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Equal Access to Justice Society

My Commitment as a Member

1. I am committed to ensuring equal access to justice for all in Harris County. I am committed to a strategy that will help Houston Volunteer Lawyers (“HVL”) achieve a goal of placing at least 1,200 pro bono cases per bar year, and I will join a cohort of individual HVL Society Members and the Equal Access to Justice Champions.
2. I commit to handle one case/matter (“case”) per bar year (July 1 – June 30) for five years.
3. I understand that this commitment will automatically renew each year, and I must take a new case each bar year, regardless if the case taken in the previous year remains open.
4. To meet this commitment, I agree to the following:
 - a. I will provide a signed Professional Service Agreement in a timely manner.
 - b. I will provide a meaningful case status update to HVL at least once a quarter, which includes (1) the legal work conducted and (2) the amount of hours worked.
 - c. I will timely complete a final disposition when the case/matter is closed.
5. To assist me with my commitment, HVL will provide mentorship and guidance by its staff attorneys and will maintain up-to-date legal resources on its Volunteer Portal. HVL will also sponsor continuing legal education seminars on the core legal issues that arise at legal advice clinics and in the pro bono cases it offers to its volunteer attorneys.

_____ Signature	_____ Date
_____ Name Printed	_____ Bar Number
_____ Employer	
_____ Preferred Mailing Address	
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Return to: Houston Volunteer Lawyers via email to probono@hvlp.org; fax to 713.228-5826; or mail to 1111 Bagby, Ste FLB300, Houston, Texas 77002.