 10-15 hours per month for at least one year.
  - Areas of Practice: domestic disputes, family law, juvenile law.
  - Contact: See website for list of coordinators within each judicial district

• **Rocky Mountain Innocence Center**: Volunteers work to correct and prevent the conviction of innocent people in Utah, Nevada, and Wyoming.
  - Requirements: will take all volunteers—Utah bar members, non-barred graduates, and law students.
  - Areas of Practice: criminal law
  - Application/Information: [http://rminnocence.org/contact/](http://rminnocence.org/contact/)
  - Website: [http://rminnocence.org/](http://rminnocence.org/)
  - Contact: Katie or Darcie, (801) 355-1888

• **Utah Crime Victims Legal Clinic**: Volunteers provide free legal representation to crime victims when their rights are at stake.
  - Requirements: will take all volunteers—Utah bar members, non-barred graduates, and law students.
  - Areas of Practice: criminal law
  - Application/Information: resume and brief explanation of your interest in volunteering should be sent to yvette@utahvictimsclinic.org
  - Website: [http://www.utahvictimsclinic.org/](http://www.utahvictimsclinic.org/)
  - Contact: Yvette Rodier, (801) 746-1204