Rhode Island Bar Association

2018-2019 Law Related Education Program Attorney Volunteer Sign-Up

Your Bar Association supports law related education (LRE) for Rhode Island children and adults through three of its longstanding programs: *Lawyers in the Classroom* and *Rhode Island Law Day* for upper and middle school teachers and students, and the *Speakers Bureau* for adult organizations. The vitality and success of these programs depends on our valued Bar member volunteers.

In a response to requests, the Bar Association contacts appropriate Bar volunteers, based on their geographic location (proximity to attorney's home and/or law office) and noted areas of law to determine the volunteer's interest and availability. All LRE Programs are based on volunteer attorneys', in-person participation of one hour to, at most, two hours. While longer commitments may be made by mutual consent between the volunteer attorney and the requestor, this is completely at the discretion of the volunteer attorney. Lesson plans and educational background information for all upper and middle school teacher/student LRE programs are available on the Bar's website at: ribar.com.

PLEASE NOTE: All Bar members interested in serving as LRE volunteers, now and in the future, must complete this form, as we are refreshing our LRE Volunteer Database this year.

Attorney Name:_____

Bar ID #:_____

Please check one or all of the Bar's LRE programs you are willing to assist. Unless otherwise noted, all Law Day and Classroom programs are for Middle and Upper School only.

[] RHODE ISLAND LAW DAY (One day program for teachers/students)

[] LAWYERS IN THE CLASSROOM (Offered throughout the year for teachers/students)

[] ADULT SPEAKERS BUREAU (Offered throughout the year to adult organizations)

Please indicate the areas of legal education, practice and interest you are willing to address (check all that apply):

| [] Business | [] Federal |
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| [] Civil | [] Health Care Issues |
| [] Constitutional | [] Juvenile |
| [] Creditors' & Debtors' Rights | [] Labor & Employment |
| [] Criminal | [] Medical |
| [] Elder | [] Municipal |
| [] Environmental & Energy | [] Real Estate |
| [] Family | [] Other |

Please return this sign-up sheet to Erin Bracken at ebracken@ribar.com, or by fax: 421-2703.

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