

PRO BONO RESOLUTION

WHEREAS THE CAMDEN COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION has adopted a comprehensive pro bono policy contemplating participation by all members of the private bar in Camden County (with certain exceptions), on an annual basis; and

WHEREAS SOUTH JERSEY LEGAL SERVICES is required by the National Legal Services Corporation to implement a private attorney involvement program through which private attorneys may volunteer to represent legal services clients on a pro bono basis; and

WHEREAS, the demand for legal services to indigents in Camden County far exceeds the ability and resources of South Jersey Legal Services to serve that demand,

BE IT RESOLVED THEREFORE, on this _____ day of _____, 20____ that the Camden County Bar Association hereby supports and endorses the South Jersey Legal Services' Private Attorney Involvement (PAI) Pro Bono Program in order to provide legal representation to those Camden County residents who are indigent and otherwise incapable of paying for legal services;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the South Jersey Legal Services Private Attorney Involvement Program shall be integrated with the Judiciary of the State of New Jersey's pro bono program such that Attorneys who complete the state mandated minimum hours of pro bono work through the South Jersey Legal Services Private Attorney Involvement Program shall entitle the attorney for an exemption from the Madden V. Delran Pro Bono counsel assignments;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that members of the Camden County Bar Association may volunteer to accept cases referred through the PAI program and otherwise participate in the PAI program and further that such cases will be civil matters within the attorney's area of expertise and no attorney will be asked to do more than the state mandated minimum hours of pro bono work per year, unless that attorney indicates a willingness to accept more than the minimum hours of pro bono referrals.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that no attorney will be asked to provide legal representation to individuals who are not residents of Camden County unless the attorney indicates a willingness to accept such an out-of-county referral.

Signed: _____
President, Camden County Bar Association

