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## Clinic Attorney Application Form

Thank you for your interest in the VLA Legal Clinic. If you would like to apply to staff a VLA Legal Clinic, please fill out and return this form to Kate Nelson at [knelson@vlany.org](mailto:knelson@vlany.org) or at 212-752-6575 (fax). Unfortunately, the clinic is not appropriate for all attorneys given specific needs of VLA artists and arts organizational members. After reviewing your application, we will contact you to let know if you have been approved to staff the program.

**ATTORNEYS MUST BE ADMITTED TO THE BAR FOR AT LEAST THREE (3) YEARS OR HAVE RELEVANT EXPERIENCE TO ATTEND VLA LEGAL CLINICS**

<b>Full Name</b> (as it appears on your Bar application):		<b>Today's Date:</b>
<b>HOME ADDRESS</b>		
Street:		
City:	State:	Zip:
Home Phone:	Home Fax:	

<b>BUSINESS ADDRESS</b>		
Firm Name (please do not abbreviate):		
Street:		
City:	State:	Zip:
EMAIL ADDRESS:		

Firm Phone:	Extension:	Business Fax:
Practice Group:	Years Worked in Group:	
Other Practice Group Experience (same/other firm):		
Years Worked in Group:		
Volunteer attorneys are required to have malpractice insurance.		
Please confirm that you are covered: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
Please provide the name of your insurance carrier:		
Have you had any legal malpractice or disciplinary complaints filed against you?		
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
Law School:	Year of Graduation:	

<b>Bar Membership(s):</b>	Year Admitted		Year Admitted

Please indicate your current or past practice areas in which you have worked as an attorney and the clients with whom you would like to advise in one-on-one thirty (30) minute legal clinical sessions:

<b>CURRENT/PAST PRACTICE AREA(S)</b>		<b>CLIENTS YOU WOULD LIKE TO ADVISE</b>	
<input type="checkbox"/> Advertising	<input type="checkbox"/> Litigation	<input type="checkbox"/> Advertising	<input type="checkbox"/> Litigation
<input type="checkbox"/> Bankruptcy	<input type="checkbox"/> Not-for-Profit/Tax-Exempt organizations	<input type="checkbox"/> Bankruptcy	<input type="checkbox"/> Not-for-Profit/Tax-Exempt organizations
<input type="checkbox"/> Cyberlaw	<input type="checkbox"/> Patent	<input type="checkbox"/> Cyberlaw	<input type="checkbox"/> Patent
<input type="checkbox"/> Constitutional	<input type="checkbox"/> Privacy	<input type="checkbox"/> Constitutional	<input type="checkbox"/> Privacy
<input type="checkbox"/> Contracts	<input type="checkbox"/> Real Estate/Landlord-Tenant	<input type="checkbox"/> Contracts	<input type="checkbox"/> Real Estate/Landlord-Tenant
<input type="checkbox"/> Copyright	<input type="checkbox"/> Securities	<input type="checkbox"/> Copyright	<input type="checkbox"/> Securities
<input type="checkbox"/> Corporate	<input type="checkbox"/> Tax	<input type="checkbox"/> Corporate	<input type="checkbox"/> Tax
<input type="checkbox"/> Criminal	<input type="checkbox"/> Trademark	<input type="checkbox"/> Criminal	<input type="checkbox"/> Trademark
<input type="checkbox"/> Defamation/Libel	<input type="checkbox"/> Wills/Trusts/Estate	<input type="checkbox"/> Defamation/Libel	<input type="checkbox"/> Wills/Trusts/Estate
<input type="checkbox"/> Employment/Labor		<input type="checkbox"/> Employment/Labor	
<input type="checkbox"/> Immigration		<input type="checkbox"/> Immigration	
<input type="checkbox"/> Insurance		<input type="checkbox"/> Insurance	

Please list any relevant experience that should be taken into consideration:

Please indicate the arts and entertainment areas in which you are most interested:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Digital Media           | <input type="checkbox"/> Performance Arts |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Literature & Publishing | <input type="checkbox"/> Theater          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Film & Video            | <input type="checkbox"/> Crafts           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Photography             | <input type="checkbox"/> Computer         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Television & Cable      | <input type="checkbox"/> Visual Arts      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Music                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Dance            |

Foreign Languages spoken:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Spanish | <input type="checkbox"/> Italian           | <input type="checkbox"/> Korean        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> French  | <input type="checkbox"/> Chinese           | <input type="checkbox"/> Russian       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> German  | <input type="checkbox"/> Japanese          | <input type="checkbox"/> Sign Language |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Arabic  | <input type="checkbox"/> Other Language(s) |  |

What would you do if, during a VLA Clinic, an artist asks you a question involving an issue in a legal area you are not familiar with?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Google and try to figure it out?    | <input type="checkbox"/> Admit you don't know the answer? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pick up a book and try to find out? | <input type="checkbox"/> Ask a VLA staff attorney?        |

None of the above/Insert your own answer: \_\_\_\_\_

Why are you interested in participating in the VLA Legal Clinic?