



## **Pro Bono Opportunities Available With EFE's Newly Launched Employment Rights Helpline**

### **What Is the Employment Rights Helpline?**

In 2017, EFE launched a new Employment Rights Helpline to provide legal advice and self-advocacy assistance to people with disabilities who have employment issues related to their disability. The Helpline will help callers understand their rights and responsibilities with the goal of increasing meaningful employment opportunities for people with disabilities in Illinois.

### **Why Do We Need You?**

Pro bono attorneys will play a vital role in the success of the Helpline. Many people with disabilities do not have the resources to secure an attorney. A strong pro bono network will help EFE expand the reach of this program and serve more people with disabilities.

### **What Will You Do?**

Pro bono attorneys will conduct the initial client interview and, after consulting with an EFE attorney, directly empower callers by providing information about their legal rights and advice about how to proceed. Through the Helpline, pro bono attorneys will help callers succeed in the workplace and challenge discriminatory employment actions.

### **What Is The Time Commitment?**

This is an at-your-desk pro bono opportunity that allows attorneys great flexibility. Attorneys can choose the number of calls assigned to them each month, and the time commitment for each assignment is approximately 1 - 3 hours.

### **What If You Don't Have ADA Or Employment Law Experience?**

EFE provides training for pro bono attorneys so that they feel ready to undertake this opportunity. EFE also provides ongoing support for any questions or concerns that may arise. EFE is a CLE provider and offers trainings on-site, in the convenience of your office.

### **Who Should You Contact To Sign Up Or Learn More?**

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