



FLORIDA INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY

## Office of Externship and Pro Bono Program

### Certification of Completion of Mandatory Pro Bono Service

1. Please enter your initials to indicate completion of each of the following.
2. Submission of this form and the Pro Bono Program Evaluation that follows.
3. This packet serves as your proof that you have completed FIU Law's Pro Bono Service.
4. This form should be
5. submitted one time only after you have completed at least 30 pro bono hours. No certification is required for any hours in excess of 30 hours, but the hours will be credited for award of the FIU service medallion.

\_\_\_\_\_ I have read the pro bono policy on the pro bono website.

\_\_\_\_\_ I have posted at least 30 pro bono hours. I understand that any hours in excess of the mandatory minimum will be credited toward receipt of the FIU Service Medallion and will be verified upon application for graduation.

\_\_\_\_\_ I have posted a signed time log for at least 30 pro bono hours.

\_\_\_\_\_ I participated in approved pro bono projects which do not require prior approval or proposals or for which approval was obtained.

\_\_\_\_\_ I have posted a mutual understanding agreement for each placement that was not an approved pro bono project.

\_\_\_\_\_ I have submitted an evaluation for each pro bono placement.

***I certify that I have fulfilled the FIU Law Mandatory pro bono requirement (30 hours) and understand that I will be contacted by the Pro Bono Office only if there is any issue regarding this certification. I understand that an intentional misrepresentation of my hours or placement may result in an honor code violation,***

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Class of \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

## FIU LAW PRO BONO PROGRAM FINAL EVALUATION

This form is to accompany your Certificate of Completion of Mandatory Pro Bono. Submit it one time only. This form does not replace the placement evaluation form that is required for each placement.

1. List the name(s) and location of your placement(s):

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2. Type of placement(s): (choose all that apply)

- ☐ FIU COL Student Organization
- ☐ Summer Position
- ☐ Pro Bono Program placement
- ☐ FIU COL Faculty/Program
- ☐ Student Initiated Placement
- ☐ Other (please explain)

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**The Pro Bono Program's mandatory requirement for all law students is a manifestation of the commitment of FIU Law, the faculty and the alumni to ensure that you develop your professional identity and learn about a lawyer's role in providing access to justice by assisting in providing legal educational and legal services to the poor, disadvantaged, and other individuals or groups unable to secure legal assistance to address critical problems.**

3. If you completed pro bono service at more than one placement, choose one and reflect upon the value of this placement as you answer the remaining questions.

Which placement did you choose?

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4. Why did choose this placement?

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	Not at all	Very little	Somewhat	Very much	Significantly
5.How did your public service work affect your interest in course work?	1	2	3	4	5
6.How did your public service work affect your knowledge of a new area of law?	1	2	3	4	5
7.How did your public service work improve your legal skills (e.g. research, interviewing, negotiation,etc.)?	1	2	3	4	5
8. How did the existence of the Pro Bono Service program affect your knowledge about pro bono opportunities?	1	2	3	4	5
9. How did your public service work affect your likelihood of performing future pro bono work?	1	2	3	4	5

10. What were the strengths of the placement?

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11. What were the weaknesses of the placement?

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12. How would you improve or change your placement?

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13. Any additional comments about the value of Pro Bono Service

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Name \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_