

LEGAL VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES WITH GJP

For years, Georgia Justice Project (GJP) has worked with dedicated talent from the legal community to serve those in need of a second chance. Our volunteers not only break down barriers for our clients, but they also build a better future for the whole community.



“Not only am I fulfilled in doing this work, but I feel compelled, because I feel like I have a role that I can serve, and I can help the many people in this state that need help with their criminal record.”

Julie Wood, Senior Attorney,
Bradley Arant Boult Cummings LLP

LESS THAN 3 HOURS

- **Criminal Records Intake:** initial assessment of criminal record and barriers*
- **Legal Needs Assessment:** assist returning citizens at the Metro Reentry Facility with completing a legal needs assessment
- **Industry Engagement:** engage a volunteer's own industry about second chance hiring and other GJP policy initiatives
- **Policy Research:** data collection and analysis to support policy agenda

* Volunteer opportunities also available to non-lawyers



3-10 HOURS

- **Pardon Clinic:** assist with pardon application in a clinic setting. Pardons create a path for expunging certain felony convictions*
- **Summits:** consulting at large scale record-restriction events
- **Restorative Justice Georgia, Community Member:** offer the perspective of the impacted community in the restorative justice process*
- **Policy Research:** data collection and analysis to support policy agenda



10+ HOURS

- **Criminal Records Clinic:** direct representation on a criminal record issue
- **Appeals:** research, writing and oral advocacy on appellate issues
- **Restorative Justice Georgia Facilitator:** co-lead the restorative justice process between a harmed party and the responsible party*
- **Policy Research:** data collection and analysis to support policy agenda



WANT TO GET INVOLVED?

Many of our opportunities require prerequisite training. GJP offers volunteer training CLEs several times a year that teach the skills needed to get involved with our work. We also provide mentorship from experienced attorneys and malpractice insurance.

Contact Erin Donohue-Koehler at 404-827-0027 ext. 236 or erin@GJP.org to learn more about both legal and non-legal volunteer opportunities.