



Contribute Your Time & Talents to Help the Lymphoma Community

Volunteer Title:	Legal Volunteer
Location(s):	Remote
Time Requirements:	1-2 hours per week, flexible and varied per project

About the Foundation

Located in New York City, the Lymphoma Research Foundation is the nation's largest non-profit organization devoted to funding innovative research and serving the lymphoma community through a comprehensive series of education programs, outreach initiatives, and patient services. The Foundation is dedicated to finding a cure for lymphoma, the most common form of blood cancer, by funding biomedical research and supporting the next generation of lymphoma researchers. With the guidance of a prestigious Scientific Advisory Board (SAB), which is comprised of 45 of the world's leading lymphoma experts, the Foundation invests in the research and scientists which have the greatest potential to improve our understanding of lymphomas and lead to improved treatment options for patients. To date, the Foundation has funded more than \$80 million in research focused on the origins and treatment of lymphoma.

Through comprehensive disease guides and publications, in-person conferences, and online resources, the Foundation provides education for people with lymphoma, as well as their loved ones and caregivers. A robust suite of patient services provides direct support to people who have received a lymphoma diagnosis. These services include the national Lymphoma Helpline, a Clinical Trials Information Service, Lymphoma Support Network, and patient aid grant program. An industry leader in digital communications, the Foundation maintains a strong presence on multiple social media platforms and has won national awards for its innovative use of social media to educate cancer patients. The Foundation developed a first of its kind mobile app for people with lymphoma which was recognized by Apple as one of the best medical apps in the country. The Foundation also provides continuing medical education programs designed to increase the knowledge, skills and performance of healthcare professionals who treat and care for people with lymphoma.

For more information about the lymphoma Research Foundation please visit lymphoma.org.

About the Opportunity

The Foundation seeks experienced legal professionals to provide pro bono legal consultation. Specific needs may vary, but may include contract review, liability waiver review, intellectual property management, advocacy, lobbying, patient legal support and event liability consultation.

Examples of opportunities include:

Advocacy and Lobbying (*Virtual, State-based or Washington D.C.*): Register as an advocate on the Lymphoma Research Foundation website. Work in tandem with Foundation staff to advocate for current priorities of the blood cancer community. Work with local or state leaders to recognize Blood Cancer Awareness Month (September).

Patient Legal Support (*Virtual or In-Person Conference*): Work in tandem with Foundation staff to create a virtual or in-person education program designed to empower survivors and care partners with the knowledge needed to navigate the unique legal challenges of a cancer diagnosis.

Contract or Waiver Review (*Virtual*): Work with Foundation staff on special projects, as needed. Review contracts or participant waivers for Foundation education or fundraising events.

Goal

Ensure that the unique legal priorities of the blood cancer community and the Lymphoma Research Foundation are met and current. Help ensure that maximum dollars raised support the Foundation's mission, by providing pro bono services and reducing Foundation expenses.

Benefits

Utilize your professional talents to partner with the Lymphoma Research to achieve our mission – to realize the promise of science to eradicate lymphoma and serve the community touched by this disease.

Qualifications

At least 5 years legal experience

Current state bar association license

Provide any needed equipment, if needed

Able to provide own transportation, if applicable

Training

Upon reviewing credentials and receiving a specific assignment, volunteers will be contacted by Foundation staff and will receive all details needed to complete their project.

Need to Know

- Volunteers will be interviewed and screened.

- Volunteers will be matched with an appropriate project that matches their expertise.

- Volunteers will be required to sign a liability waiver, as well as an intellectual property waiver.
- Volunteers are responsible for all expenses, including travel, related to their volunteer role.
- If a current opportunity does not exist, volunteer details will be kept on file and contacted if a future need arises.

Interested applicants may submit a brief note of interest, stating relevant qualifications, to Dana Bork via email dbork@lymphoma.org. Please include “Legal Volunteer” in the subject line.