

**United States District Court**  
**Eastern District of Wisconsin**

**William C. Griesbach**  
Chief United States District Judge

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November 28, 2012

Re: *Federal Court Pro Bono Opportunities*

Dear Newly Admitted Attorney:

Congratulations on your recent admission to practice in the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Wisconsin. I bring to your attention pro bono opportunities that are available in this Court.

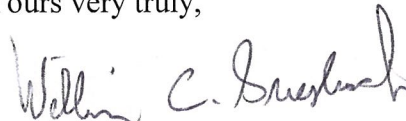
Pro bono opportunities exist in the following areas: ( a) civil rights cases; (b) Title VII employment cases; and (c) Social Security litigation. These opportunities are often available in federal prisoner litigation. Most cases arise under 42 U.S.C. § 1983 and involve due process, equal protection, First Amendment, and Eighth Amendment claims.

The names of interested attorneys are maintained on a list for judges review. When counsel is needed, the court will call an attorney on the list to determine his or her interest in being appointed. The attorney then reviews the file and, if still interested, the judge issues the formal appointment order.

I urge you to add your name to the list of attorneys available to accept pro bono opportunities in this district. Therefore, please fill out the attached Individual Attorney Volunteer Card. The card can also be downloaded from the court's website at [www.wied.uscourts.gov](http://www.wied.uscourts.gov).

Thank you.

Yours very truly,



William C. Griesbach  
Chief United States District Judge

**INDIVIDUAL ATTORNEY VOLUNTEER CARD**  
**U.S. DISTRICT COURT - EASTERN DISTRICT OF WISCONSIN**

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